



# An Author is coming to visit

with Usborne Books at Home



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Darren Simpson is visiting Istead Rise Primary School on Wednesday 24th April. He will be doing an assembly for children in years 4-6, with workshops planned for years 4 and 5. There will be a Question and Answer session for year 6.

Darren Simpson's *The Memory Thieves* is a fantastical middle grade adventure. It explores themes of memory, repression and institutionalised power. The story is about friendship, trust, courage, and confronting the past.

Darren Simpson will be doing a book signing after the assembly, during the workshops and after school, so if your child would like to pre-order a copy of *The Memory Thieves*, then he would be happy to sign it.

The event is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Partner, Laura Nicholls from Turn up for the Books, and Usborne will also donate **UP TO 60%** of the total pre-orders in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school.

If you would like to pre-order a copy of *The Memory Thieves* (or his other book *Scavengers*) then please purchase using the link below or complete and return the attached form to the office before Monday 22nd April: [Turn up for the Books \(sumupstore.com\)](https://turnupforthebooks.sumupstore.com)

There will be a very LIMITED number of books to purchase on the day where pupils can pay by cash during the day or parents can pay by cash or card after school.

We hope that the event is a highly enjoyable and educational experience for your child.

