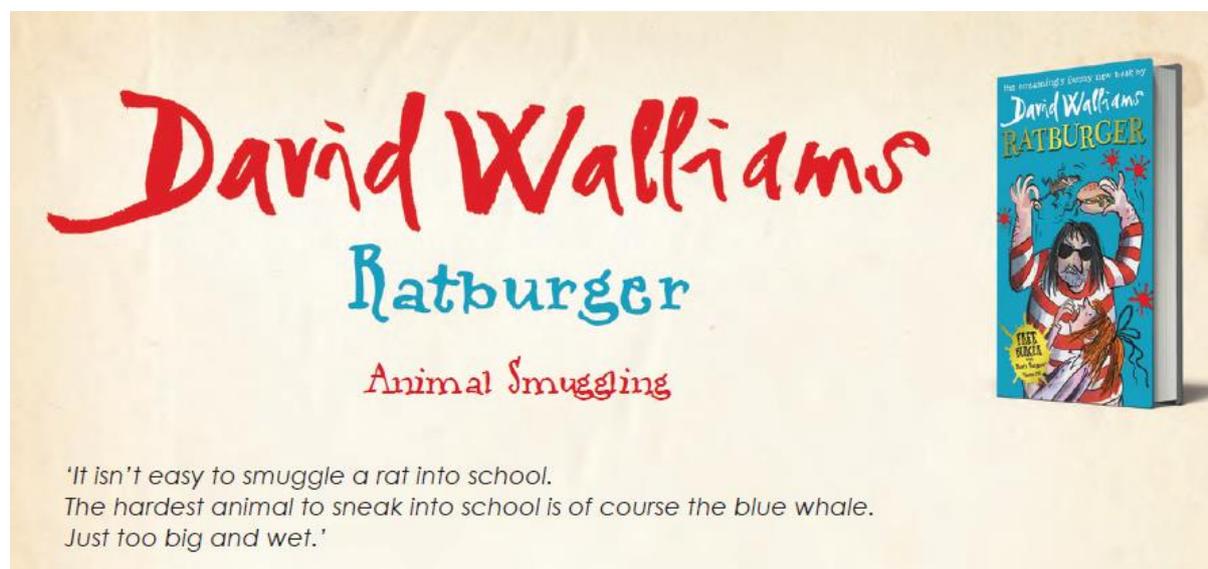


## Thursday

### Activity: Preparing to write a story for tomorrow



This is a small excerpt from David Walliams' book 'Ratburger'. Today, you are to plan to write a story about YOU smuggling an animal (of your choice) into Holy Trinity, in the style of David Walliams.

Think carefully how you are to write the story. Please don't worry if you haven't read any of his books (although Mrs Marshall knows many of you have). As an author, David Walliams uses good descriptive language, humour and direct speech. This captivates the reader and creates many 'laugh out loud' moments. So this is your goal.

**Activity 1: Create a writing frame - in your book, create this table and write as much detail as possible.**

Title of your story:	
Description of the animal:	
Reason why you wanted to smuggle the animal in:	
Name of school:	Holy Trinity Primary School
How did you hide the animal?	
Did the teachers find out you brought in an animal?	
What happened at school? - When you arrived at school - When you got into class - When you left school	

**Activity 2: Using a thesaurus, complete a word bank full of adjectives.** Think of words describing your animal, school, teachers and your feelings throughout the day. There are some words already written, in the word bank, that you might like to use.

<i>couragous</i>	<i>thrill</i>	<i>monstrous</i>	<i>delicate</i>	<i>stench</i>	<i>claws</i>

**Extension:** Draw your book cover

### Friday: Write your story

- 1) Referring to your writing frame and word bank, write your story, in the style of David Walliams. Remember your goal is for your reader to laugh out loud when they read your story.
- 2) Use the success criteria as a check list.

**Success Criteria:**

- ✓ Title
- ✓ Paragraphs
- ✓ Descriptive language
  - ✓ Humour
  - ✓ Direct speech
  - ✓ Commas for clarity

Challenge: parenthesis (bracket, hyphens or commas)

- 3) Read through your first draft and with a colour pen, or pencil, check and correct for improvements. Refer to ...
  - a. success criteria
  - b. vocabulary – use a dictionary and thesaurus
  - c. punctuation – is correctly in place
- 4) Now edited, if you can, please post it on Showbie so Mrs Marshall can enjoy reading it.

**Extension:**

Choose from one of the following:

- illustrate your story
- write the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter of your book
- write your 2<sup>nd</sup> draft, of your story, in your best handwriting