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TODAY'S NEWS STORY

Dahl-fans' delight as BFG and Mr Fox return

KEYWORDS

Sequels: Later stories in the same series

- **Spiteful:** Hating other people
- **Tasked:** Given the job of
- **Iconic:** Famous

Two new books will bring some of Roald Dahl's most beloved characters back to life.

To be continued

Roald Dahl created characters that will live forever. Then, in 1990, the stories came to an end. Until now. Penguin, Dahl's publisher, has announced a series of **sequels** this year.

James will get another bite at the giant peach. The hunt for Mr Fox will start again. Charlie's chocolate factory will reopen its doors.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Roald Dahl, who died in 1990, was one of the world's best loved children's authors. His books have been translated into 63 languages and have sold more than 300 million copies. But before he wrote most of his famous stories he was a fighter pilot and a spy!

Big shoes to fill

Of course, Roald Dahl isn't around anymore to write the stories himself. So some of the best loved children's authors of today have stepped up.

The first new story, The Twits Next Door, will see the **spiteful** couple face off with their too-nice neighbours, the Lovelies.

Twits 2.0

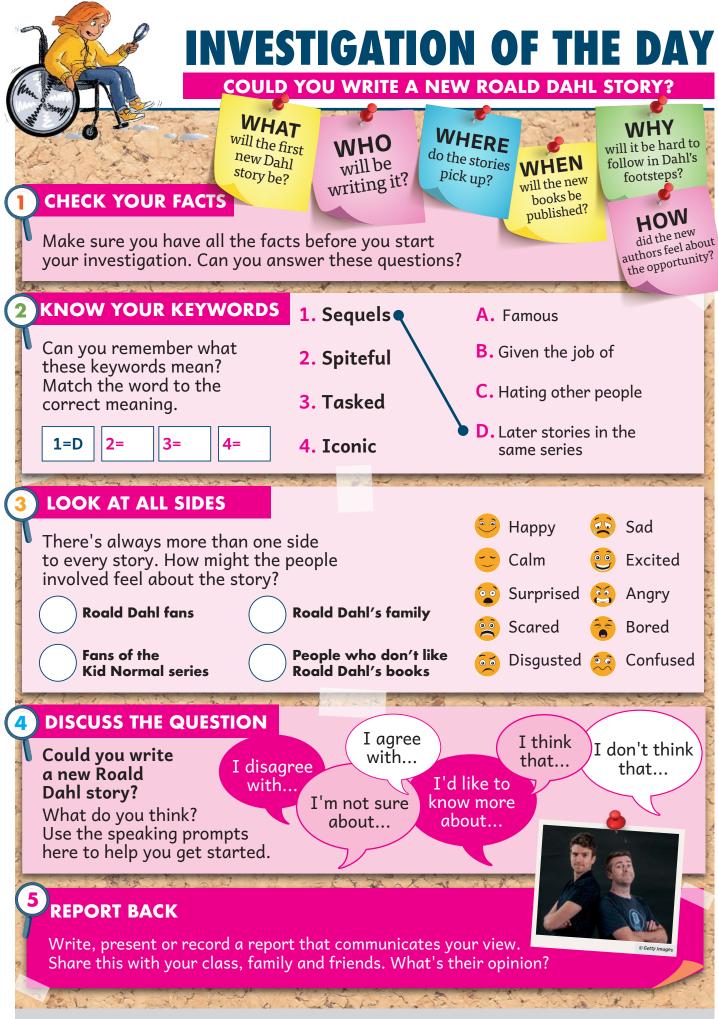
Greg James and Chris Smith, authors of Kid Normal, have been **tasked** with taking The Twits into the 21st Century.

In a joint statement, James and Smith called the chance to write the new story "exciting, a little bit frightening and certainly too good to resist".

Neverending story

After The Twits Next Door will come Charlie and The Christmas Factory. It's a set of short stories. Thirteen writers will pick up where Roald Dahl left off, dropping his **iconic** characters into brand new adventures.

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