



Class Author Knowledge Navigator

Dav Pilkey



AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Who is Dav Pilkey?

- He was born in Ohio in the USA but now lives in Washington with his wife.
- Pilkey was diagnosed with ADHD and dyslexia as a child.
- He created Captain Underpants at school when in detention.
- Dav is both an author and an illustrator.

What inspired Dav to write?

- Dav loved to draw and make up stories, so he spent his time in the hallway creating his own original comic books—the very first adventures of Dog Man and Captain Underpants.
- His writing is inspired by children and adults around the world. His stories explore universally positive themes that celebrate the triumph of the good-hearted.

AUTUMN TERM



Finding Tale

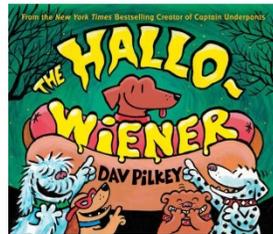
George and Harold have created the greatest superhero in the history of their school — and now they're about to bring him to life!

MEET CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS!

VOCABULARY

- prank** - a trick to make people laugh
- underwear** - clothes you wear under other clothes
- rush** - move quickly
- amazing** - causing great surprise or wonder
- mayhem** - lack of order and organisation
- identity** - whom someone is

SPRING TERM



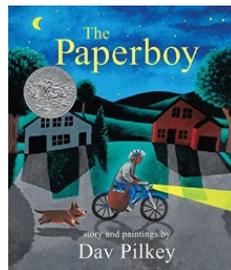
Rags to Riches Tale:

Oscar is a little dog with a big problem -- he gets more tricks than treats because other dogs tease him all the time. But one brave act on Halloween makes Oscar a Grade-A hero, proving that a little wiener can be a real winner!

VOCABULARY

- wiener** - a frankfurter or similar sausage
- obedience** - compliance with an order, request, or law or submission to another's authority.
- unusual** - not commonly occurring or done.
- costume** - a set of clothes in a certain style
- half** - either of two equal parts
- ghastly** - causing great horror or fear.

SUMMER TERM



Journey Tale

The story of a boy and his dog who rise early one morning before anyone else is awake to deliver newspapers; when his family wakes, the boy and his dog head back to bed.

VOCABULARY

- route** - a way taken in getting from a starting point to a destination.
- pedal** - a foot-operated throttle, brake, or clutch control in a motor vehicle.
- Summer** - the warmest season of the year
- garage** - a building for housing vehicles
- fade** - gradually grow faint and disappear.
- deliver** - bring and hand over (a letter, parcel, or goods) to a person or address.