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Glasgow's Book Festival for Children and Young People

7 - 18 JUNE 2021

SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

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We are delighted that the following sponsors and partners have provided support to help make Wee Write happen. Their support enables children right across Glasgow to participate in the city's very own dedicated book festival for children and young people.



Welcome

to the Wee Write Schools Programme 2021
7 June – 18 June

Welcome to Wee Write 2021, Glasgow's Book Festival for Children and Young People. The 2021 edition of Wee Write will bring you a fantastic array of the very best children's authors, illustrators and more, in an eclectic, diverse and inclusive jam-packed schools programme.

This year's Wee Write Programme is bursting with exciting authors, laugh-out-loud events, insightful and thought-provoking workshops, and some Gaelic-medium sessions thrown in for good measure!

We have some fabulous multi award winning authors lined up, some Wee Write favourites, and some newbies as well.

Our Schools Programme includes some amazing names, multi award winning illustrator Chris Riddell; ex *Blue Peter* Presenter turned author Konnie Huq; Francesca Simon author of the Horrid Henry Series and two wonderful Wee Write favourites: Ross Collins and Joseph Coelho, along with so many more.

On top of this already rammed programme we have 10 Early Years sessions. These interactive sessions include lots of singing, a touch of drawing and a huge amount of fun!

Plus, we have an eye-popping line up for our Teenage programme. A little sneak peek at who is appearing includes best-selling author Holly Bourne, William Sutcliffe author of *Whatever makes you happy* adapted for Netflix are just among a few!

Lastly, we have our amazing Wee Write Family Day on 12 June, with names like Michael Morpurgo, Rob Biddulph, Ben Miller are just among our star-studded line up.

All in all, it will be an action-packed Wee Write. Check out the full Family Day Programme on **www.weewrite.co.uk**

There will be a CPD Programme for early years practitioners and teachers to book into through the CPD Manager.

Of course, there will be books galore, so children can buy or borrow a book after each session.

We look forward to welcoming you to another wonderful Wee Write Schools Programme.



How to access the digital content

The programme will be broadcast between 7 – 18 June on a platform called VimeoOTT – glasgowlifetv.com. There will be a daily schedule and the content for each day will be released for viewing from 9am each day.

Every school and nursery will be provided with a login link which will enable teachers to access the sessions they wish to view.

A wealth of classroom resources for use in preparation for your classroom screening are available to download from glasgowlifetv.com via your Wee Write Schools Programme: Education Pass. There's plenty to choose from to help organise your lesson plans and activities. Resources are also available for all Glasgow schools to download via <https://glowscotland.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/LiteracyforALLGIC/EI2b8CIdOCxAmgtf1WSTrPMBJec9LX7Mv6trEy5zbsakVA>

Once content has been released and broadcast it will be available for viewing on this platform until 24 September – so that's a full three months from the day of broadcast, which means if you are unable to login at the scheduled broadcast date, you can choose a date and time that suits you and your class timetable right up until the end of this term and indeed well into the start of the new school term in August.

The Family Day content will be available on demand for a three-week period from the broadcast date on 12 June and is accessible by registering for our glasgowlifetv.com subscription 'Free events at Glasgow Life'.

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Summer Reading Challenge 2021

WILD WORLD Heroes

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Starts 19 June – 14 August 2021

glasgowlife.org.uk/libraries

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The poster features three cartoon characters: a girl with long dark hair and sunglasses, a boy with spiky orange hair and a backpack, and a girl with blonde hair in a bun using a purple walker. They are surrounded by a black cat, a red bird, a small orange dog, and a pug. The background is light blue with a white border.

