Author of the Term

Autumn Term 2023

Name:	Jon Scieszka
Appearance:	
Information:	Jon Scieszka was born in 1954 in Michigan in the United States of America and is of Polish descent. He has 5 brothers, and his father was Headteacher and his mother was a nurse. His mum and dad came to America from Poland and Scieszka is a word in Polish which means 'path'. He now lives in Brooklyn with his wife who is an interior designer. Scieszka has said that he writes books because he 'loves to make kids laugh'. He started a web-based literacy program for boys in America called 'Guys Read' as he wants to help boys become self-motivated lifelong readers. Jon has travelled to schools, libraries and book conferences to talk about how to get more children reading. Some of his books have been made into television shows. He says that lots of his writing comes from the 'strange things' that happened to him while growing up with brothers.
Books By Jon Scieszka:	    