

INSPIRE BULLETINS 2025 – ISSUE 5 – 28th March 2025

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK “ It is spring again. The earth is like a child that knows poems by heart.” – Rainer Maria Rilke

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Immaculate (adjective): perfectly clean, neat or tidy – *Alanna’s room was immaculate after she tidied it.*

Epiphany (noun): a moment of sudden revelation – *Shruthi had an epiphany whilst learning about long multiplication.*

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

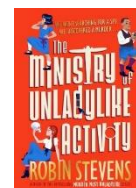
BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Years 3/4 - Spaceboy by David Walliams America. The 1960s. Ruth loves climbing trees, making a mess and throwing stones. But the thing she loves most is SPACE. The girl is OBSESSED. She spends her days reading comics about alien invasions, doodling UFOs, watching B-movies about Earth being invaded by creatures from Mars... and gazing at the stars through her old, battered telescope. Until one night, Ruth creeps out of bed in the attic room of her rickety old farmhouse to watch the stars – and is just dozing off when she spots something blazing across the sky. Something that looks like a flying saucer! Is she dreaming? No! And the flying saucer is on fire... But when the UFO crash-lands in the cornfield, and Ruth rushes to help, she finds a mystery – and an adventure – beyond her wildest dreams...



Years 5/6 – The Ministry of Unladylike Activity by Robin Stevens

Britain is at war, and a secret arm of the British government called the Ministry of Unladylike Activity is training up spies. Enter May Wong: courageous, smart, stubborn - and desperate to do whatever she can to help end the war, so she can go home to Hong Kong. May knows that there is no one more perfect to become a spy than a child. A child can go places, see things and listen in on conversations in a way that no adult ever can. When May and her friend Eric are turned away by the Ministry, they take matters into their own hands. Masquerading as evacuees, May and Eric arrive at Elysium Hall, home to the wealthy Verey family. But there are more secrets at Elysium Hall than May or Eric could ever have imagined...



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CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Years 3/4 -You can see me in water, but I never get wet. What am I?
What is full of holes, but can still hold a lot of water?

Years 5/6 - Hannah’s mother has four daughters. One is called Becky; one is Ann, and one is called Susie. What is the name of the last daughter?
If you peel off my skin, I won’t even cry. But I think you will. What am I
Answers next issue!

Answers to Challenge of the week from Issue 4

Yr 3/4 – A is to be B as C is to D; Z is to Y as F is to E; D is to G as T is to W; MN is to OP as FG is to HI

Yr 5/6 - Queue

