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123ICT Key Stage One Competition - Spring Term 2015

WORLD BOOK DAY 5 MARCH 2015
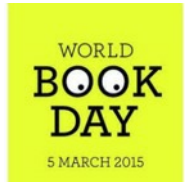
Calling all Illustrators! This is your chance to win 10 Clicker Books Apps for iPads, kindly donated by Crick Software, or a free 123ICT Pupil Workshop for your school.

As World Book Day 2015 is organised for the 5th of March, we thought it would be good if our Key Stage One, Spring Term Competition was to create an exciting book cover and blurb using graphics, word processing or desktop publishing software. Perhaps the book cover could be shared within school during any literacy events that you may have planned to coincide with World Book Day. In addition to the obvious literacy and art opportunities that the competition will undoubtedly create, it will also allow the children the chance to practise and improve upon their graphics, word processing and desktop publishing skills.

The winning school will receive 10 Clicker Book apps or a Clicker 6 Single User Licence and a 'Clicker Tales' title, kindly donated by Crick Software.

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What really sets Clicker Books apart from other book making apps is the customisable reading and writing support it offers, which empowers children of all abilities to independently demonstrate their knowledge of a particular subject or put together their very own storybook. Clicker Books is particularly effective when used to support children with dyslexia and struggling spellers.

The runner up school will receive a free **123**ICT pupil workshop.

All entries will be published on our website http://www.123ict.co.uk and notification of the winners and runners-up will also be sent to our schools during Term Four.
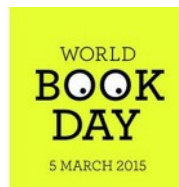
Creating a Key Stage One Book Cover & Blurb

The entries can be created and submitted using virtually any computer graphics, word processing or desktop publishing software.

The book cover and blurb could be for an existing fiction or non-fiction book but should be original, not merely a copy of the already published book cover. Alternatively, the cover could be for an unknown book that the creator has written or would like to write in the future. The cover could even be for an e-book, written by one of your Key Stage Two children for their 123ICT E-Book Competition that is running alongside this one.

The cover should be well illustrated with the title, author and illustrator clearly visible. It should be inviting and possess an enticing blurb that could draw the reader into the book. In the interests of e-safety, children should not put pictures of themselves in any 'about the author' texts.

Competition Guidelines

- The competition is intended for **Key Stage One children**, including age appropriate entries from special needs schools.

- Each **123**ICT school is entitled to submit one entry per year group to the competition.

- The i**ntended audience** for the book cover and blurb is **Key Stage One readers**.

- There will be 10 Clicker Book apps, or a Clicker 6 Single User Licence and a 'Clicker Tales' title, kindly donated by Crick Software, for the first place entry and a 123ICT workshop, of the school's choice, for the runner up.

- As usual, judging of all entries for our competitions will be carried out by the 123ICT team, calling upon any additional expertise necessary to assist in that judgement.

- The winning entries, along with all other submissions, will be published on our website http://www.123ict.co.uk and will also be sent to our schools during Term Four.

- Entries should be e-mailed as attachments to competitions@123ict.co.uk. A reply e-mail will be sent to all submitting schools to confirm receipt.

- Closing date: no later than **Friday 19 March 2015.**

Should you have any further questions regarding the competition, please e-mail them to me at the above competitions address or speak to your **123**ICT Consultant who will be happy to assist you.

Good luck, I look forward to viewing your entries.

Andy Campbell (**123**ICT Competitions)

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