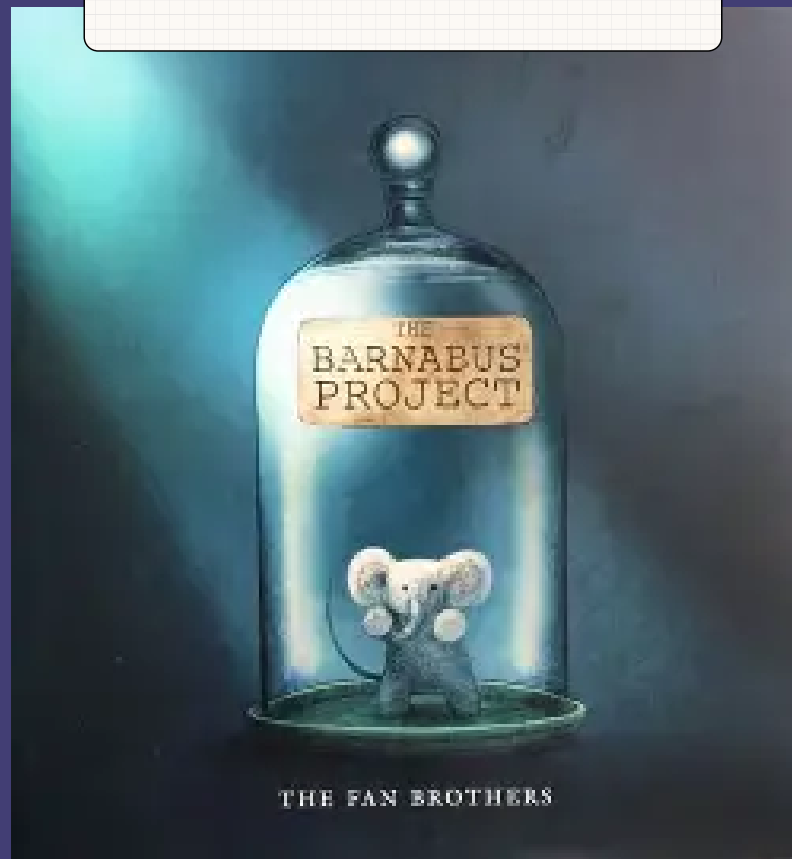


# YEAR FOUR BOOK WARMER

Our text this half term is:



# THE BARNABUS PROJECT

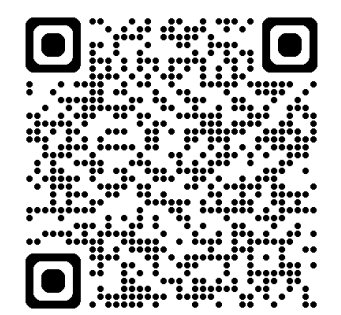
A story of Barnabus, a half-mouse, half-elephant creature who lives in a secret lab beneath a pet store.

Labeled a "failed project," Barnabus dreams of freedom and embarks on a daring escape with his fellow imperfect creatures to find a place where they can truly belong. The story celebrates uniqueness, courage, and the power of friendship and self-acceptance.

## VOCABULARY CHECK:

- monstrous* - extremely large, horrifying, cruel, or unnatural
- appalling* - shockingly bad, horrifying, or deeply upsetting
- commotion* - a state of noisy confusion, disturbance, or uproar
- misfit* - a person or thing that doesn't quite fit into a particular group
- self acceptance* - the ability to embrace who you are - fully and without judgment
- imperfect* - not complete, not flawless, or not meeting a standard of perfection

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IMAGINE YOU ARE A SCIENTIST AND YOU HAVE A COLLECTION OF BELL JARS IN YOUR LABATORY. WHAT WOULD BE INSIDE THOSE BELL JARS?