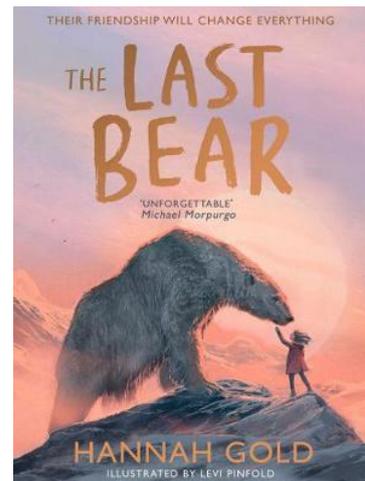
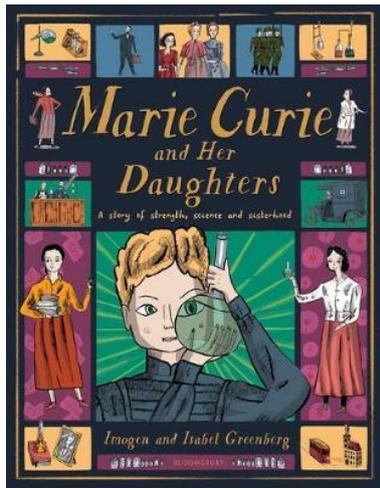


Welcome....to our weekly round-up of reading !
Olivia from Y4 has been reading 'The Fastest Pet on Earth' by J. E. Bright and Art Baltazar. This is one of the DC Super Pets series. Here's what Olivia says: 'The book is called 'The Fastest Pet on Earth'. The story is about the two superheroes: Wonder Woman and her kanga steed, who is called Jumba. Jumba is unusual and stands out because she runs and doesn't hop. There are two villains in the story and one is a cheetah. The chapters are all different and interesting. My favourite part was when the cheetah jumps out on the kanga while she is protecting the tortoises.' Olivia wrote her review in an exercise book using beautifully neat handwriting. Thank you for telling us all about your book, Olivia !

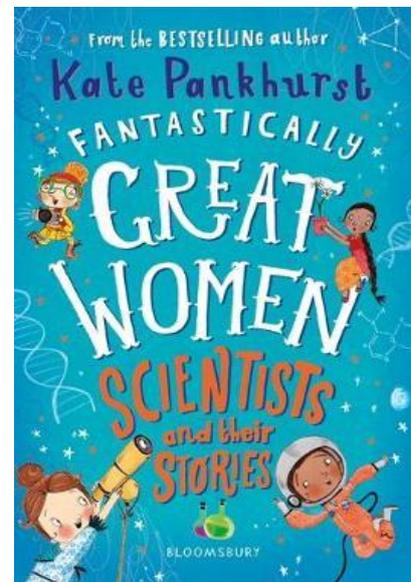
'The Last Bear': This book will be published on February 18th and it is a debut of the month on the website www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk The author is Hannah Gold and the book has beautiful illustrations courtesy of Levi Pinfold - it is for age 7+. LoveReading4Kids says: 'The Last Bear invites readers to care about the science behind the fate of an endangered species and to believe in one girl's magical solution to the problem. A heart-warming and magical story of a very special relationship between a child and a polar bear which will inspire readers of all ages to realise that they, like April (the girl in the story), can make a difference in the battle against climate change.'





'Marie Curie and her Daughters': Written and illustrated by Imogen and Isabel Greenberg, this book is an uplifting and touching tale of strength, science and sisterhood. LoveReading4Kids says: 'Meet Marie Curie. Shy and reserved, she loved science more than anything else in the world. But she lived at a time when women couldn't be scientists. Marie followed her passion and is now remembered for her game-changing discoveries.' Curie was also a mother. Her daughters – Irene and Eve – grew up to be: '...fiercely independent and determined women, just like their mother.' This book was published on January 21st and for age 7+.

'Fantastically Great Women Scientists....': This book is written and illustrated by two-times Malvern visitor Kate Pankhurst. It will be published on February 4th and is for age 7+. The book tells the stories of several amazing women scientists, including....Mae Jemison: the first African-American woman to go into space....British physician Elizabeth Blackwell: the first woman to receive a medical degree in the United States....Tu Youyou: the Chinese chemist who discovered a treatment for malaria....and Janaki Ammal: the Indian botanist who worked on plant breeding. This is an inspiring book that celebrates the hugely important role that women have played in science and scientific discoveries over many, many years.



Get Involved: If you have any recommendations, book news, photos, thoughts, comments or ideas, please get in touch. And a big 'thank you' to Olivia for telling us all about 'The Fastest Pet on Earth'.

Please read aloud to the children each day. Happy Reading.....Paul (25/1/21)

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At home I'm reading 'Red Comet: The Short Life and Blazing Art of Sylvia Plath' by Heather Clark and 'Girl, Woman, Other' by Bernardine Evaristo.

In class I'm reading 'The Time of Green Magic' by Hilary McKay.

I'm reading 'Demon Dentist' by David Walliams to 4PK.