



We Are Writers!

Dear children & parents,

We are reminding you about the **We Are Writers** project. It is a simple, motivating and unique opportunity for children to have their writing published in their school's very own book- in a real printed book! Any school that holds a Scholastic Book Fair can create their own book, to which pupils can add stories, poems, or any other form of writing. The book can then be sold at the Book Fair.

We Are writers celebrates writing in all its forms, no matter the child's age or ability, so it's a great way to get them motivated and inspired. Even the most reluctant writer might want to take part! Children can write about anything at all (within reason), whether a poem, a recipe or a short story.

Cork County Library & Arts Service had a Creative Writing Competition entitled "**THE SUPERHERO FROM CORK**", which was open to 4th, 5th & 6th class pupils. If anyone did submit an entry, please let us know, or submit your story to us for inclusion in our **We Are Writers** book.

The original plan was to have our stories collected before the summer and printed in September, ready for our school Book Fair later in the year. The reality of such a publication coming to fruition totally depends on the number of stories submitted. We realise that circumstances have greatly changed since we hatched this ambitious and exciting plan, and will just have to wait and see how children get on with their stories. Any child from any class can submit a piece of writing.

SO! If you think you have a short story, a poem, a wish, a dream, a recipe in YOU, get writing!!! You can email your stories to your teacher, or to l.burke@rochestownns.ie Please include your name, age, class, TITLE and link it to **We Are Writers**. Let your imagination run wild and let the creative **AUTHOR** in you escape! Happy writing!