

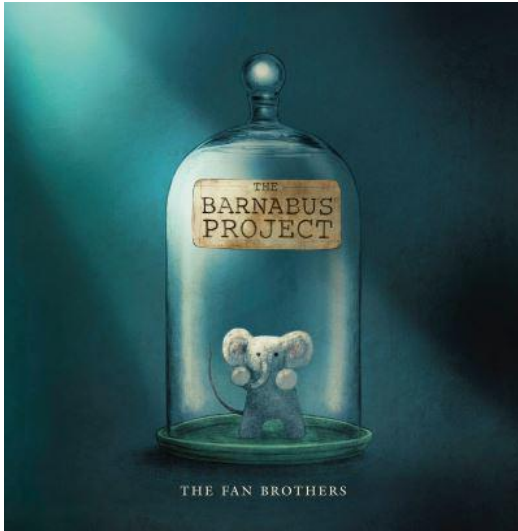
Hello and a Warm Welcome !

Miss Fraser recently gave me a copy of Jackie Morris's beautiful *The Unwinding and other Dreamings*. It's a book of poems and stories and dreamings and simply stunning art work. There is also a companion volume called *The Silent Unwinding and other Dreamings* which has most of the text removed - so that you can add your own words and poems and reflections and sketches. The directions at the start of the book are perfect - and should be applied to all pleasure reading. Jackie Morris's

other work includes *The Lost Words* (with Robert Macfarlane) and an illustrated version of Ted Hughes's *How the Whale Became*. YouTube has a video of Jackie talking about *The Unwinding*.....go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=nz5k2FcWsTw

**Reader
of
the
Week**

Readers of the Week: Congratulations to Esme, Anna, Seren, Jessica W. and all of last week's Readers of the Week. With all children back in school, we're allowing safe access to the library - and Year Six and Year Four children have already visited.



'The Barnabus Project' by the Fan brothers:

Thanks to Mrs. Matthews for recommending this fantastic book. Eric, Terry and Devin Fan have collaborated to give us **The Barnabus Project**. The LoveReading4Kids website says: 'Barnabus and his friends live in this lab, but none of them is perfect. They are all failed Projects. Barnabus has never been outside his tiny bell jar, yet he dreams of one day seeing the world above ground that his pal Pip the

cockroach has told him about: a world with green hills and trees, and buildings that reach all the way to the sky, lit with their own stars. But Barnabus may have to reach the outside world sooner than he thought, because the Green Rubber Suits are about to recycle all failed Projects . . . and Barnabus doesn't want to be made into a fluffier pet with bigger eyes. He just wants to be himself.....' It was published on October 6th last year and is for age 3+. I've ordered the book and Mrs. Matthews already has a copy – so please let either of us know if you'd like to have a look.

'The Haunted Lake' by P.J.Lynch: Here is another stunning picture book. The website www.lovereadig4kids.co.uk says: 'A ghostly love story set in a spooky, underwater world. Jacob's father was a farmer, but after their river is dammed and their town is flooded, Jacob takes to fishing the new lake over the town. A village girl falls in love with him, and he with her, but he asks her to wait until she's sixteen before they marry. A year before they're to be married, Jacob disappears into the lake, lured underwater by the ghosts who inhabit the sunken village. For fifteen years, his fiancée fishes the lake and searches for her love while Jacob lives, unaging, with the ghosts....' It was published on 1st October 2020.



Please read aloud to the children each day. Happy Reading.....Paul (15/3/21)

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At home I'm reading **Americanah** by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. In class I'm reading **When the World Was Ours** by Liz Kessler. I'm reading **Queen of Darkness** by Tony Bradman to 4PK.