



Inspire Bulletin 67 – 9th February 2024



A very warm welcome to the next Inspire Bulletin! We hope you enjoy reading it!

Words of the week

Entice (verb): To attract or tempt someone – *The sweet shop window was designed to entice children in.*

Sullen (adjective): Bad-tempered or gloomy - *Fliss looked sullen as he refused to talk to Harriet.*

Can you write a sentence using each of these words?

Challenge Word: Rill (Noun): a small stream *There were gardens bright with sinuous rills.*

16th Century origin, probably from Low German

Thinking Challenges

Years 3/4 – Turn the word on the left into the word on the right. You can only change one letter at a time. Each change must result in a real word. **Example:** LID LED BED



- 1) DIN _____ BAN
- 2) SIT _____ HAT
- 3) DIG _____ LOG
- 4) MAD _____ BID
- 5) LOW _____ RAW

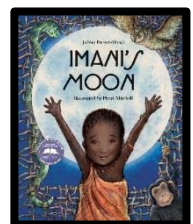
Years 5/6 – Underline **one** word in each set of brackets to complete the sentence best.

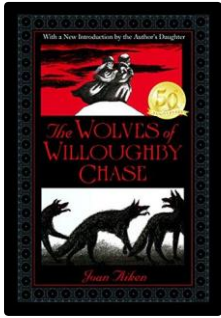
Example: The bus (wheels, conductor, passenger) collected the (food, fares, ride) from the (passengers, babies, driver).

- 1) The (jockey, diver, pilot) rode his (care, robot, horse) swiftly around the (course, runway, motorway).
- 2) The (teacher, surgeon, clerk) asked the (patients, students, prisoner) to turn over their exam papers and start the (test, clock, race).
- 3) (Potatoes, bananas, beans) grow on (vines, trees, rocks) in hot (gardens, rivers, countries) such as St Lucia.

Recommended Reading

Years 3/4 – **Imani's Moon** by Janay Brown-Wood - Imani is a young Maasai girl with a loving mother and a desire to do something great. When she decides she wants to touch the moon, she works hard to reach her goal, even in the face of teasing from those around her.





Year 5/6 -The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken - Wicked wolves and a grim governess threaten Bonnie and her cousin Sylvia when Bonnie's parents leave Willoughby Chase for a sea voyage. Left in the care of the cruel Miss Slighcarp, the girls can hardly believe what is happening to their once happy home. The servants are dismissed, the furniture is sold, and Bonnie and Sylvia are sent to a prison-like orphan school. It seems as if the endless hours of drudgery will never cease. With the help of Simon, the gooseboy and his flock, they escape. But how will they ever get Willoughby Chase free from the clutches of the evil Miss Slighcarp?

Wellbeing

SOFT CLOUDS

Close your eyes, be very still and imagine that you are lying in the soft clouds. You are very high up in the sky, but you feel completely safe and supported by these cotton wool clouds. The fluffy clouds feel so soft against your skin. It feels as if your whole body is turning into a cloud. Gently move your arms and legs, and feel how soft and delicate they are. You feel so safe as you nestle into the softness of the clouds. As you lie there, you feel your body becoming light. Your arms, stomach, chest, legs and head become light. It is almost as if your body has turned into a soft cloud. As you lie there, you start to drift through the sky. Your whole body feels completely relaxed and soft. Your mind also feels very soft and gentle. All worrying and upsetting thoughts are just drifting away, leaving you with a peaceful mind. Lie there for as long as you wish and enjoy this wonderful floating feeling as you drift through the sky. And now, when you are ready, wiggle your fingers and toes, have a big stretch and open your eyes.

Maths

Years 3/4 - Estimate the answers to these questions by approximating. Underline the answer. Do not try to work out the exact answer.

- 1) $297 \times 22 =$ 5500 6000 7000 4000 5000
- 2) $408 \times 97 =$ 40 000 37 500 43 000 38 000 42 000
- 3) $390 \times 9 =$ 4000 3000 9000 8000

Year 5/6 – $48 \times 27 = 1296$. Now solve these calculations.

- 1) $48 \times 270 =$
- 2) $49 \times 27 =$
- 3) $24 \times 27 =$
- 4) $129.6 \div 27 =$

Poem of the week

I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud by WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

Inspiring Women

Dame **Jane Goodall** DBE is an English primatologist and anthropologist. She is considered the world's foremost expert on chimpanzees, after 60 years' studying the social and family interactions of wild chimpanzees. She is the founder of the Jane Goodall Institute and the Roots & Shoots programme, and she has worked extensively on conservation and animal welfare issues. In April 2002, she was named a United Nations Messenger of Peace. Goodall is an honorary member of the World Future Council.



And finally ...

Thought of the week

"The way to achieve your own success is to be willing to help somebody else get it first." - Iyanla Vanzant

We hope you have enjoyed reading this edition of our Inspire bulletin and are always happy to receive any feedback you may have. Have a lovely weekend!

ANSWERS

Thinking Challenges

Years 3/4 -1. BAN 2. SAT 3. DOG 4. BAD 5. LAW

Years 5/6 -

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Maths

Years 3/4 -1. $300 \times 20 = 6000$ 2. $400 \times 100 = 40\,000$ 3. $400 \times 10 + 4000$

Years 5/6 -

- 1) $48 \times 270 = 12\,960$ (10 times bigger as multiplying by 270 rather than 48 lots of 27)
- 2) $49 \times 27 = 1323$ (add 27 as looking for 49 lots of 27 rather than 48 lots of 27)
- 3) $24 \times 27 = 648$ (half the answer as 24 is half of 48)
- 4) $129.6 \div 27 = 4.8$ (as $4.8 \times 27 = 129.6$)