Here's what you have been telling us about Wee Write

Our school brought the entire school to the festival over the week and that it had been an integral part of building a reading culture, which had not existed before in their school

Our Primary is all about engaging children with reading and literacy and we try at every turn to do this

Linked to library and expressive arts outcomes

Great event which promotes reading for enjoyment, particularly great in preparation for World Book Day

Writing creatively helps develop language skills

It developed pupils' literacy skills

Resources useful for developing reading strategies event useful to encourage reading for pleasure

Linked well with World Book Day but also attainment challenge goals for reading

Very relevant to literacy and geography/social studies outcomes

I think it is a great way to expose pupils to more authors and ideas

I have come away with lots of ideas for follow up lessons that will cover E&O's

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into Aye Write and Wee Write, helping us to sustain our city's book festival
and reader development programmes.

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What you need to know about CfE – Experiences and Outcomes

Coming to our Wee Write sessions is a great experience for your pupils – hopefully that goes without saying! It is also a brilliant opportunity to meet Curriculum for Excellence experiences and outcomes and to develop the four capacities.

Pupils will be enthused about reading books; motivated to create their own stories, poems, plays and comics through writing and drawing; and empowered to share opinions and ideas through talking and listening. And beyond Literacy, there are many other curriculum links. Here is a small selection:

Festival involves...

- Learning about being a writer = HWB 0-20a/1-20a/2-20a
- Find information about the author or explore specific aspects of the book (TCH 0-02a / 1-02a / 2-02a)

The book that is the focus of the session you attend will open other opportunities too. The circumstances of the characters, the historical and geographical setting and technology (real and/or imaginary) can all be explored so there is plenty of scope to build in social studies, health and wellbeing, science and technology.

Example projects in digital literacy include...

- Create a radio advert for the book or film pupils giving their opinion of the book and/or session (TCH 0-01a / 1-01a / 2-01a)
- Send a social media message to the author after the event to thank them (TCH 0-03a/1-03a/2-03a)

Example projects in expressive art include...

- Draw a character from the book (EXA 0-02a / 1-02a / 2-02a)
- Act out a scene (EXA 0-01a / 1-01a / 2-01a and EXA 0-12a/1-12a / 2-12a). Making props is also an option.
- Design an alternative book cover (EXA 1-02a/2-03a)
- Drawing/designing/animating can also be digital

To make your Wee Write visit the best it can be for your pupils, we recommend preparing by:

- Reading the book – or at least as much as possible if it is a longer novel – before the session,
- Building interest in the author and the book

End following up the session by:

- Checking if those questions were answered. If not, contact the author to ask
- Talking about the book (or finish reading it)
- Read other books by the author
- Spark discussion about what book each pupil would like to read next



MONDAY 7 JUNE 2021

Coo Clayton*Maggie's Magical Islands*

Pre 5 – Pr 2

Maggie's Magical Islands will take you on a journey around the stunning Scottish Islands, including Arran, Mull, Islay Lewis and Skye. The story follows Maggie and her Mum who have found an old map with a mysterious X marked on it. They travel by ferry across the Scottish Islands in search for the treasure and find something truly amazing as a reward. As well as reading through the story, Coo Clayton will share what it is like being an author and help explain how a picture book is made. There is a squirrel to spot on every page so you can guarantee some squirrel spotting too. There will also be an art and craft activity in this session where Coo will demonstrate how to make your very own lighthouse. The children will learn about different ways to travel, Scottish wildlife and island life. A perfect session to enhance any Scottish topic studied within the curriculum.



MONDAY 7 JUNE 2021

Joseph Coelho*Zombierella*

Pr 4 – 5

Join Joseph Coelho, author of *Zombierella: Fairy Tales Gone Bad* as he shares how he writes decrepit tales and rotten stories with poetry at their heart. He'll share an extract from the story and show you how to write your own fairy tales gone bad!

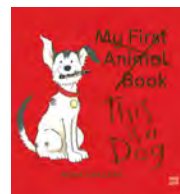


MONDAY 7 JUNE 2021

Chris Riddell*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*
by Douglas Adams Illustrated by
Chris Riddell

Pr 5 – 7

In celebration of the 42nd anniversary of the pop-culture classic *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams, former UK Children's Laureate and multi-award-winning author and illustrator, Chris Riddell will be introducing you to Adam's world and the intergalactic (mis)adventures of Arthur Dent through this out-of-this-world live illustration event.



