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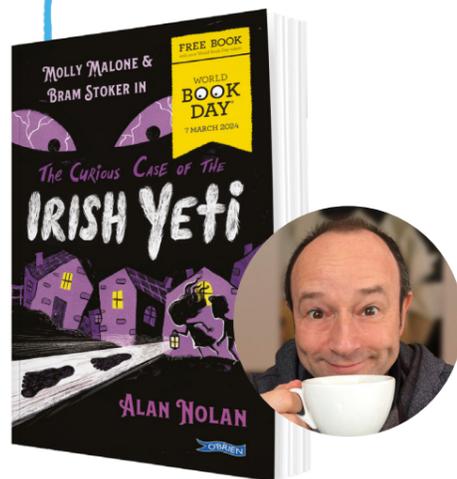
THE CURIOUS CASE OF THE IRISH YETI

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ABOUT THE BOOK:

Dublin's dogs are mysteriously disappearing! No guard dogs means thieves are running riot, and with no sheepdogs to herd the animals in Smithfield market, the city is overrun with sheep and goats ... and even worse, Dublin's cats are having an absolute field day! The dwindling doggy population is being blamed on a curious creature known as the Irish Yeti, a tall, terrifying shaggy beast with snow-white fur and red, glowing eyes.

Bram Stoker, Molly Malone and the Sackville Street Spooks are fascinated by this mysterious monster, but when Molly's own dog goes missing, the friends decide enough is enough – they have to go on the trail of the Yeti ...

Can Molly & Bram solve the mystery of the disappearing dogs?

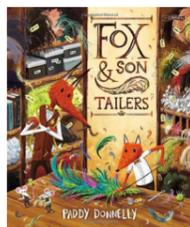
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Alan Nolan grew up in Windy Arbour, Dublin and now lives in Bray, Co. Wicklow with his wife and three children. Alan is the author of the Molly Malone and Bram Stoker series, including The Sackville Street Caper and Double Trouble at the Dead Zoo. Alan is the author and illustrator of Fintan's Fifteen, Conor's Caveman and the Sam Hannigan series, and is the illustrator of Animal Crackers: Fantastic Facts About Your Favourite Animals, written by Sarah Webb. Alan runs illustration and writing workshops for children, and you may see him lugging his drawing board and pencils around your school or local library.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR:

Shane Cluskey is an illustrator from Galway in the west of Ireland. He studied at The National College of Art & Design in Dublin and after that, traveled to America and London to further his illustration career. Now, he's back in his hometown, still daydreaming and drawing pictures, and he hopes to keep doing it for a very long time!

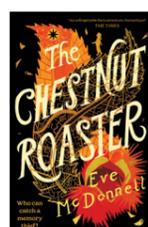
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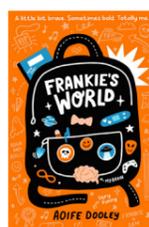
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World Book Day have worked with Coram Beanstalk and Bag Books to create activities that open the door to each book before the child even opens the front cover.

BOOK CHAT:

- What animal do you prefer: cats or dogs? Why?
- Would you like to solve a mystery? What would be the most exciting thing about being a detective? What would the scariest thing be? What different skills do you think you need to be good at solving mysteries?
- What do you think it would be like to meet a yeti? What would you do in that situation?

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

The yeti in this book is a tall, terrifying shaggy beast with snow-white fur and red, glowing eyes... Make up your own mysterious monster!

Take it in turns to ask questions and describe your monster, body part by body part. Here are some questions you could ask each other:

1. How big are they?
2. What kind of hair/fur/skin do they have?
3. What colour eyes do they have?
4. What is the most frightening this about them?

Why not have a go at drawing your mysterious monster? See how scary you can make them look!

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

Find the yeti!

Using a plate as your base, make a yeti mask, adding red eyes, a mouth with big white sharp teeth and ears. For his snow-white fur, you can cover the plate with cotton wool.

Once completed, to make it into a mask, add a lolly stick or add two holes and attach with some elastic. Now you're ready to scare the neighbourhood with your yeti disguise.

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