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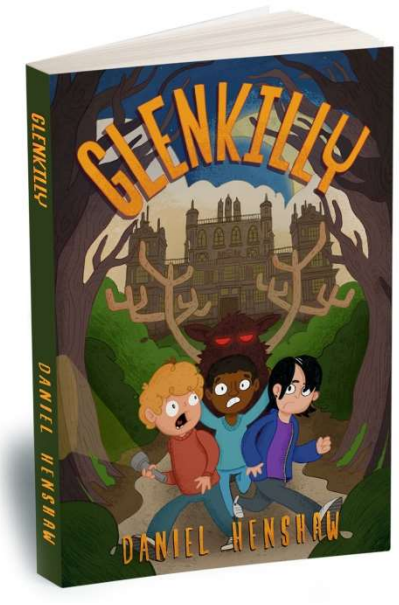
DAY ONE: FRIENDSHIP



Lately, I've been thinking a lot about **friendship**. I've missed my friends so much recently – we've talked on Zoom, but it's just not the same as being able to go hug them! In fact, **friendship** is one of the key themes in my new book ***GLENKILLY***.

Because of that, I'd like you to write about **friends** for this prompt.

You can write about your own friends, your favourite fictional friends, a friendship that's healthy and positive or one that's toxic (where one 'friend' is mean to another).

You can write about a big group of friends or a pair, your friends can spend all their time together or be far apart, like a lot of friends are right now, they can be historical, present day or futuristic. They don't even need to be human!

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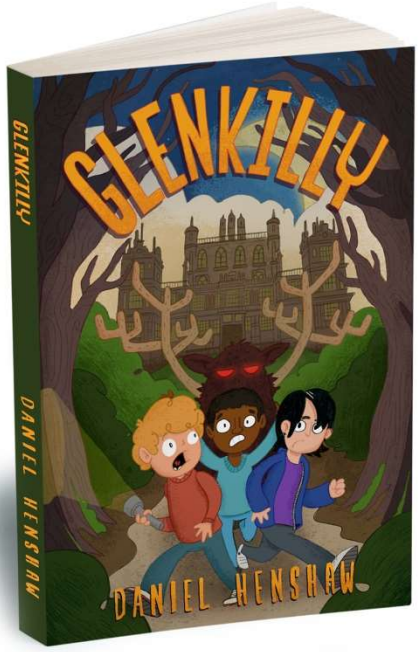
DAY TWO: HOLIDAYS



It's very definitely summer time, so I think the right prompt for this week is **holidays**. I know a lot of us have had planned holidays cancelled, or changed, this year, so this is your chance to travel in your head: you can go anywhere you like, with anyone you like, and do anything you like!

You can also write about someone else's holiday, of course – and the holiday can be fun or a disaster, or something in between!

And although I'm thinking about summer holidays, you don't have to. In ***GLENKILLY***, the children go on a camping trip in October, which turns out to be **the holiday from Hell!** You can write about your favourite holiday (Christmas, Hannukah, Eid, Easter, Holi), you can invent a holiday … it's up to you!

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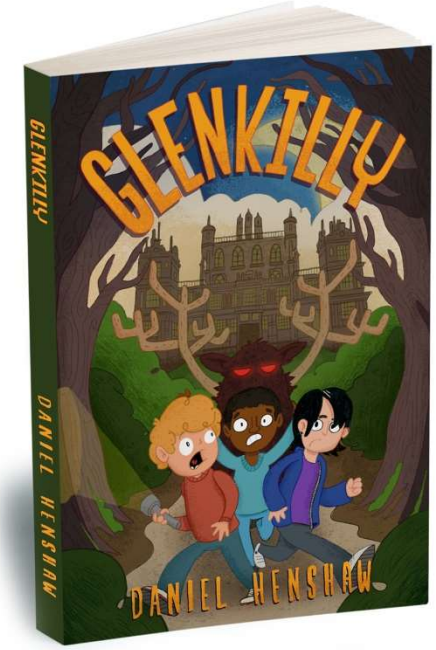
DAY THREE: GHOSTS



Although GLENKILLY isn't technically a ghost story, it's my spookiest book so far, filled with a creepy setting, suspicious characters a red-eyed creature in the woods.

Your **ghost story** can be **funny, surprising, gory, mysterious, romantic, terrifying … anything you like.** You can write about any time of year, of course, and your story can be contemporary (set now), historical or futuristic. Your ghost can help your main character, try to kill them, try to tell them something … or of course your ghost could *be* your main character too! There just has to be **a ghost somewhere in your story**.

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DAY FOUR: PROTEST

I'd like to see your stories on the theme of protest – your character could be protesting the actions of a family member, a school, a politician or someone or something else, your story could be set in the past, the present, the future or a fantasy world, the protest could go well or very badly, the story could be funny, heartbreaking, scary or mysterious, the person protesting could be alone or part of a group … whatever you want, as long as there's a protest somewhere in the story.

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DAY FIVE: SUPERHERO

I'd like you to write your own **superhero** story!

Your **superhero** can be one created by another writer (fanfiction is absolutely fine as a response to these prompts), or one that you make up yourself. They can fight huge evils, or everyday problems. They can be human, animal, alien or anything else you want. They can fall in love, solve mysteries, go to school or rule the world. You can even write about a supervillain, if you like!

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