TUESDAY 8 JUNE 2021

Ross Collins*This is a Dog!*

Pre 5 – Pr 2

Join Ross Collins as he talks about this year's Bookbug Picture Book Prize winner *This is a Dog!* Ross will tell you how he comes up with such silly ideas, we'll read the book and get your pencils out to learn how to draw dog!



TUESDAY 8 JUNE 2021

Save the Planet with Konnie Huq

Cookie..... and the most Annoying Girl
in the World

Pr 5 – 7

Meet Cookie and the gang – including the most annoying girl in the world (Suzie Ashby) in an environmental themed event inspired by Konnie Huq's latest book, *Cookie and the Most Annoying Girl in the World*. The former *Blue Peter* presenter will inspire young readers to think about how they can look after the environment (including tips on hosting your very own Save the Planet Party), share eco tips on making a difference every day and show how to make an innovative bird feeder.



TUESDAY 8 JUNE 2021

Matthew Fitt

Reekin Rhymes (Scots)

Pr 6 – S1

*The Fairy said, 'Haud oot yer haund!'
And skelped it wi her magic wand.
And quickly, in nae time at aw,
Oor Cind wis at the Palace Baw!*

Roald Dahl's famously silly and totally mingin' versions of classic fairy tales retold in gailit gallus Scots by Matthew Fitt. Matthew has translated Dahl's *Revolting Rhymes* into Scots and will be reading from *Reekin Rhymes*. Hear *Cinderellae* and other fairy tales as you've never heard them before. For more Scots resources and activities, visit www.scotsinschools.co.uk



TUESDAY 8 JUNE 2021

William Sutcliffe – Chaired by Janet Smyth

The Summer we turned Green
S1 – 3

It's the summer holidays, and thirteen-year-old Luke has just had his life turned upside down. First his older sister Rose moved 'across the road' – where a community of climate rebels are protesting the planned airport expansion – and now his dad's gone too. Dad only went to get Rose back, but he's out there building totem poles out of old furniture and wearing sandals and drinking mead (whatever that is) with the best of them... Luke is determined to save his dad, his sister AND his summer. So how does he find himself at the top of a tree refusing to leave until the bulldozers stand down? Join William Sutcliffe and Janet Smyth as they take a look at this generation's must-win battle: one earth, one chance.

TUESDAY 8 JUNE 2021

CPD Session for Teachers and Early Years Practitioners SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021 – WILD WORLD HEROES THE READING AGENCY AND WWF UK

3.30pm | Bookable through CPD Manager

Looking for ways to explore environmental issues with your class and keep them engaged with reading over the Summer Holidays? Look no further!

Led by The Reading Agency and WWF UK, this session will focus on how to engage pupils in nature and action for the environment and will promote the Summer Reading Challenge and Teachers' Reading Challenge, as well as the overall benefits of reading for pleasure. Recommended book lists and toolkits will be made available to all that attend.



WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE 2021

Eilidh Muldoon*Snooze: A Helpful Guide for Sleepy Owls*

Pr 5 – Pr 2

Get your pens and pencils at the ready! *Snooze: A Helpful Guide for Sleepy Owls* is all about a very sleepy owl and his noisy neighbours. Come along to hear the story and learn to draw your very own sleepy (and not so sleepy) animal characters.

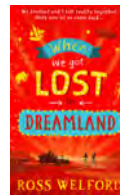


WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE 2021

Anna James*Pages and Co – Tilly and the Map of Stories*

Pr 3 – 5

Imagine a magical book shop with doors to different worlds: if one day your favourite book character came out of their book to chat... if they invited you to wander into their story... what would you do? Join author Anna James as she reveals the world of *Pages & Co*, revels in the true magic of getting lost in a good book and reads from her latest book in the series *Tilly and the Map of Stories*.



WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE 2021

Ross Welford*When we get lost in Dreamland*

Pr 5 – 7

Come and join the brilliant Ross Welford, author of *Time Travelling with a Hamster*, *The 1000-Year-Old Boy* and many other much-loved adventures. Ross will be talking about his latest book *When We Got Lost in Dreamland* which follows two brothers who find a Dreaminator machine. Expect tension, drama and maybe a bit of magic!



WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE 2021

Holly Bourne*The Yearbook*

S1 – 3

Join best-selling author Holly Bourne to hear about her brand-new YA book, *The Yearbook*. Full of drama, rumours, outright lies and a heart-throbbing love story, Holly will take you on an epic journey to find the courage to speak out and tell your own story.

Holly Bourne is a bestselling and critically acclaimed author. Inspired by her work with young people, and her own experiences of everyday sexism, Holly is a passionate mental health advocate and proud feminist.



THURSDAY 10 JUNE 2021

Ron Fairweather and Fergus McNicol – Macastory

Songs and Tales

Pre 5 – Pr 3

Join Macastory on a fun filled fairy frolic and see how Annie the Baker tricked the Fairy King and hear tell of a place called Kittlerumpit where a bad fairy lived with a very funny name!



THURSDAY 10 JUNE 2021

Sophy Henn

Pizazz VS Perfecto

Pr 3 – 5

It's not easy being super! Join award-winning author and illustrator Sophy Henn for fun and giggles as she introduces you to her new superhero illustrated series: *Pizazz!* Meet Pizazz, the reluctant girl superhero – hear about her adventures with her super family and her mega embarrassing superpower (EYE ROLL!). Learn how to draw Pizazz with Sophy's step-by-step draw-along and get tips on how you can create your own superhero character! Her new book is *Pizazz Vs Perfecto* (out 24 June).



THURSDAY 10 JUNE 2021

Louie Stowell

Otherland

Pr 5 – 7

When life-long friends Myra and Rohan discover that Rohan's baby sister Shilpa has been stolen and taken to Otherland, the only way to rescue her is by taking part in a deadly game – three impossible challenges set by the Fairy Queen of Otherland – but lose, and they'll be trapped in Otherland forever...

Join author Louie Stowell for a magical, action-packed event exploring her brand-new fantasy adventure *Otherland*!



FRIDAY 11 JUNE 2021

Mrs Mash – The Storytelling Cook

Cake for the Fairies
Pr 5 – Pr 2

Mrs. Mash loves food and she loves stories. Join her as she tells the story of her book *Cake for the Fairies* with songs, props and lots of joining in too!



FRIDAY 11 JUNE 2021

Hannah Gold

The Last Bear
Pr 6 – 7

Join author Hannah Gold and prepare to be enthralled by the 2021 debut sweeping the nation. *The Last Bear* is a celebration of the love between a child and an animal, a battle cry for our world, and an unforgettable adventure. Hannah will introduce you to beloved characters April and Bear, offer creative writing games to spark children's imagination, showcase the stunning artwork from award-winning illustrator Levi Pinfold, share fun polar bear facts and also reveal her top eco-tips to prove how no one is too young or insignificant to make a difference in the fight to heal our planet from the climate crisis.



FRIDAY 11 JUNE 2021

Francesca Simon and Steve May

Two Terrible Vikings
Pr 3 – 5

Imagine a world where your parents WANT you to be bad... well, that's the case for terror twins Hack and Whack, the WORST Vikings in the village. Join Francesca Simon and Steve May as they introduce their new series *Two Terrible Vikings*, and prepare yourself for anarchy, mischief and total chaos!

