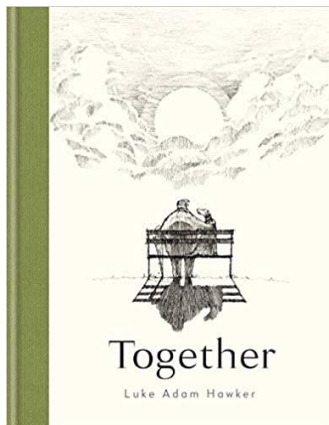


## Reader of the Week

Welcome.....to this week's reading for pleasure newsletter. Congratulations to all of our Readers of the Week! This week they include: Harry from 1LM, Shaun from 2CW, Jenny from 3NM, Stanley from 3AP, Eva from 4PK and Megan from 4CF. Well done all you lovely bookworms!

Please Get Involved: If you have any recommendations, book news, photos, thoughts, comments or ideas, please get in touch. Book reviews or recommendations from children are welcomed and encouraged. Thank you!

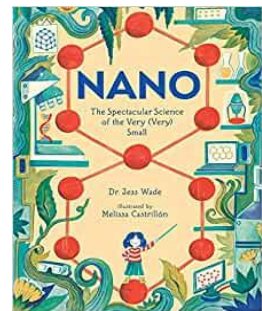


'Together' by Luke Adam Hawker and Marianne Laidlaw: I noticed this in Tesco on Saturday morning. It's very much in the same vein as 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' by Charlie Mackesy. The blurb says: 'A monumental storm brings huge and sudden change. We follow a man and his dog through the uncertainty that it brings to their lives. Through their eyes, we see the difficulties of being apart, the rollercoaster of emotions that

we can all relate to, and the realisation that by pulling together we can move through difficult times with new perspective, hope and an appreciation of what matters most in life.' Definitely a metaphor for the past year.

'Nano - The Spectacular Science of the Very (Very) Small':

This book by Dr. Jess Wade (illustrated by Melissa Castrillon) is a beautiful picture book for age 5+. It plunges deep into the world of atoms, materials and the applications of nano-science. Amazon says: 'A truly rare science book that neither talks down

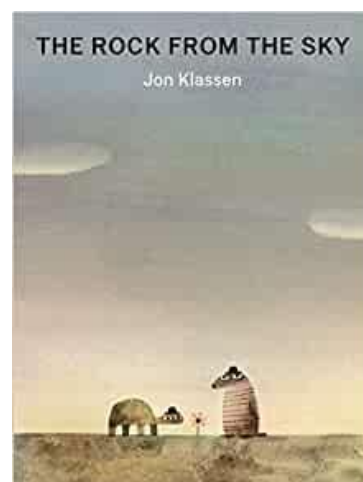


to children nor goes over their heads. Dr. Jess Wade makes one of the most complex areas of science instantly accessible....' It was published on April 1<sup>st</sup>.



'The Accidental Diary of B.U.G.' by Jen Carney: My niece's Love My Read delivery arrived on Friday, with Jen Carney's latest (published on 15/4/21 and for age 7+) as the featured book. The eponymous heroine is Billie Upton Green and B.U.G. has been told to look after the new girl at school – Janey McVey. Saturday's Guardian says: *'This cheery illustrated diary story, more rooted in contemporary reality than Liz Pichon's Tom Gates books, is the first in a series that's sure to find devoted fans.'*

'The Rock from the Sky' by Jon Klassen: From Saturday's Guardian: *'(This) is a longer-form picture book, divided into short 'chapters'. Saturated with Klassen's wry humour, and ideal for children of four or five and up, it's full of side-eyeing reptiles, shared imaginings, suspense and narrowly avoided catastrophe.'* Jon Klassen is a Canadian writer and illustrator. He won the American Caldecott Medal and the Kate Greenaway Medal in 2014 for his book 'This is Not My Hat'.



'Starboard' by Nicola Skinner: This was published on April 1<sup>st</sup> and is for age 9+. Again, from Saturday's Guardian: *'...the spectacular, synopsis-defying Starboard (is) intricately illustrated by Flavia Sorrentino. On a school trip aboard the SS Great Britain, 11 year old YouTube star Kirsten does not expect to be declared the old ship's captain – or to be kidnapped alongside her former best friend as the vessel breaks loose and heads for the open sea... A wild, hilarious, surreal adventure of self-discovery, by the brilliantly original author of Bloom.'*

Please read aloud to the children each day. Happy Reading.....Paul (26/4/21)

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At home I'm reading **The Outlaws** Scarlett & Browne by Jonathan Stroud and  
**Ted Hughes: The Unauthorised Life** by Jonathan Bate.

In class I'm reading **Brand New Boy** by David Almond – and I'm also reading it to 4PK.