



# Inspire Bulletin 68 – 23rd Feb 2024



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

## Words of the week

**Campaign (noun):** A course of action or activities organised with the aim of achieving a specific goal – *The school's campaign for a new library was going well.*

**Abduct (verb):** To take someone against their will using force or deception – *The alarms prevented their attempt to abduct the prince.*

Can you write a sentence using these words?

## Extra Challenge Word

Sans: Without

*The pianist played the entire symphony sans sheet music. A very impressive feat!*

Origin: 12th Century, derives from Old French. Still used in the phrase 'sans serif font'. Serifs are the extra flicks at the end of letters on some fonts (e.g. Times New Roman).

## Thinking Challenges

**Years 3/4** – Identify **one** word in **each** set of brackets to make the sentence sensible.

**Example:** The (plumber **electrician** baker) repaired the (**light** loaf sink) so that we could (lamp hear see again)

1. The (whale goldfish diver) swam round and round its (saucer teacup bowl) and kept the (sharks children weeds) happy.
2. I (were weren't wasn't) too (sad poorly happy) when the late (bus cabbage rocket) made me miss the opening of the show.
3. Rebecca likes (mining gardening reading) and goes to the (hospital library jail) every (century decade week).
4. The (scooter train bicycle) stopped at the (station pool newsagent) to let the (tigers acrobats passengers) get off.

**Years 5/6** – Use the clue to work out the five-letter word. The missing three letters also form a word. **Example** S---T (to begin) **TAR**

1. S---L (to take something from someone else)
2. S---E (a large pebble)
3. B---E (a woman getting married)

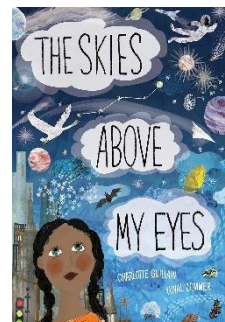


## Recommended Reading

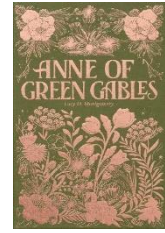
**Years 3/4** – **The Skies Above My Eyes** by Charlotte Guillain & Yuval Zommer -

Have you ever looked up and wondered what's going on high up in the skies above your eyes? Take a journey up into the air, through the atmosphere, way out into space and back down to Earth.

Zoom past the technology that fills our skies, from helicopters, fighter jets, weather balloons, to satellites, hang-gliders and hot-air balloons. Discover the insects and animals that whizz through the skies, explore the layers of the atmosphere, and travel through the solar system and out to the galaxies far beyond...



**Years 5/6 - Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery** – Anne Shirley is an eleven-year-old orphan who has hung on determinedly to an optimistic spirit and a wildly creative imagination through her early deprivations. She erupts into the lives of aging brother and sister Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert, a girl instead of the boy they had sent for. Thus begins a story of transformation for all three; indeed the whole rural community of Avonlea comes under Anne's influence in some way. We see her grow from a girl to a young woman of sixteen, making her mistakes, and not always learning from them. Intelligent, hot-headed as her own red hair, unwilling to take a moral truth as read until she works it out for herself, she must also face grief and loss and learn the true meaning of love



## Wellbeing

**Battery Charger** – Close your eyes, be very still and say to yourself slowly, *I am peaceful, I am peaceful, I am peaceful*. Now imagine that inside your head is a tiny battery. It is this battery that gives you all the power and energy you need. Sometimes the battery nearly runs out and you feel a bit tired. When this happens, you need to recharge your battery, so you feel refreshed and energised. Now there is a very special place, far, far away above the sun and moon: it is a beautiful world of light that you can travel to whenever you wish to recharge yourself and fill yourself with power and energy. It's a special battery-recharging place. It is a very safe place and easy to travel to.



See if you can fly with your mind to that special place. It takes just one thought: think where you want to go, and go there with your mind. Imagine you flying up past the sun and moon and stars to a world of radiant light. Stay very still in this world of light, and feel yourself filling with energy, strength and power. You start to feel all your energy coming back. Say to yourself *I am light, I am light, I am light*. The more you think thoughts of light, the stronger you will feel inside. Stay as long as you wish, enjoying this light.

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

## Maths

**Years 3/4 - Addition and subtraction problems**

1. Add together seventeen and fourteen.
2. How many is six hundred and twelve plus ninety-nine?

**Years 5/6 - BODMAS**

1.  $(3 \times 6) + 7 =$
2.  $6(4 + 5) =$
3.  $(2 \times 5) + (4 \times 12)$

## Poem of the week

### Sonnet 18: Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?

Thou art more lovely and more temperate:

Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,

And summer's lease hath all too short a date;

Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,

And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;

And every fair from fair sometime declines,

By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd;

But thy eternal summer shall not fade,

Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st;

Nor shall death brag thou wander'st in his shade,

When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st:

So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,

So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

## Inspiring Women

**June Givanni** is a Guyanese-born London-based film curator. She has specialized in African-related movies since 1985, and has worked internationally as a film and television programme consultant and writer. Having worked as a film curator on five continents, she is now best known for founding the June Givanni Pan African Cinema Archive (JGPACA) in London, a personal collection documenting pan-African cinema over 40 years that has been described as "one of the world's most important collections documenting the moving image for the African continent and its diaspora". Givanni was selected as the 2024 recipient of the BAFTA Outstanding British Contribution to Cinema Award.



*And finally ...*

## Thought of the week

***Knowledge is power.***

Sir Francis Bacon

**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

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**Years 5/6** –

1. TEA
2. TON
3. RID

### Maths

**Years 3/4**

1. 31
2. 711

**Years 5/6** –

1. 25
2. 54
3. 58