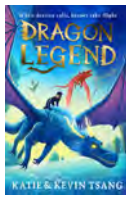


MONDAY 14 JUNE 2021

Sacha Kyle

Hushabye Lullabye: Goodnight Dreams
Pr 5 – Pr 1

Welcome to Hushabye Lullabye! Join creator/author Sacha Kyle and snuggle up with Dillie Dally and friends as they embark on a beautiful journey above the clouds. This cosy chilled session will include gentle movement and interaction learning more about the Hushabye characters with special cuddle-up time to read the first book from the series together *Goodnight Dreams*. Inspired by the scientific benefits of music and lullabies each rhyming story has been lovingly designed for snuggling up and reading together before quiet time, nap time and bedtime. Also a hit TV show as seen on CBeebies.



MONDAY 14 JUNE 2021

Katie and Kevin Tsang

Dragon Legend

Pr 5 – 7

Enter the world of DRAGON REALM with co-authors Katie and Kevin Tsang! Hear all about how Katie and Kevin trekked misty mountains and explored the Tiger Leaping Gorge in China, researched dragon myths from Chinese and European mythology and created the unmissable adventures series; first two books *Dragon Mountain* and *Dragon Legend* are out now with more to come. Prepare to get creative as Katie and Kevin give tips on how to create your own magical dragon character, how to work as a writing team and inspire budding storytellers.



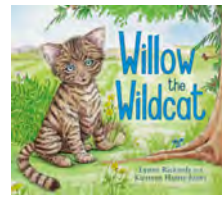
MONDAY 14 JUNE 2021

Kate Pankhurst

Fantastically Great Women Scientists and their Stories

Pr 3 – 5

Join illustrator, author and suffragette descendant Kate Pankhurst as she tells the stories of some of the inspirational women who have been responsible for many of the world's most ground-breaking scientific discoveries. Kate will talk about the hard work and persistence of history-makers who changed our understanding of science and transformed people's ideas of what women can do. There will be drawing, there will be props and there will be lots of inspiration to change the world!



TUESDAY 15 JUNE 2021

Lynne Rickards

Willow the Wildcat

Pre 5 – Pr 2

Willow the wildcat kitten and her brother Corrie live in a cosy den in the forest with their mum. But then disaster strikes when a nosy sheepdog collapses their den. Can the kittens stop bickering long to learn how to work together and find a warm, safe new home?

Join best-selling Picture Kelpies author Lynne Rickards for a reading of this charming rhyming picture book adventure and get stuck into some fun activities for wee ones – meeting and learning about the birds and animals of the Scottish woodlands along the way.



TUESDAY 15 JUNE 2021

Alex Milway

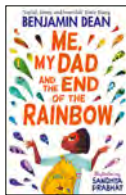
Big Sky Mountain

Pr 2 – 4

Welcome to Big Sky Mountain, a home for everyone! You are about to enter a drawing zone – get your pens and pencils at the ready!

Rosa has come from the city to live with her Grandma Nan in the wilds of Big Sky Mountain. What surprises are in store for Rosa! Grandma Nan is not exactly an ordinary Grandma, and Big Sky Mountain is like nowhere Rosa has dreamed about before.

Alex will tell you lots of fun nature facts and the importance of the natural world and animal's role in the ecosystem! Through this hugely interactive half hour session. So why not tune in for a reading, singing, and drawing extravaganza!

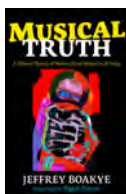


TUESDAY 15 JUNE 2021

Benjamin Dean*Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow*

Pr 5 – 7

Meet author Benjamin Dean, whose joyful LGBTQ+ adventure *Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow* was Waterstones Children's Book of the Month this February. Join Benjamin to hear about his publishing journey and the inspiration behind this story about family, love and inclusivity; plus get tips on writing your own colourful adventures.



TUESDAY 15 JUNE 2021

Jeffrey Boakye*Musical Truth: A Musical History of Modern Black Britain in 28 Songs*

S1 – 3

Join Jeffrey Boakye, writer, teacher and music enthusiast as he introduces *Musical Truth: A Musical History of Modern Black Britain in 28 Songs*, a playlist/history book with a twist that introduces key moments in Black British history through the lens of modern music. Explore the ground-breaking musicians whose songs have changed the world such as Musical Youth, Ms Dynamite and Stormzy, and prepare to ignite classrooms, bookshelves and conversations.

