



Inspire Bulletin 56 – 7th July 2023



Welcome to the next edition of the Inspire bulletin! We hope you enjoy reading it!

Words of the week

Rebuff (noun/verb): To reject in an ungracious or abrupt manner – *The boss **rebuffed** the request for an extra break time.*

Havoc (verb/noun): widespread destruction; to devastate – *The storm has been causing **havoc** with the trains.*

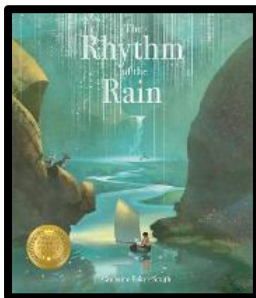
Thinking Challenge

Years 3 & 4 - What has an eye, but cannot see?

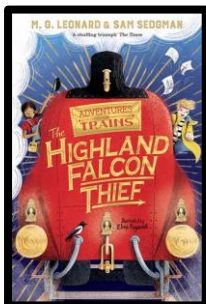


Years 5 & 6 - It is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and grey when you throw it away. What is it?

Recommended Reading



Years 3 & 4 – The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith - Issac plays in his favourite pool on the mountainside. As rain starts to fall, he empties his little jar of water into the pool and races the sparkling streams as they tumble over waterfalls, rush through swollen rivers and burst out into the vast open sea. Where will my little jar of water go now? Issac wonders. On the other side of the world, Cassi welcomes the rain to her parched village . . . From tiniest raindrop to deepest ocean, this breathtaking celebration of the water cycle captures the remarkable movement of water across the earth in all its majesty.



Years 5 & 6 - The Highland Falcon Thief by M. G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman - Harrison Beck and his Uncle Nat are enjoying the final journey of the Highland Falcon, Britain's most famous steam train. But when a precious jewel goes missing, Harrison and his new friend Lenny find themselves at the centre of the investigation. Can they solve the mystery and catch the culprit before they reach the end of the line? Hear whispers in the dining car, find notes in the library, and unknown passengers among the luggage as you help Harrison to solve the mystery aboard one of the world's grandest trains.

Wellbeing

QUIET ROOM

Close your eyes, be very still and imagine that there is a little room inside your head. This is a very private room that you can come to whenever you want. This is your own quiet room. You are free to decorate the room just as you wish. Paint the walls with your favourite colour; introduce posters and pictures. You may have a very bright room with lots of sunshine pouring through the windows, or a cosy, softly lit room. What furniture have you put in your room? There is a very comfy chair in the room. Sit down on it and relax on the soft cushions and just be very still. Enjoy sitting down quietly for a few minutes, and spend some time admiring your room. Spend some time thinking about all the wonderful people and things in your life. How lucky are you. You start to feel a wave of happiness as you appreciate all the good things in your life.



And now when you are ready, wiggle your fingers and toes, have a big stretch and open your eyes...

Maths

Years 3 & 4 - Miss Jones has two children. If the older child is a girl, what is the probability that the younger child is a girl too?

Years 5 & 6 - How many different ways can seven people arrange themselves in a row of seven seats?

Inspiring Women

Katie Boulter, Tennis Player - Katie Boulter is a British tennis player and the current British women's number one. Boulter, from Woodhouse Eaves, Leicestershire, has won seven singles titles and four doubles titles on the ITF Women's Circuit. On 19 June 2023, she reached her best singles ranking of world No. 77. Katie has just got through to the third round of the Wimbledon Tennis Tournament which is currently taking place in London – let's hope she does really well!



Answers

Thinking Challenges Answers

What has an eye, but cannot see?

A: A needle

It is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and grey when you throw it away. What is it?

A: Coal (charcoal)

Maths Answers

Miss Jones has two children. If the older child is a girl, what is the probability that the younger child is a girl too?

A: 50%

How many different ways can seven people arrange themselves in a row of seven seats?

A: 5040 ways. $7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$. The first person can choose any of the seven seats, the second person any of the six seats, the third any of the five seats etc.