

## The Runaway Dinner by Allan Ahlberg

On Monday 12th October EYFS had the pleasure of meeting Bruce Ingham, illustrator of The Runaway Dinner by Allan Ahlberg, a wonderfully funny story about a sausage who jumps off Banjo's plate and runs away.

The children sat and listened to Bruce explain how he draws the pictures for the books that he illustrates. He showed us around his studio where he had hundreds of tubes of paint, an easel for drawing and lots of pictures he had drawn for new books that are coming soon. The children listed the characters in the story and Bruce drew them for us. It was amazing seeing Melvin the sausage, Camilla and Chritabel the carrots and Billy the egg coming to life. Bruce showed the children how to add arms, legs and faces to the food and they were so excited to have a go themselves. The results were fantastic and the children were very proud of their drawings. We certainly have some budding illustrators in EYFS!