Please also give a listen to the following playlist: www.musicaltruthplaylist.co.uk.



WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE 2021

Amnesty International*We are all born free*

Pre 5 – Pr 2

A fun creative, interactive Wee Write session with Amnesty International to learn about children's rights. It's the perfect starting point to engage children in discussion and raise awareness of their own rights. Today, we're making bird banners to celebrate our right to freedom.

You will need: Paper, colouring pencils/pens, bird templates

https://www.amnesty.org.uk/files/2017-07/Imagine_Bunting_Activity.pdf

After the session, please download our free resource for young learners – First Steps – which includes activities, worksheets and resources to use at nursery, school or home. Teacher's notes are provided.



WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE 2021

Swapna Reddy (Haddow)*Ballet Bunnies and the Lost Slipper*

Pr 3 – 5

Enter the world of the Ballet Bunnies with author Swapna Reddy. Meet aspiring ballet dancer, Millie and her bunny friends as they learn to dance together. Learning a new skill can be hard but when you've got friends like the ballet bunnies every day is a new adventure! Join Swapna as she gets ready for a day of writing and find out how to make your own bunny ears in this fun interactive session.



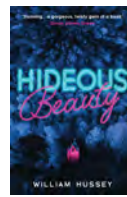
WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE 2021

Jeanette McCartney and Mòrag Stiùbhart

Brèagha: cearc ghaisgeil na Gàidhealtachd / Breagha: The Bravest Hen in the Highlands
(Gaelic Content)
Pr 4 – 7

Meet Breagha, a fearless hen who loves going on adventures and outsmarting the fox! Hear from author and illustrator Jeanette McCarthy about how she came to write the story, which is based on one of her own hens! Jeanette will be in conversation with the book's translator Mòrag Stiùbhart. This event will be in Gaelic and English.

Coinnich ri Brèagha, cearc dhàna a tha dèidheil air a bhith a' dol air allaban agus a tha daonnan ceum air thoiseach air an t-sionnach! Èist ri sgrìobhadair agus dealbhadair Jeanette McCarthy is i a' bruidhinn air ciamar a thàinig an sgeul seo thuice, a tha stèidhichte air tè de na cearcan aice fhèin! Bidh Jeanette ann an còmhradh le eadar-theangair an leabhair, Mòrag Stiùbhart. Bidh an tachartas ga libhrigeadh ann an Gàidhlig agus Beurla.



WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE 2021

William Hussey chaired by Jo Hall

Hideous Beauty
S1 – 3

Join award-winning author William Hussey to hear all about his brand-new LGBTQ+ YA novel, *The Outrage*. William will chat about the importance of representation in YA fiction and the inspiration behind his latest novel and his novel, *Hideous Beauty*.

WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE 2021

CPD Session for Teachers and Early Years Practitioners Bookbug – Picture Books – Aloud and Live! SCOTTISH BOOK TRUST

3.30pm

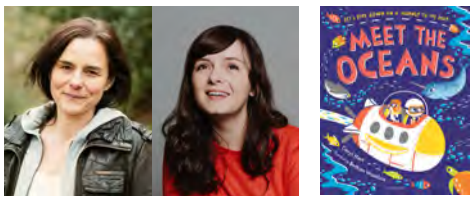
Bookable through CPD Manager

This lively webinar will build your confidence and give you fresh ideas and inspiration on how to share picture books with children.

This webinar covers:

- Use of voice / face / gesture to engage children
- Making stories interactive
- Choosing different kinds of picture books and how these impact on a child's language and literacy development
- Using picture books with groups of children to extend into play, drama, arts & crafts
- Signposting families to Bookbug resources

This training course is aimed at professionals working with children from 0–5 years old.



THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2021

Caryl Hart and Bethan Woollvin

Meet the Oceans

Pr 5 – Pr 2

Join in with the rhymes and get ready to spot all the smiley-faced, friendly oceans, from the Atlantic and deep Pacific to the sparkling Mediterranean. Little ones will have a whale of a time (and be back in time for bed!) in this striking, story-led picture book. This bold, bright follow-up to the acclaimed picture book *Meet the Planets* is packed with sea creatures from dolphins and beluga whales to turtles and manatees. The ocean is a vast treasure-house, threatened by plastic waste and pollution, and this picture book is the ideal introduction to the importance of caring for it. It's perfect for all would-be explorers!



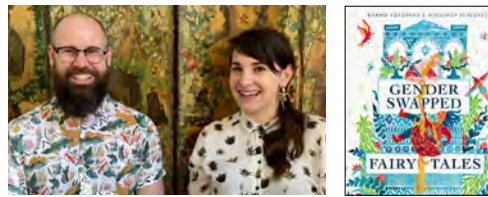
THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2021

Paula Harrison

Kitty and the Kidnap Trap

Pr 2 – 4

Paula Harrison, author of the *Kitty* superhero series, will work with pupils to help them invent and describe their own superhero character. Children are encouraged to make full use of their imagination and work in pairs to invent a character and write down some amazing adjectives to describe them.



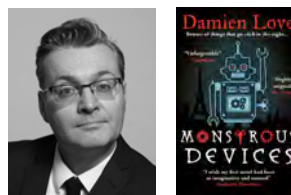
THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2021

Karrie Fransman and Jonathan Plackett

Gender Swapped Fairy Tales

Pr 5 – 7

Imagine a world where kings prick their fingers as they sew, wolves wear heels, and princesses' race to rescue sleeping princes. Karrie and Jonathan haven't rewritten fairy tales, reimagined endings or reinvented characters in *Gender Swapped Fairy Tales*... what they have done is switch all the genders. From Sleeping Handsome to Jacqueline and the Beanstalk, you'll be dazzled by the world this one small swap creates.



THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2021

Damien Love

Monstrous Devices

Pr 7 – S2

Monstrous Devices and its thrilling new sequel, *The Shadow Arts*, are page-turning, Indiana Jones-style adventures about a boy, his grandfather, and an antique toy robot that holds the key to a great and deadly secret – not to mention a sinister gang of assassins (both human and mechanical) who will stop at nothing to get their hands on the old clockwork toy.

Join Damien as he reveals the journey that led to him writing *Monstrous Devices*; from spooky old wind-up toys, to exploring secret corners of Paris and Prague, the settings for his characters' desperate dash through Europe. His workshop will cover such areas as where to find inspiration for writing, imaginative travel and finding the freedom to invent things in fiction – in this case a legion of lethal miniature robots.



FRIDAY 18 JUNE 2021

Lou Carter

There is no Big Bad Wolf

Pr 5 – Pr 2

The Big Bad Wolf is late AGAIN and is ruining stories as he rushes through the forest to Grandma's house. When the Three Little Pigs get seriously grumpy AGAIN, Wolf tells them he's had ENOUGH. There will be no more HUFFING and PUFFING from this Big Bad Wolf. The fairytale characters aren't worried – they can totally manage without him! But Big Bad Wolfing is harder than it looks ... And what happens when they realise that they really need a Big Bad Wolf in this story?



FRIDAY 18 JUNE 2021

Hannah Foley

The Spellbinding Secret of Avery Buckle

Pr 5 – 7

Part-girl, part-cat, Avery Buckle has always known she's a little different (after all, her tail is a bit of a giveaway). What Avery doesn't know is that she is the only one who can uncover a forgotten secret and bring back a great lost wizard...

Grab your enchanted tandem bike and hold on tight! Join award-winning author Hannah Foley as she talks about the inspiration behind her magical new adventure *The Spellbinding Secret of Avery Buckle*. Explore the rich world of this warm, quirky novel and get inspired to create your own fantastical characters.



