



Meet our brilliant author and illustrator...



Jeanne Willis has written over 80 books. She started writing books as soon as she could hold a pencil. She gets all of her ideas from her daily life and even her pets.



Gwen Millward is a Welsh illustrator who is obsessed with David Attenborough. She loves drawing nature and as a child would fill her room with jars of bugs and tadpoles.

Our Brilliant Vocabulary

We will be introducing children to this vocabulary. We encourage you to head outside if you can and help your child describe what they can see, feel and smell. Maybe you will find a bog baby of your very own?!

misty
pond creatures
squelchy
boggly eyes
gravel
blabbed
ticklish
margarine tub

How do brilliant writers retell a story?



We will be using small world play and drama to help us explore our story, 'The Bog Baby'.

We will sequence illustrations from the book to help us retell the story.



Our writing opportunities

During this unit the children will be writing:

- A wanted poster
- A retell of the story
- A sorry letter
- A guide to looking after their own creature

How do brilliant writers compose a sentence?

During this unit, we will be revisiting sentence formation. We will learn that we can combine words to make a sentence and that we need finger spaces between each word. We will be using full stops on the end of sentences and starting to use capital letters at the beginning of sentences.



Our Final Piece: A character description



We will be creating our own baby creatures and describing them. We will use:

- adjectives
- finger spaces between words
- full stops at the end of sentences
- capital letters

in our writing.

Finally, we will reread our writing and check that it makes sense and that we can read it aloud.

Key vocabulary: Glossary

adjective	A word that describes a noun and tells you more about it
finger space	The amount of space that needs to be left between words so they can be easily read. We start by putting a finger on the page between each word to create the necessary spacing.
full stop	A type of punctuation that shows a sentence has finished. They always go at the end of a sentence.
illustration	A person who draws or creates pictures for magazines, books, advertising, etc.
illustrator	An illustrator draws or creates pictures for magazines, books and advertisements.

This half term's common exception words

the	a	do
to	I	was
no	go	so