



Inspire Bulletin 41 – 3rd March 2023



Welcome to the Inspire bulletin! We will be sending you Inspire bulletins every week to keep you busy and thinking!

Words of the week

Spotless (adjective): absolutely clean; without faults or blemishes – *The kitchen was spotless after Aditi cleaned it.*

Reject (verb/noun): To dismiss something as inadequate, unacceptable or faulty – *She rejected the gift of a train set because all the trains were missing.*

OR a person or thing dismissed as inadequate, unacceptable or faulty -*It's so cheap because it's a reject.*

Thinking Challenge

Years 3/4

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Years 5/6

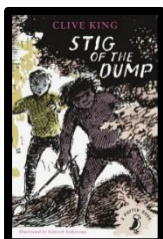
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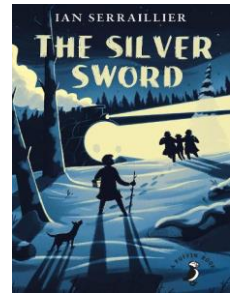
Recommended Reading



Years 3/4 - Stig of the Dump by Clive King

Barney is a solitary eight-year-old, given to wandering off by himself. One day he tumbles over, lands in a sort of cave, and meets somebody with shaggy hair wearing a rabbit-skin and speaking in grunts. He names him Stig. They together raid the rubbish dump at the bottom of the pit, improve Stig's cave dwelling, and enjoy a series of adventures...

Years 5/6 - The Silver Sword by Ian Serrailier is an unforgettable World War II survival story. Although the silver sword was only a paper knife, it became the symbol of hope and courage which kept the Balicki children and their orphan friend Jan alive through the four years of occupation when they had to fend for themselves. And afterwards it inspired them to keep going on the exhausting and dangerous journey from war-torn Poland to Switzerland, where they hoped to find their parents. Based on true accounts, this is a moving story of life during and after the Second World War.



Wellbeing

Brightest Star - Close your eyes, be very still and imagine that you are a tiny star. Now imagine that there is a huge star up in the dark blue sky. This star is very bright – it is the brightest star in the whole sky. Slowly, you start to drift up towards the bright star. It feels as if you are being lifted. You feel light and finally you are sitting next to this radiant, shining star. This star is twinkling in the deep blue sky. It is so full of light and looks so brilliant. You feel very comfortable sitting next to it. Can you shine as brightly as the big star? Have a try: be very still and just think of light, and then you can shine like the brightest star in the sky. Keep shining until you are ready to twinkle back to the ground. And now, when you are ready, wiggle your fingers and toes, have a big stretch and open your eyes.

Maths

Years 3/4

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Years 5/6

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Inspiring Women

Naomi Dickson – CEO of Jewish Women’s Aid

Naomi Dickson is the chief executive officer of the charity Jewish Women’s Aid, who support Jewish women and children experiencing domestic abuse. The charity also provides education for the Jewish community, to highlight, expose and prevent violence. She also works with the charity Women’s Aid Federation of England and helped found the Faiths Against Domestic Abuse Coalition. This means Naomi works with women of all faiths, to help create a world where no forms of violence against women and girls are acceptable.



ANSWERS

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Maths Answers

Years 3/4

I think of a number, divide it by 7 and add 15. The answer is 23. What is my number?

To work this out, we do the calculation backwards.

$$23 - 15 = 8$$

$$8 \times 7 = 56$$

Therefore, the number I think of is 56

Years 5/6

What is $\frac{4}{5}$ (four fifths) of 95?

First, we work out $\frac{1}{5}$ of 95 by dividing 95 by 5

$$95 \div 5 = 19$$

To find out fourth fifths, we must multiply this answer by 4

$$19 \times 4 = 76$$

Therefore, 76 is fourth fifths of 95