



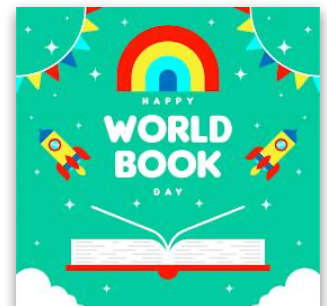
**Artist in our midst!** Well done to Amelia Lofthouse from Summerbridge who's art work is currently on display in an exhibition in Pateley Bridge!

**Author Visit Pete Murray** We had a surprise visit from Pete Murray today. Pete popped in to see Swale and Wharfe Class and spent 45 minutes with us talking about his book series, 'Mokee Joe'. The children were really inspired and if you would like to order any copies please complete the order form that will be coming home tonight. Please return the form with the right amount of cash to school by **next Friday** and we will order them on your behalf. Thank you!

**World Book Day** is on **Thursday 5th March** this year. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.



12 Feb - Parent Pop In  
13 Feb - Break up  
23 Feb - Training Day  
24 Feb - Children return



**This half term our whole school topic is: 'Invaders'**



# Boosting Literacy in the School Community

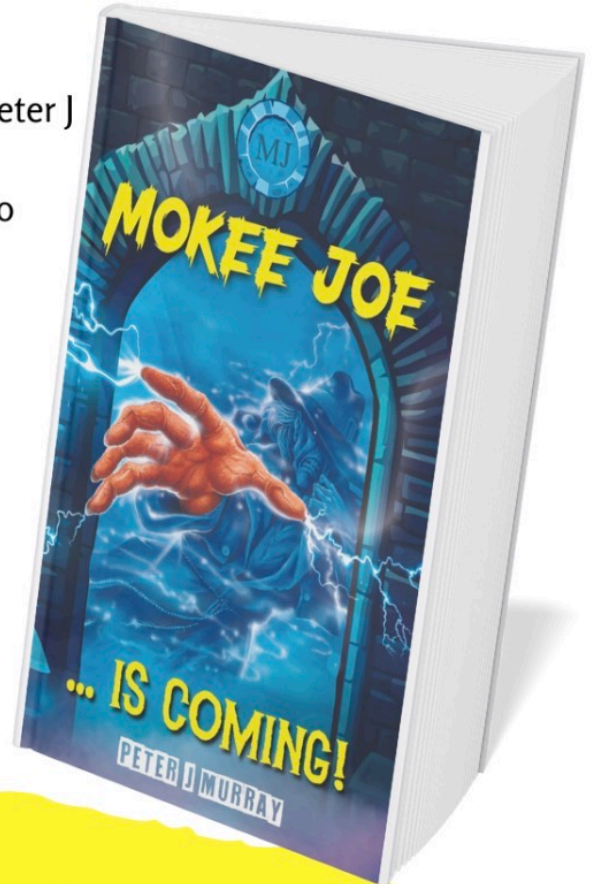
Medina Publishing have teamed up with award-winning children's author, Peter J Murray, to help enhance literacy within schools and colleges.

Peter J Murray has been visiting schools constantly over the past twenty years, inspiring children from 7 to 13 years to pick up a book, use their imagination and enjoy reading for pleasure.

Medina Publishing are keen to support author Peter J Murray in visiting schools to excite and inspire children to read, write stories of their own, and to generally be creative in all things literary.

Medina Publishing are pleased to announce the re-launch of Peter J Murray's successful Mokee Joe series. School visits are currently being planned throughout the UK and abroad.

**All of Peter J Murray's books are registered with the Accelerated Reader (AR) scheme.**



**Alongside his wife, Peter J Murray visits up to 30 schools per term!**

*“School librarians, teachers and pupils are our ‘bread and butter’.  
We love working directly with schools and colleges to inspire  
reading and to encourage children generally to be creative and  
write stories of their own.”*

**- Pete & Kath**

To find out more about Peter's school visits and books,  
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