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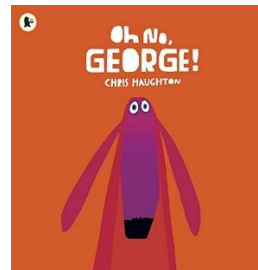
Who is Chris Haughton?

- Chris Haughton is Irish but lives in London
- As well as writing books, he is also a designer
- He loves animal characters and uses them in his books.
- Chris Haughton's book 'A bit lost' has been translated into 23 different languages

What is unique about his books?

- Chris Haughton both writes and illustrates his own books.
- He makes his illustrations by collaging with paper and then photographing them.
- His books take him about 2 years to make.

AUTUMN TERM



WARNING TALE

George is a dog with all the best intentions and his owner, Harry, has all the best hopes that George will be a well-behaved dog when he leaves him alone for the day. But, when George spies a delicious cake sitting on the kitchen table, his resolve starts to waver. You see, George loves cake. . . . Uh-oh. What to do now? It's so hard to be a good dog when there are cats to chase and flowers to dig up! What ever will Harry say when he gets back?

VOCABULARY

- ruined* - something that has been broken or destroyed
- surprised* - something happening without warning
- hoped* - a wish for something that you want to come true
- interesting* - something that holds or catches the attention
- whole* - having all of something
- soil* - mud or dirt on the earth

SPRING TERM



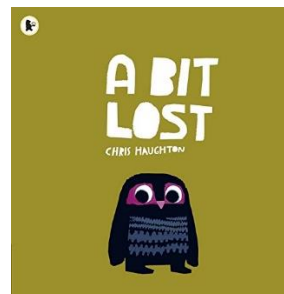
WISHING TALE

A story about a beautiful bird, four friends and plans gone wrong... The friends are out for a walk. Suddenly, they spot a beautiful bird perched high in a tree! Shh!- they have a plan. So they tip-toe very slowly, nets poised - "Ready one... ready two... ready three... GO!" But, the blissfully oblivious bird, flying away. One hilarious foiled plan after another and they cannot catch that elusive birdie! But the littlest of this group knows that a bit of kindness can go a long way... Will his friends follow his gentle lead or will they get themselves into even more trouble?

VOCABULARY

- paddling* - using a paddle or oar to move a boat
- tiptoe* - walking slowly and quietly on your toes
- ready* - fully prepared for an action or situation

SUMMER TERM



LOSING TALE

A story of Little Owl who must be more careful when he is sleeping... Uh-oh! He has fallen from his nest, and with a bump he lands on the ground. Where is his mummy? With the earnest assistance of his new friend Squirrel, Little Owl sets off in search of her, and meets a sequence of other animals. Yet while one might have his mummy's big eyes, and another her pointy ears, they are simply not her. Chris Haughton's striking colour illustrations follow Little Owl on his quest. Which of his new friends will lead him back to his mummy?

VOCABULARY

- favourite* - a person or things that is the most liked out of everything
- pointy* - having a pointed tip or end
- follow* - to move or travel behind someone or something