

Week 2 of Home Learning - Year 3 and 4

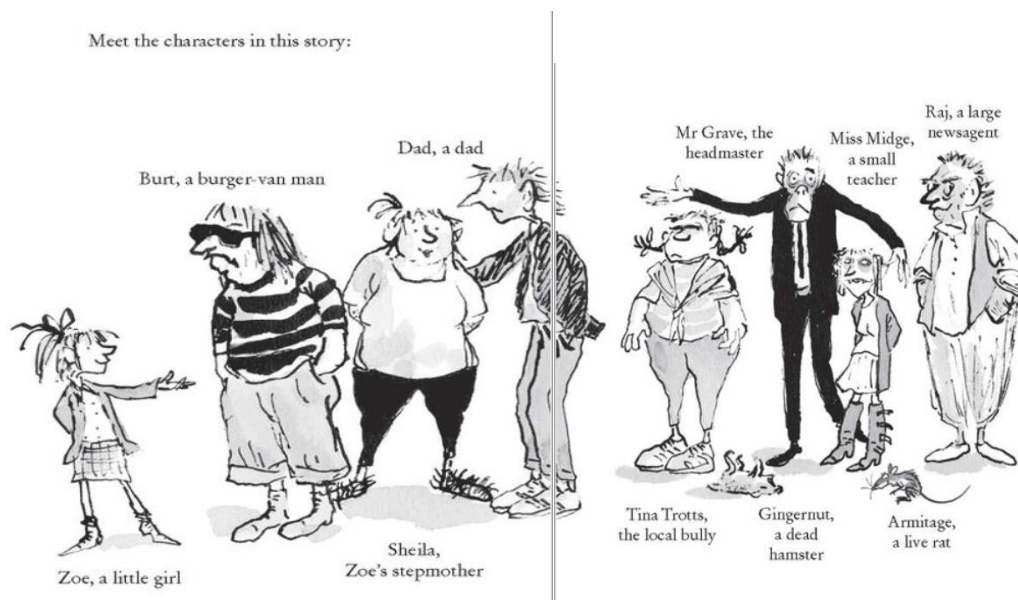
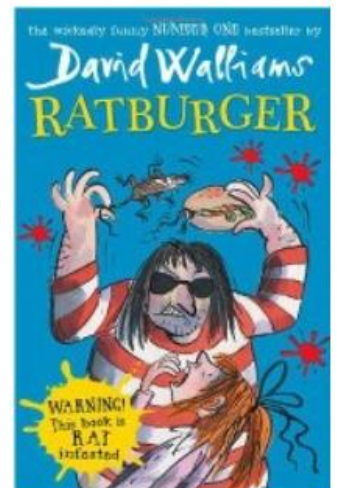
Suggested reading/ writing activities for children in Y3 and 4 based around our new book 'Ratburger' by David Walliams.

Things are not looking good for Zoe. Her stepmother Sheila is so lazy she gets Zoe to pick her nose for her. The school bully Tina Trotts makes her life a misery - mainly by flobbering on her head. And now the evil Burt from Burt's Burgers is after her pet rat! And guess what he wants to do with it?

The clue is in the title...

Before Reading

Before reading, look at the characters shown. What might each character be like? How might they be involved in the story?



Listen to chapter 1 :

[Ratburger Chapter One](#) Listen up to 5:06 to the end of chapter 1

Chapter 1 : Questions :

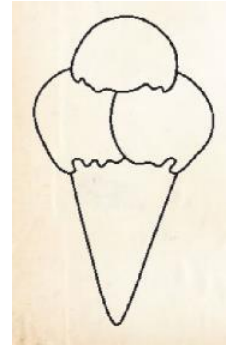
- 1/What was the name of Zoe's hamster?
- 2/What flavour crisps does Zoe's stepmother eat?
- 3/What did Zoe try to attach the hamster's heart?
- 4/What synonym does David Walliams use to emphasise that the stepmother's breath stank?
- 5/ What simile does he use to describe her size?

[Ratburger Chapter Two](#) Listen from 5:06 to 8:41 to the end of chapter 2

'Dad really knew how to make some really scrumptious ice cream-

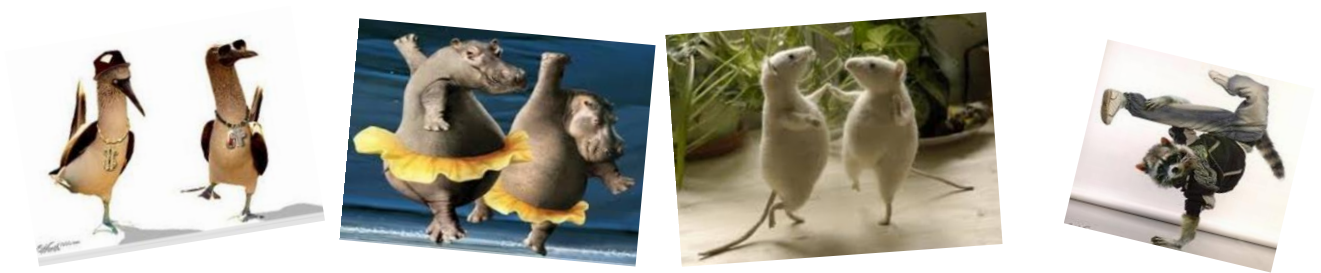
Sherbert Bang and Bubbleicious Bubblegum '

Can you make up your own flavours of ice cream – be as imaginative as you can ! Draw it as an ice cream like this –



Ratburger Chapter Three Listen from 8:42 to 13:36 to the end of chapter 3

Write an advertisement about Zoe's dream of travelling the world with a menagerie of animal stars. You could use alliteration to make up new animal acts, e.g. Trampolining Tortoises, Painting Penguins etc



Ratburger Chapter Four Listen from 13.37 to 19:13 to the end of chapter 4

Hamsters are a type of Rodent – look at this link: [Rodents](#) and write down 5 facts you can find out about them.

Thanks for all the hard work, if your parents or carers could take a photo and email it to us on the Y3 and 4 emails , we'd love to see it !

Mrs Burns , Mr Fairclough and Miss Hughes