

Here at Red House we're huge fans of Michael Morpurgo, so we were very excited when his fantastic new book **Kaspar Prince of Cats** was released. Because we are certain that you will love it as much as we do, we decided to make it one of this issue's Book of the Months. Which means that we've come up with a range of questions and activities for you to do with your Michael Morpurgo-loving friends!

### ***Kaspar Prince of Cats: Discussion Notes***

- Do you believe that Kaspar really is the Prince of Cats? Why?
- Why does Johnny Trott like the Countess? Does she treat him differently than the other guests treat him?
- How do Johnny and Kaspar cope with the death of the Countess?
- Do you like Lizziebeth? Why do you think that Kaspar likes her?
- Do you think that Johnny is lucky? Why?
- Would you have liked, to have seen the Titanic before it set sail? Why?
- How did you feel when the Titanic hit the iceberg? Were you worried about any of the characters?
- Do you like the Stanton family?
- Do you think Johnny is a brave character? Why?
- If you were Johnny would you have stowed away on the Titanic?

### ***Kaspar Prince of Cats: Activities***

- Imagine that you were aboard the Titanic when it hit the iceberg. You were a survivor of crash and the New York Times have asked you to write an article of your ordeal. How did it feel to be aboard? Did you help others to leave the ship before you boarded your own lifeboat? What were you doing when it hit?
- Make up your very own legend! In his Postscript Michael Morpurgo explains where he got his ideas for Kaspar, whilst he was staying at the Savoy. The story of Kaspar the cat has become legendary at the Savoy. Can you and your friends make up your own legend? See if you can persuade anyone to believe it!
- The Countess was in the most beautiful suite at the Savoy. If you had lots and lots of money, and could afford a room at a hotel with anything you wanted, what would you ask for? You could even draw a picture of this incredible room.