

# Laura Henry-Allain MBE– An author came to visit **Our Brearley Library—Yellow Room**



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Today we were very lucky to welcome Laura Henry-Allain MBE into our nursery. Laura has written the books: 'My Skin, Your Skin and 'My Family, Your Family'. Laura has also produced the TV show called 'Jo Jo and Gran Gran'. Laura also introduced us to other stories she has written such as 'Maya and Marley and the Great Big Tidy Up'.

Laura read the stories: 'Jo Jo and Gran Gran Visits The Farm' and 'Maya and Marley and the Great Big Tidy Up'. She also showed us different farm puppets and we sang 'Old Mcdonald had a Farm' to further consolidate our learning linked to Jo Jo and Gran Gran's Visit to the Farm.

Laura's story session was engaging, interactive and promoted a love for reading which is fundamental to our children's communication, language and literacy skills in the early years.

Articles 28 & 29– All children have a right to an education/ learning through play.

In **Yellow Room**, we have been reading one of Laura's stories called 'My Family, Your Family'. We talk about how we have a **right to a family** and how all families are **different**. The children have drawn pictures of their family or people who are special to them.



**Article 8**—The **right** to a family

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