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Emma Beswetherick

The Magic Ocean Slide

Pr 2 – 4

Planning adventure stories – Emma will talk about the key components of story planning, encouraging children to fill in story plans that can be turned into adventure stories with a strong environmental message. As part of the workshop, Emma will also talk about her own experiences in publishing and the process of getting published herself. She'll talk through where her ideas come from, the editorial process and the excitement of working with an illustrator.

The Playdate Adventures is a series of chapter books aimed at 5 to 8 year-olds. In each story we join three best friends and their cat Thunder on a playdate, where the magic of their imaginations makes their pretend adventure come to life. The adventures take them on unforgettable journeys that teach them not only about the value of friendship, but also about the environmental issues facing our planet today.

MON 7 JUNE	Coo Clayton	Maggie's Magical Islands	Pre 5 – Pr 2
	Joseph Coelho	Zombierella	Pr 4 – 5
	Chris Riddell	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Pr 5 – 7
TUE 8 JUNE	Ross Collins	This is a Dog!	Pre 5 – Pr 2
	Matthew Fitt	Reekin Rhymes (Scots)	Pr 6 – S1
	Konnie Huq	Cookie Book 2	Pr 5 – 7
	William Sutcliffe	The Summer we turned Green	S1 – 3
	The Reading Agency	Summer Reading Challenge	CPD
WED 9 JUNE	Eilidh Muldoon	Snooze	Pre 5 – Pr 2
	Anna James	Page + Co – Tilly and the Map of Stories	Pr 3 – 5
	Ross Welford	When we get Lost in Dreamland	Pr 5 – 7
	Holly Bourne	The Yearbook	S1 – 3
THU 10 JUNE	Ron Fairweather	Macastory	Pre 5 – Pr 3
	Sophy Henn	Pizazz Vs Perfecto	Pr 3 – 5
	Louie Stowell	Otherland	Pr 5 – 7
FRI 11 JUNE	Mrs Mash	Cake for the Fairies	Pre 5 – Pr 2
	Hannah Gold	The Last Bear	Pr 6 – 7
	Francesca Simon and Steve May	Two Terrible Vikings	Pr 3 – 5
MON 14 JUNE	Sacha Kyle	Hushabye Lullabye: Goodnight Dreams	Pre 5 – Pr 1
	Katie and Kevin Tsang	Dragon Legend	Pr 5 – 7
	Kate Pankhurst	Fantastically Great Women Scientists and their Stories	Pr 3 – 5
TUE 15 JUNE	Lynne Rickards	Willow the Wildcat	Pre 5 – Pr 2
	Benjamin Dean	Me, my Dad and the end of the Rainbow	Pr 5 – 7
	Alex Milway	The Big Sky Mountain	Pr 2 – 4
	Jeffrey Boakye	Musical Truth: A Musical History of Modern Black Britain in 28 Songs	S1 – 3
WED 16 JUNE	Amnesty International	Pre 5 session	Pre 5 – Pr 2
	Swapna Reddy	Ballet Bunnies and the Lost Slipper	Pr 3 – 5
	Jeanette McCartney	The Bravest Hen in the Highlands (Gaelic Content)	Pr 4 – 7
	William Hussey	Hideous Beauty	S1 – 3
	Bookbug	Picture Books – Aloud and Live Webinar	CPD
THU 17 JUNE	Caryl Hart and Bethan Woollvin	Meet the Oceans	Pre 5 – Pr 2
	Paula Harrison	Kitty and the Kidnap Trap	Pr 2 – 4
	Karrie Fransman and Jonathan Plackett	Gender Swapped Fairy Tales	Pr 5 – 7
	Damien Love	Monstrous Devises – Shadow Arts	Pr 7 – S2
FRI 18 JUNE	Lou Carter	There is no Big Bad Wolf	Pre 5 – Pr 2
	Emma Beswetherick	The Magic Ocean Slide	Pr 2 – 4
	Hannah Foley	The Spellbinding Secret of Avery Buckle	Pr 5 – 7