

Author Visits and Q and As

Throughout the year at Bishopton there are many opportunities for the children to meet authors and illustrators who come into the school to do workshops. They will learn about the author and the books before the visit enabling them to fully engage in the workshop they will have. The children get to ask questions about the books, what it is like being an author and what you need to do if you wish to become an author or illustrator.

Author visits can be incredibly inspiring for children who get to meet the writer of books they have been reading. There is also a chance for the children to get signed copies of these books.

Bishopton also accesses authors by having virtual Q and A sessions. These sessions allow children to speak to the author of the current book they are reading in their literacy lessons. The children get to prepare questions beforehand and get a better insight into the choices the author has made when writing their book. The virtual sessions allow for an even greater range of authors being contacted and the children get to speak to some writers of well-known books.

