

INSPIRE BULLETINS 2025 – ISSUE 6 – 2nd May 2025

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - “There is no better excess in the world than the excess of gratitude.” - Jean de La Bruyère

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Tedious (adjective): too long, slow, or dull; tiresome – *The school holiday quickly became **tedious** and boring.*

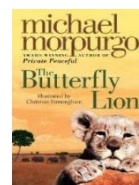
Disclose (verb): To make secret information known – *She **disclosed** her secret to doing times tables quickly!*

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 – The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo

Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but it is the butterfly lion which ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten.



Years 5/6 - Wonder by R.J. Palacio - August (Auggie) Pullman was born with a severe facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, Auggie wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past his extraordinary face...



Would you like to write a synopsis of your favourite book or a book you have read? Please tell us about it at Inspire Club or e mail to us at Widening Horizons at GNicholson@Kendrick.reading.sch.uk - *Don't forget you can borrow books for free from your local library!*



CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Years 3/4 - There is a one-story house. The walls are blue, the floor is pink, and the stove and cupboards are red. What colour are the stairs? (*HINT: Read the first sentence!*)

Years 5/6 - Two mothers and two daughters sat down to eat eggs for breakfast. They ate exactly three eggs and each person had one egg. How was this?

Answers next issue!

Answers to Challenge of the week from Issue 5

Thinking Challenges Answers

Years 3/4 - You can see me in water, but I never get wet. What am I? *A reflection*

What is full of holes, but can still hold a lot of water? *A sponge*

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? *Hannah, as it says at the start of the question*

If you peel off my skin, I won't even cry. But I think you will. What am I? *An onion*

