

# KITA MITCHELL

## Making the most of a visit from Kita Mitchell

### **Beforehand**

Tell anyone who'll listen that a real live author is COMING TO THE SCHOOL!!!! She's going to talk about how *she* became a writer, and how they could be one too - after all, an author has the best job in the world! Who else gets to make stuff up for a living, while eating biscuits?

Put up posters and announce the visit in assembly. Read to the children from the book. If you have time, download *Grandma Dangerous Bingo* from [kitamitchell.com](http://kitamitchell.com) and play it in class.

There's nothing an author likes better than questions, so encourage the children to think of lots in advance.

If the school has arranged for books to be available, please send the order form out in plenty of time (Kita will sign bookmarks for children that choose not to buy a copy).

If you need to check details of the visit or to discuss timings, Kita is more than happy for you to email her. She can be contacted at [kitamitchellbooks@yahoo.com](mailto:kitamitchellbooks@yahoo.com) or through the website.

### **During**

Kita will illustrate her talk using PowerPoint. Due to firewalls, it's best if she can use her USB stick with a school laptop, rather than her own. She also needs a presentation clicker - but is happy to use her own if there is not one available. It helps if the technology is set up and ready to go on arrival.

She will need a small table for her props, and a flip chart and pens in case of technical failure.

If children would like a book to be signed for them, Kita asks they write their first name clearly on a post-it note, and attach it to the front cover...

### **After**

@kitamitchell is happy for photos to be taken and shared on the school website and social media channels. If there is a picture you think would look fabulous on Kita's website or twitter page, she would be grateful if you would email it to [kitamitchellbooks@yahoo.com](mailto:kitamitchellbooks@yahoo.com) with permission to use.

Any written feedback on the session can be emailed to [kitamitchellbooks@yahoo.com](mailto:kitamitchellbooks@yahoo.com)

Pupils are also welcome to write with further questions, and Kita will endeavour to reply to any letters via the school address.