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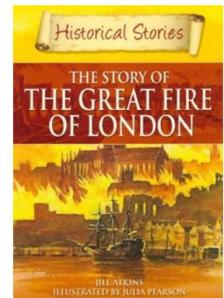
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Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

**VISITING AUTHOR – Jill Atkins – Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

As part of the Fire topic, we are delighted to have the author Jill Atkins coming to visit the children **on World Book Day**. She is a former Primary school teacher and now writes books for children. She has had over 100 books published, many of them early readers. One of her books is called **The Great Fire of London**, a chapter book for 6–8-year-olds which we already use in school.



She will be visiting on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** and discussing life as an author as well as sharing information on the Great Fire of London. During her visit, there will be an opportunity to purchase one of her books, which she will sign. They are not about the Great Fire, but instead, they are a range of stories that were popular last year with the Year Two children. If you would like your child to purchase a book, please send the slip below in an envelope with the exact cash in a NAMED sealed envelope on the day.

**The books are limited on the numbers we have for purchase and will be on a first come, first served basis.**

We are certain it will be an exciting and inspiring morning.  
Thank you for your ongoing support.

Year 2 Team

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**To be sent into school with your payment on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026:**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ would like to purchase the following book/books:

I would like to purchase (Please tick or write number of copies)	Title	Price
	<i>The Little Green Monster</i>	£5
	<i>Yasmin's Parcels</i>	£5
	<i>Down the Snake</i>	£5
	<i>The Secret of the Old Mill</i>	£5
	<i>The Locked Door</i>	£5
	<i>What's Going on Gus?</i>	£3.50
	Total	

I enclose cash for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please enclose the exact amount of cash)

## Jill Atkins list of illustrated books for sale (Most books £5)



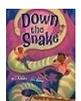
### ***The Little Green Monster* (£5)**

Cosmo wants to be a magician, but when he takes his test, things don't go quite to plan!  
This is Purple Band reading level.



### ***Yasmin's Parcels* (£5)**

Yasmin is the oldest child in a large, very poor family, so she has to find food. When she helps three people, they each give her a parcel and the results are Magic!  
This is a young chapter book.



### ***Down the Snake* (£5)**

Three children go with their dads to the park and find a giant Snakes and Ladders game, but when Kiran lands on a snake, the ground opens up. They all shoot down into caves where they have an adventure.  
This is a Brown Band chapter book.



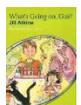
### ***The Secret of the Old Mill* (£5)**

When Cassie discovers a book in the library with her name as the author, she can't believe how it mirrors her own life. Her Grandad has gone to the Old Mill, but when he doesn't return Cassie and her brother go to find him... and something they didn't expect!  
This is a Lime Band chapter book, a real puzzle.



### ***The Locked Door* (£5)**

Izzy and Tom visit their Great Aunt in her little old cottage. They find a locked door in the spare room and when they open it, they find themselves in a grand room of an old mansion. They meet the ghost of the former housekeeper.  
This is a Grey Band chapter book, a ghost story.



### ***What's going on, Gus?* (£3.50)**

Gus is the oldest of three children. When mum and dad go out, leaving them with Mrs Pick, the babysitter, they all cause chaos. Is Mrs Pick going to cope?