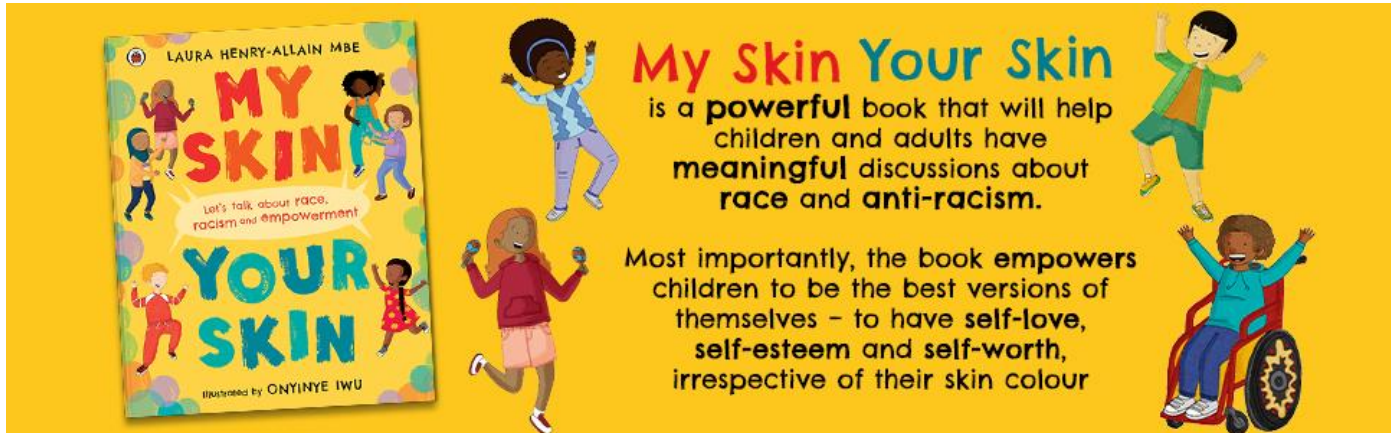




Our Author Event: Laura Henry-Allain Visits Kingswood

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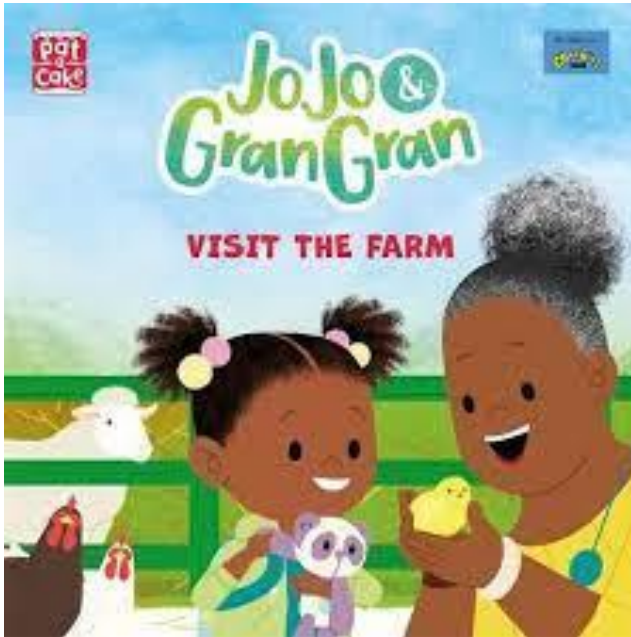
Laura is an author.



- She has written the book My Skin, Your Skin.
- She is the co-creator of JoJo and Gran Gran.

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She read a story to Nursery Children.



- We had a wonderful time listening to Laura read her story JoJo and GranGran Visit the Farm.
- Within our 5 Ways to Wow! curriculum we want children to be creative; relishing participating in stories is one way to achieve this.

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The children learned new words.



- The children learned new words such as 'author' and 'animator', and the story introduced the children to vocabulary linked to the farm.

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This experience will help children build links in their learning.



- They will experience the hatching of our duck eggs this week, and our farm visit which will take place after Easter.

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What did the children think?

'Laura is an author.'

'I listened to the story of Jojo and Gran Gran. They took a photo of the animals on the farm. It was amazing!'

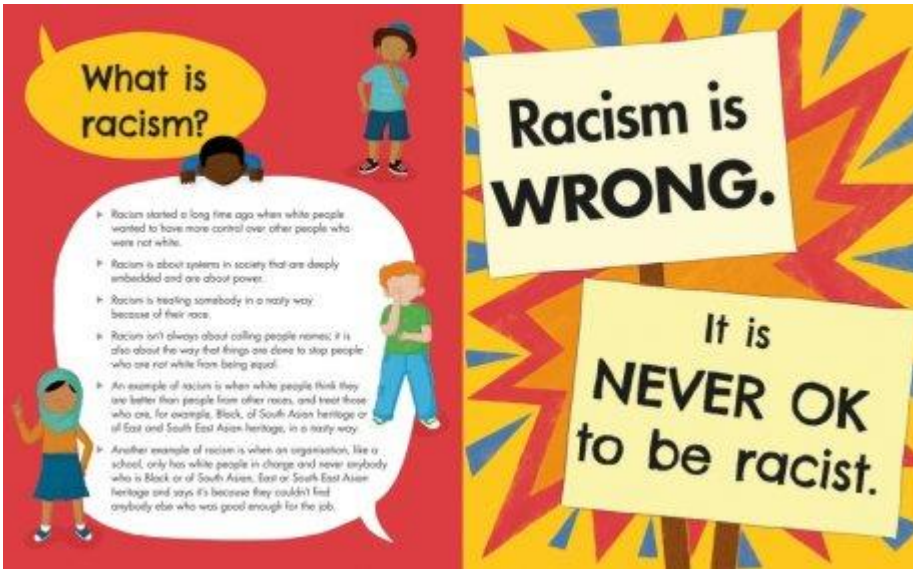
'Laura read us a story about Jojo and GranGran at the farm.'

'Laura writes the story.'

'I want Laura to come back and read us another story all about growing plants!'

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Laura spoke to some of our parents.



- She shared an important message about the importance of celebrating difference.
- Parents must empower children to be proud:
- **Proud of who they are**
- **Proud of their skin colour**
- **Proud of their heritage**
- Laura's book 'My Skin, your Skin' is a high quality, and age appropriate text, to facilitate these discussions with young children.

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Laura's message to parents:

Your children are amazing!

Tell them this and empower them to be proud.



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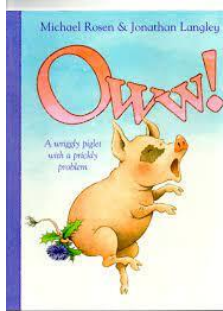
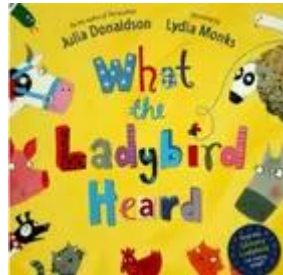
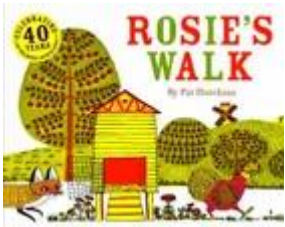
Laura's message to parents:

- Read to your child everyday!



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Time to get talking....



- Talk to your children about the eggs hatching at school
- Read stories set on a farm, like Oww!, Rosie's Walk, and What the Ladybird Heard
- Listen to the JoJo and GranGran stories on CBeebies Radio
- Watch them on CBeebies
- Discuss what is the same, and identify what is different, between your family and JoJo's
- Encourage your child to use new words

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