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Author Visit to Alameda

Dear parent/carers

We are delighted to announce that author, Murray Fisher will be visiting us on Friday 30th January to share insights into his career and unique writing process. Known as a film producer, production designer and children's author, Murray will host sessions designed to inspire creativity and passion for reading among our students.

His new book, 'Underlings: The Spark Engine', promises to be an exciting read and is available on Scopy to pre-order at £7.99. Please note if your child entered the Young Writers competition with Mrs Chavda last year, they are going to receive a complimentary copy – there is no need to pre-order. This is a reward for contributing to our winning school award. Copies will also be available to purchase on the day and Murray is happy to sign these also.

What is it about?

Barely surviving in the machine-powered subterranean city of Lode, lone Underling Evin discovers a skeletal hand clutching a cryptic note. Driven to unlock Lode's secrets, Evin and her mech-dog Jet face danger at every turn: unscrupulous bullies, brutish guards and the deadly fumes of the dragonsbreath. But to reveal the truth, Evin must trust new friendships, battle her way upwards and confront the city's deceptive leader, Cardinal Mavka, before the world she knows comes crashing down.

The visit presents an invaluable opportunity for aspiring young writers to connect with a professional storyteller and gain firsthand knowledge about turning their own imaginative ideas into reality.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Chavda
Teacher



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