



Hello everyone in Year 2 at St Joseph's,

I hear that you're going to be reading my book in class - thank you for giving the dragons a home. I do hope they behave themselves!

My story is all about a little boy called Tomas who discovers a secret - and that secret is that not all dragons come from eggs, some dragons grow on trees!

I wonder, if you could grow a dragon like Tomas, what would your dragon be like? Would they have any special powers? And what might it be like to live with your dragon?

My dragon is called *Glint*, he is turquoise and purple and he breathes sparks that light up my imagination and fill my head with stories. He can be a bit of a handful. Today he has shredded my socks and done a poo in my slipper, which then exploded!

Did you know there really is a dragon-fruit tree? They originally came from Mexico, but now you can find them all over the world. They are amazing-looking trees and as soon as I saw a picture of one I knew it deserved to be in a story.





They actually do have vivid tendrils that I think look like flames. And they have moon-white flowers that only grow for one night.

There are four more books in the series and I hope you have fun reading the rest of the adventures about Tomas and the superhero squad and thinking of all the different dragons that might grow on the tree.

Happy dragon growing!

Andy

P.S My story started with a 'What if?' question. What if dragons really did grow from dragon fruit? But what if you had a tree in your garden that could grow whatever you liked - what would you most like to grow? And what would that tree look like?

