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‘Flooded’ Author and Illustrator Mariajo Ilustrajo Dives into the World of Illustration with Local Junior School

Noremarsch Junior School welcomed award-winning Author and Illustrator, Mariajo Ilustrajo in for an illustration workshop, discovering the joy of creativity.

Children gathered around as Mariajo drew Noremarsch children into the worlds inside of her books ‘Lost’, ‘I Love Books’ and ‘Flooded’. Mariajo invited all children to create the characters from her picture book in an interactive workshop that lasted for the morning.

In addition to the creative drawing, Mariajo held a question-and-answer session, with the children who were intrigued to know all about her books and career, going on to explain how her passion to write had led to her going on to complete a master’s degree. She went on to explain how her book ‘Flooded’ took a long time to illustrate and how the decision to make the book black and white had come from wanting the water to stand out along with the heroic monkey’s yellow tail.

Hilary MacMeekin, Headteacher at Noremarsch Junior School went on to say “It was an absolute pleasure to welcome Mariajo into the school. I know that the children will have been in awe at her illustrations. As a school we love reading and welcoming new authors into school, and we work hard to ensure that all of our children have the opportunity to benefit from these experiences.”



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