

## Farshore Online Book Club

This event was a book club hosted by the author Jennifer Killick. Jennifer started by introducing herself and playing some fun interactive game such as 'hunter hunter' which is a different version of Rock paper scissors. Next Jennifer introduced her latest comedy horror book 'dread wood'. She gave an overview of the first few pages then read some pages aloud to Year 4. In this section of reading Jennifer had a new game she invented. She talked all about where she gets inspiration to create these games then gave the class some time to think about what fun, exciting but scary game we could create. We had lots of fun and great ideas doing this activity. To round off we had a chance to ask Jennifer some questions

### Dread Wood by Jennifer Killick

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#### ***What's it about?***

It's basically the worst school detention ever. When classmates (but not mate-mates) Hallie, Angelo, Gustav and Naira are forced to come to school on a SATURDAY, they think things can't get much worse. But they're wrong. Things are about to get seriously scary.

What has dragged their teacher underground? Why do the creepy caretakers keep humming the tune to Itsy Bitsy Spider? And what horrors lurk in the shadows, getting stronger and meaner every minute . . .? Cut off from help and in danger each time they touch the ground, the gang's only hope is to work together. But it's no coincidence that they're all there on detention. Someone has been watching and plotting and is out for revenge . . .

#### ***What did other authors have to say about it?***

"Sharp, scary and a whole lot of fun!"

Christopher Edge, author of *Escape Room*

"Spine-tingling, rib-tickling stuff." - Chris Callaghan, author of *The Great Chocoplot*

Read it:

- if you're a *Goosebumps* fan
- if you like stories with a moral
- if you like stories about friendship

