

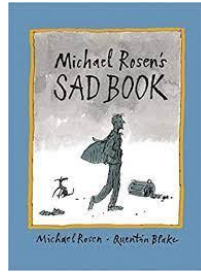
# Gusford Reading Newsletter

## January 2023

'If you read you succeed'



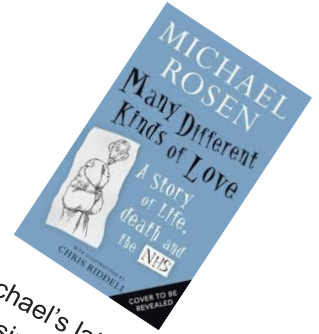
Perfect fun for ages 3- 11!



A book to help everyone at times of grief.



The true story of Michael's family during The Holocaust



Michael's latest book praising the NHS for saving his life.

### What are we reading in school?

- EYFS are reading Elmer, Farmer Duck, Each Peach Pear Plum
- Year 1 are reading Paddington.
- Year 2 are reading The Great Kapok Tree.
- Year 3 are reading Seasons of Splendour
- Year 4 are reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Year 5 are reading The Highwayman
- Year 6 are reading The Boy in the Tower.

### What are the grown-ups reading this month?

- Mrs Race is reading *Caraval*
- Mr Webber is reading *The Great Gatsby*
- Miss Girling is reading *The Prison Doctor*
- Miss Richardson is reading *The Last White Rose*.
- Miss Lucy is reading *Voices from the Other Side*.
- Miss Rudd is reading *Spare*
- Miss Annis is reading *The Philosopher's Stone*

**Fact- Michael Rosen has written 140 books! What an achievement! He also studied English at Wadham College, Oxford, one of the best places in the world to study!**

### Top tips for developing your child's reading habits at home.

- Create a reading area at home- fill a bookshelf, find a comfy chair!
- Practice reading everywhere you go- read menus, road signs, notices, film names and instructions.
- Set an example- let your child see you read, this will encourage them.
- Visit the local library- great books for free!
- Talk with your child about what they are reading, discussion is key.
- Read each night at bedtime, this helps settle your child too.