



# Inspire Bulletin 30 – 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022



Welcome to the second Inspire Bulletin of the term! We will be sending inspire bulletins every week to keep you busy and thinking!

## 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*

## Thinking Challenges

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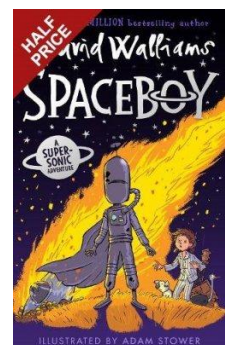


## Recommended Reading

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.

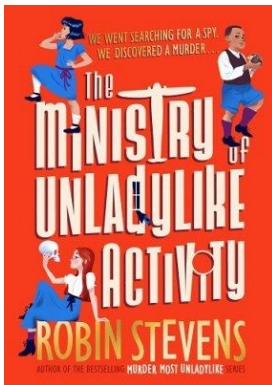
Until one night, Ruth creeps out of bed in the attic room of her rickety old farmhouse to watch the stars – and is just dozing off when she spots something blazing across the sky. Something that looks like a flying saucer! Is she dreaming? No! And the flying saucer is on fire... But when the UFO crash-lands 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

The start of a thrilling new World War Two mystery series from the number-one-bestselling and multi-award-winning author of [Murder Most Unladylike](#).

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. It soon becomes clear that one of the family is passing information to Germany. May and Eric know if they can gather enough evidence on their suspect, the Ministry will *have* to take them on. But there are more secrets at Elysium Hall than May or Eric could ever have imagined. And then, someone is murdered...

### Wellbeing

**Steps into the Sky Meditation** – Close your eyes, be very still and imagine that you are lying down outside, looking up at the clouds. You feel so calm and relaxed as you watch the clouds gently drift past, changing shape and making patterns in the blue sky. All of a sudden, you notice a ladder made of white clouds coming down to where you're lying. Slowly you get up and start to climb the ladder. As soon as you step on to the ladder, you feel as light as a cloud. Climb up to the top of the sky. It is very quiet in the sky: you can't even hear the birds singing, as it is so high up. This is a secret hideaway place, where you can build a den made entirely of clouds, and creep inside it and be very still and silent. The clouds are so soft to touch, it is almost as if they are not there. When you are ready, you may lie down and enjoy lying on soft clouds. Stay here for as long as you wish and when you are ready, you may climb down the ladder and come back to the ground.



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

**I AM HAPPY, I AM HAPPY**

## Maths

### Years 3/4

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### Years 5/6

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## Inspiring Women

With the World Cup just under way, here is a feature on The Lionesses!

### The Lionesses

The England women's national football team, also known as the Lionesses, have been governed by the Football Association (FA) since 1993, having been previously administered by the Women's Football Association (WFA).



England have qualified for the FIFA Women's World Cup five times, reaching the quarter-finals in 1995, 2007 and 2011, finishing third in 2015 and fourth in 2019. They reached the final of the UEFA Women's Championship in 1984 and 2009, and **won in 2022**, marking the first time since 1966 that any

England senior football team had won a major championship.



#### Nickname

The England women's national football team is widely nicknamed **the Lionesses**. The moniker was developed in-house by The Football Association's digital marketing department as a way of increasing the visibility and reach of the women's team to a dedicated women's football audience and community, particularly on social media. It was first used as a hashtag in June 2012 when the men's team was competing in UEFA Euro 2012 at the same time the women's team was playing a crucial UEFA Women's Euro 2013

qualifier against Netherlands in a bid to help differentiate the coverage and allow people to follow the women's team more easily without getting lost in conversation about the men which was using the same generic #ThreeLions branding at the time. The name started to be used organically by fans and media outlets before The Football Association adopted it as an official brand identity, including with commercial and licensing partners, ahead of the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup.



The name was also used in an updated version of the popular English anthem 'Three Lions' during England's ultimately successful Women's Euro 2022 run, which Fara Williams, Rachel Yankey, Faye White, Rachel Brown and Anita Asante performed along with Chelcee Grimes and original artists Lightning Seeds and David Baddiel and Frank Skinner, in attendance

## Euro 2022

**England have been singing about football coming home for an age - but after the barren years of misery, it finally happened when the Lionesses were crowned European champions.**

They beat old rivals and eight-time European champions Germany 2-1 after extra time on 31 July 2022. The wider context makes their triumph a seismic moment for women's football and the sport in general.



In the evening Wembley sunshine, as the cup was raised into the air, England's magnificent Lionesses became Euro 2022 champions and had secured their place in history. England's women had won their first major trophy. An England senior football team had won its first major trophy in 56 years.

On a day when 87,192 packed Wembley, an all-time UEFA tournament record, coach Sarina Wiegman and her players made themselves legends.

England's women were centre stage. Winners. No-one can ever take this away from them.

The years of disappointment were over. England's football had a success story - a winning story - to tell at last, and no-one deserved it more than a coach and squad that have quite simply changed the face of women's football in this country throughout a flawless, superbly managed Euro 2022 campaign.

## **ANSWERS**

### **Thinking Challenges Answers**

#### **Years 3/4**

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*A: A reflection*

What is full of hole, but can still hold a lot of water?

*A: A sponge*

#### **Years 5/6**

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*A: Hannah, as it says at the start of the question*

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*A: An onion*

### **Maths Answers**

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*A: 9*

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*A: 20*