



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

**OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY – RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK**

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Dear Parents

### **Our Bookshop Tring – Online Author Visits**

It has been so exciting continuing our link with 'Our Bookshop' in Tring and enjoying taking part in Online Author Visits over the past few weeks. It is wonderful to be able to send in our questions during the live chat and for the children to hear their questions answered. We are feeling very inspired by meeting the faces behind the names on the front covers of books we read. Signed copies of the books that were shared during these sessions are available to purchase from 'Our Bookshop', Tring using the links below:

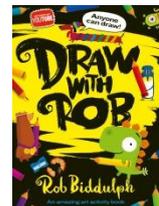
Draw with Rob <https://tringbookfestival.co.uk/ourbookshop/product/draw-with-rob-build-a-story/>

Dog Gone by Rob Biddulph <https://tringbookfestival.co.uk/ourbookshop/product/dog-gone/>

Rita's Rabbit by Laura Mucha <https://tringbookfestival.co.uk/ourbookshop/product/ritas-rabbit/>

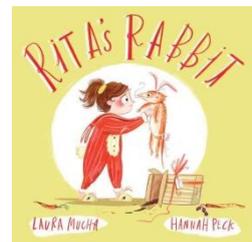
#### **Rob Biddulph**

This was a fascinating session with a wonderful introduction, storytelling, 'Draw a Dog' with Rob session and then time to ask questions. Rob took us through his journey to becoming an author from winning a pencil in the drawing competition at school when he was in Reception, to the inspiration behind his books and characters. From Reception to Year 3 the children and staff loved joining in with the drawing session and we are creating a display in school of all the brilliant drawings. Well done to Libby in Honeypots class who asked Rob a question that he had never been asked before... 'Can you do backflips?!' Both Rob and the host loved this question – Rob can't do backflips!



#### **'Rita's Rabbit' with Laura Mucha and Hannah Peck**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 joined the 'Rita's Rabbit' session last Thursday. It was great to meet the illustrator and the author. We enjoyed listening to a very lively reading of the story by author, Laura Mucha. Afterwards Hannah Peck showed us how she used a computer art programme to create the illustrations digitally. We were fascinated and loved creating our own rabbit drawings using her tutorial. We were really excited to hear so many of our questions from all three classes being put to Laura and Hannah. Windmills class have their fingers crossed that they really will use our idea and make their next book about guinea pigs! Fingers crossed!



The whole session can be viewed on 'Our Bookshop', Tring's YouTube channel.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5QD3y24SJQw>

Also look out on our school website for photos and the questions we asked on a new 'Online Author Visits' page coming soon.

Kind Regards

Mrs Jemma Wale