

INSPIRE BULLETINS 2025 – ISSUE 10 – 14th July 2025

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - “*You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose*” Dr Seuss

WORDS OF THE WEEK

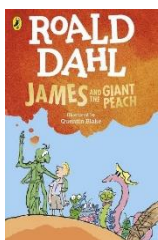
Scarcity (noun): The state of being scarce or short in supply – *There was a scarcity of apples in the shop as the new delivery had been delayed.*

Flourish (verb): To grow in a healthy way/to wave something to attract attention – *The plants in her bedroom were flourishing/He flourished a flag to signal for help.*

Flourish (noun): A bold or extravagant gesture – *With a flourish, she presented the dinner*

Can you write a sentence using these words? This is a good way of checking you understand the meaning of the word!

BOOKS OF THE WEEK - Year 3/4- James And The Giant Peach by Roald Dahl - James Henry



Trotter is about to go on the adventure of a lifetime. James lives with his awful Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker, two of the meanest people you can imagine. Life isn't much fun at all, until something peculiar happens at the bottom of his garden . . . A peach at the very top of a tree begins to grow . . . and grow . . . and GROW! Inside are seven very unusual insects - all waiting to take James on a magical journey...

Year 5/6 – Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell - Everyone tells Sophie that she was orphaned in a shipwreck - found floating in a cello case on the English Channel on her first birthday. But Sophie is convinced her mother also survived. When the Welfare Agency threatens to separate her from her guardian and send her to an orphanage, Sophie takes matters into her own hands, starting with the only clue she has - the address of a cello-maker in Paris. On the run from the authorities, Sophie finds Matteo and his network of rooftoppers - urchins who walk tightropes and live in the sky. In a race across the rooftops of Paris, will they be able to find her mother before it's too late...? Hopeful, inspiring and thrilling in equal measure, this is a classic adventure story about pursuing your dreams and never ignoring a possibility...



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CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Years 3/4 - A B C O X H

Which letter has just one line of symmetry (vertical)?

Which letter has just two lines of symmetry?

Which letters have only one horizontal line of symmetry?

Years 5/6

Between which two numbers in the following list should you put the number 4? Why?

8, 50, 19, 1, 17, 6, 10, 13, 30, 20

HINT: Try writing the numbers out as words to spot a pattern

As this is the last issue this academic year, answers are also below!

Answers to Challenge of the week from Issue 9

Years 3/4 The long and short hand on the face of a clock

Years 5/6 A teapot



Answers to Challenge of the week from Issue 10

Years 3/4

A B C O X H

Which letter has just one line of symmetry (vertical)? - A

Which letter has just two lines of symmetry? - H

Which letters have only one horizontal line of symmetry? – B, C

Years 5/6

Between which two numbers in the following list should you put the number 4? Why?

8, 50, 19, 1, 17, 6, 10, 13, 30, 20

A: Between 50 and 19. When spelled out, the numbers appear in alphabetical order.