

#### 4 Rosen Class Poem for Autumn Term 1 2023

Please memorise this poem. We will recite it at the end of the half term. House points will be given out for good use of delivery, facial expressions and body language. Enjoy!

#### **Down Behind the Dustbin - Michael Rosen**

Down behind the dustbin  
I met a dog called Ted.  
'Leave me alone,' he says,  
'I'm just going to bed.'

Down behind the dustbin  
I met a dog called Roger.  
'Do you own this bin?' I said.  
'No. I'm only a lodger.'

Down behind the dustbin  
I met a dog called Sue.  
'What are you doing here?' I said.  
'I've got nothing else to do.'

Down behind the dustbin  
I met a dog called Jim.  
He didn't know me  
And I didn't know him.

Down behind the dustbin  
I met a dog called Sid.  
He said he didn't know me  
But I'm pretty sure he did.



*Taken from 'Something's Drastic', published by Collins, 2007.*