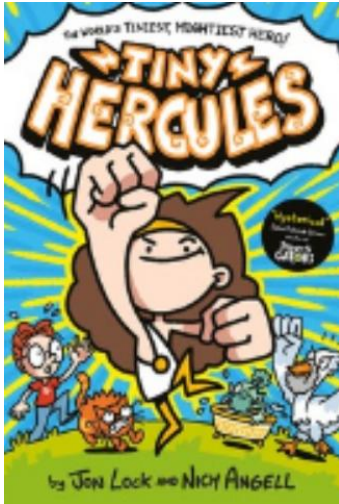


**An exciting author event for KS2 and the opportunity to buy a book and have it signed!**



Dear KS2 Families,

We're very excited to tell you that on Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup>, Waterstones are bringing the brilliant duo Jon Lock and Nich Angell to celebrate the launch of their new graphic novel **Tiny Hercules** (the book will be exclusive to Naunton Park Primary School on the day, as the book doesn't launch officially in book shops until the Friday).

The book is available to purchase for £9.99 on Parent Pay and can be signed and dedicated to your child on the day by the author and illustrator. If you are going to purchase one, please can you do so by Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The book will be perfect for fans of Bunny vs Monkey and Dogman. During the event, which will take place in the afternoon in the school hall, Jon will champion both the artist and the writer's role in creating a comic book so that any children doubting their drawing skills are encouraged to team up with a friend and make their own comics after the event.

Jon and Nich will: talk through how they came from writing comics in primary school to making a career in comic book creation; introduce Tiny Hercules and the characters in the series; and show how they create one of their comic strips from start to finish.

There'll be a drawalong and time for Q&A with them both.

So who is **Tiny Hercules**? Well he's brave! He's strong! He's the size of a jam jar! He's Tiny Hercules, the world's tiniest, mightiest hero - and he's winning his way back to Tiny Olympus, one legendary deed at a time! Tiny Hercules has been banished to Earth as a punishment for ruining Tiny Zeus's bodacious party. To get home he must complete twelve legendary tasks but it isn't going to be easy - even for a demigod. Crash landing in the peaceful town of Chutney-on-Toast, Tiny Hercules soon spots his first task: defeating a lion! Except it's not a lion. . . it's actually a cat!...

With best wishes

Mrs Saladino