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15TH OCT '23

DEAR REEVE AND MCINTYRE CLASS,

WE'RE SO PLEASED YOU NAMED YOUR CLASS AFTER US!
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR QUESTIONS. WE'LL TRY
TO ANSWER ALL OF THEM. HERE GOES...

• **WHY DID YOU CHOOSE PUGS INSTEAD OF HUSKIES?**
BECAUSE PUGS PULLING A SLED IS FUNNIER! (AT
FIRST WE WERE GOING TO CALL THE BOOK 'CHIHUAHUAS
OF THE FROZEN NORTH,' BUT 'PUGS' IS EASIER TO SPELL.)

• **WHY DID YOU WANT TO WRITE A BOOK?**
WE BOTH LIKE BOOKS, ESPECIALLY BOOKS WITH PLENTY
OF PICTURES AND ADVENTURES. SO WE WANTED TO
MAKE BOOKS OF OUR OWN.

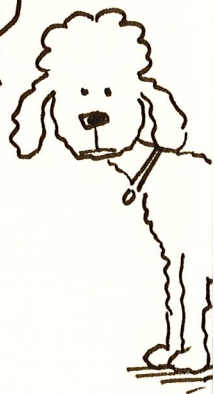
• **HOW DID YOU LEARN TO DRAW PICTURES LIKE THAT?**
SARAH SAYS SHE WASN'T ESPECIALLY TALENTED AT DRAWING
WHEN SHE WAS SMALL, BUT SHE DID LOTS OF IT, AND
GOT BETTER AND BETTER WITH PRACTICE.

• **HOW LONG DID IT TAKE TO WRITE THE BOOKS?**
WE TALKED A LOT FIRST ABOUT THE STORY AND THE
CHARACTERS. THEN PHILIP WROTE THE WORDS (BUT
SARAH HELPED) WHICH TOOK ABOUT 2 WEEKS. AND SARAH
DREW THE PICTURES (BUT PHILIP HELPED) WHICH TOOK ABOUT
3 MONTHS!

• **WHERE DID THE IDEAS COME FROM?**
THE SLED RACE IDEA WAS SARAH'S SUGGESTION, AND
ALL THE OTHER IDEAS APPEARED WHEN WE STARTED
TALKING ABOUT IT.

- **WHY DID YOU SET YOUR STORY AT THE NORTH POLE?**
IT SEEMED LIKE THE BEST PLACE FOR A SLED RACE!
- **CAN WE HAVE SOME MORE OF YOUR BOOKS?**
WE'VE WRITTEN 12 NOW! AT THE MOMENT WE'RE WORKING ON A SERIES CALLED 'ADVENTUREMICE' — HOPEFULLY YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY WILL HAVE SOME OF THEM...
- **HOW DID YOU GET SUCH BIG IMAGINATIONS?**
BY READING A LOT, AND WRITING A LOT! (AND DRAWING A LOT!)
- **WHEN YOU FINISHED THE BOOK, DID YOU LIKE IT?**
WE DID! IT'S ONE OF OUR FAVOURITES!
- **DO YOU LIKE WRITING STORIES?**
WE BOTH LOVE IT! WE'RE ALWAYS WRITING STORIES, TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY.
- **DO YOU HAVE PETS?**
PHILIP HAS A GRUMPY POODLE NAMED FRODO
- **WILL YOU BE ABLE TO VISIT OUR SCHOOL?**
WE HOPE SO!
- **DO YOU ENJOY WORKING TOGETHER?**
WE LOVE IT! WHEN YOU MAKE UP STORIES WITH A FRIEND, YOU HAVE IDEAS THAT NEITHER OF YOU COULD HAVE HAD ALONE.
- **WHERE DO YOU WORK?**
PHILIP HAS AN OFFICE IN HIS GARDEN ON DARTMOOR. SARAH HAS A STUDIO IN THE ARTS CENTRE IN A NEARBY TOWN (WHERE SHE LIVES).

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← NOT A PUG

• HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU FINISHED THE BOOK?
WE WERE PLEASED - AND THEN WE STARTED ON THE NEXT ONE!

• DO YOU LIKE READING AND WRITING CHAPTER BOOKS?

YES, WE DO! WE BOTH READ AND WRITE A LOT!
(AND WE LIKE COMICS, FILMS, AND T.V. TOO.)

Lots of love and pugs
from

Philip and
Smith
XX

