Author of the Term

Autumn Term 2024

Name:	**Jill Murphy**
Appearance:	
Information:	Jill Murphy was born in London in 1949. Her mum was at home and her dad worked in an aircraft factory. She was very interested in boarding schools and loved reading books about children at boarding school and this is what led to her writing the Worst Witch books. Jill Murphy lived in Cornwall with her family. There were over five million copies of the Worst Witch books sold and it was made into a television show in 1986 and 2017. The Worst Witch was also made into a musical in 2016 and 2019 and won an award in 2020 for being the best family show. Jill Murphy died in hospital in Cornwall at the age of 72 in 2021.
Books By Jill Murphy:	     