

Hello Oldfield Community,

Yesterday for World Book Day I read the children the story of Tell Me a Dragon by Jackie Morris and subsequently launched this year's whole-school writing competition. Tell Me a Dragon is a beautifully written book with evocative descriptions and beautiful illustrations that captured their imaginations. If you would like to hear this book read aloud by the author, please watch this recording: [Tell Me a Dragon by Jackie Morris - YouTube](#)



Writing Competition Details

The children should decide what type of dragon theirs would be and draw an accompanying picture of it. Then, the main focus will be writing a description of their dragon. Perhaps it will “eat sweet, perfumed flowers. When she laughs, petals ride on her breath.” Maybe their dragon will be “as big as a village, jade-winged, amber-eyed, with a tail as long as a river.”

The writing description of the dragon (for Years 1-6) should be formed of full sentences. However, if your child is in Reception or finds writing more challenging, they could sound out and write simple descriptive words that label their drawing of the dragon.

Writing templates are available in folders attached to the Writing Display Board outside the hall but there is a [PDF link here](#), as well as on the Writing page of the school website, just in case you wanted to access it at home.

Entries need to be submitted to me, either via the office/pigeon hole, or popped into my classroom by the end of school on Friday 4th April. I will then have the time over the half term break to read all the entries and select the winners. There will be prizes available for each year group and these will be announced in the Celebration Assembly on Friday 25th April.

All entries to the competition will then be made available for children to read at their leisure and in celebration of the effort that will have gone into writing these descriptive passages.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Wheeler