

## Owls' book blog – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

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Welcome to our book blog. Here, you will find out about what we have been reading in class as well as what wonderful learning we have been doing.

This week, we were lucky enough and so delighted to have an inspirational zoom meeting with Frank Cottrell Boyce, the author of our previous class text 'The Unforgotten Coat'.



Frank is a talented author, who has written many interesting books for children and adults. Frank is also a successful screenwriter, and was the official scriptwriter for the Opening Ceremony of the London 2012 Olympics. How amazing is that!

Frank answered the plethora of questions we had for him and he gave us some brilliant tips on how to be a good writer.



We enjoyed hearing about how he met a girl called Misheel (who the story, *The Unforgotten Coat*, was based on) when he visited a school to talk about his books and to promote reading and writing. One day, Misheel vanished (she was sent back to her own country) and all of the children were extremely upset. However, just like in the book, a while later, they came into contact again.



Frank also spoke to us about all of the other fascinating stories he has written and we are now all inspired to read them. Here are some them:



Our current class text ‘The Arrival’, which is an interesting, wordless book, has a similar theme to ‘The Unforgotten Coat’. Both books are about refugees and immigration. We are really enjoying it and are learning lots! Both our class texts this term, ‘The Arrival’ and ‘The Unforgotten Coat’, have taught us lots of new vocabulary such as, **migrant, refugee, immigration** and **foreign**.

We are looking forward to finding out what our new class text will be after half term. We are sure it will be just as engaging as these.

Thank you for reading our book blog – we hope you enjoyed it. Have a great half term, everyone.

**Just Keep  
Reading!**

