

INSPIRE BULLETINS 2025 – ISSUE 4 – 14th March 2025

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"I want every girl to know that her voice can change the world." – Malala Yousafzai

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Transparent (adjective): Allowing light to pass through, so that objects behind can be distinctly seen **OR** easy to perceive or detect - *The water in the pond was transparent, she could see the fish swimming* **OR** *The prime minister wanted to be transparent about her plans to hold an election.*

Contemplate (verb): To think about something deeply **OR** to look thoughtfully for a long time at something - *She contemplated the consequences of her actions* **OR** *Eliza contemplated the painting in the art gallery*

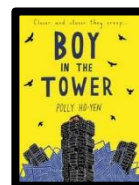
Can you write a sentence using these words? This is a good way of checking you understand the word!

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Years 3/4 - The Secret Island by Enid Blyton - In Enid Blyton's very first full-length adventure novel, meet siblings Peggy, Mike and Nora. They live with their cruel uncle and aunt and long to escape, so when their friend Jack takes them to a secret, deserted island, they run away to live there. But not all is as it seems on the island and the children soon find their adventures are only just beginning ...



Year 5/6 - Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Hen - From the seventeenth floor of the tower block where he lives with his mother, Ade watches as the buildings fall around him. The Bluchers - a strange and terrible kind of plant - are taking over the city, and everyone is being forced to evacuate, but his mother is refusing to leave her room. And so Ade watches alone as the city slowly empties, and the Bluchers creep ever closer.....



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 - Answer these letter analogies. Use the alphabet to help you
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

- 1) A is to B as C is to _____
- 2) Z is to Y as F is to _____
- 3) D is to G as T is to _____
- 4) MN is to OP as FG is to _____

Years 5/6 – What English word retains the same pronunciations, even after you take away four of its five letters? **Answers nest issue!**



Answers to Challenge of the week from Issue 3 Year 3/4 - Mary has four daughters, and each of her daughters has a brother. How many children does Mary have? **A: Five. Each daughter has the same brother!**

Year 5/6 - What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years? **A: The letter "m"**