



# Inspire Bulletin 51 – 26th May 2023



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

## Words of the week

**Judicious (adjective):** Showing good judgement in actions or decisions – *Your judicious planning has contributed to our success.*

**Remorse (noun):** Regret for a previous action – *Sami felt remorse for knocking over her brother's sandcastle.*

## Thinking Challenge

**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.



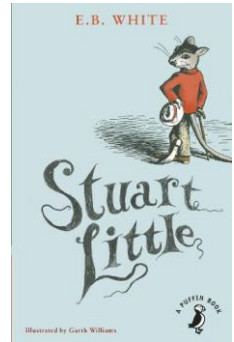
**Example:** The bus (wheels, conductor, passenger) collected the (food, fares, ride) from the (passengers, babies, driver).

- 1) The (jockey, diver, pilot) rode his (car, 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.
- 4) The judge asked the (congregation, audience, jury) if they had reached a (verdict, victim, criminal) at the end of the (programme, performance, trial).

## Recommended Reading

### Years 3 & 4 – Stuart Little By E.B. White

Stuart Little is no ordinary mouse. Born to a family of humans he lives in New York City with his parents, his older brother George and Snowball the cat. Though he's shy and thoughtful, he's an adventurous and heroic little mouse. His daring escapades include racing a toy boat in a Central Park pond, retrieving his mother's ring from a drain, and crawling inside a piano to fix the keys for his brother. When his best friend, a beautiful little bird called Margalo disappears from her nest, Stuart is determined to track her down. He ventures away from home for the very first time in his life and finds himself embroiled in one exciting adventure after another, making new friends and meeting old ones along the way...



### Years 5 & 6 - Love That Dog by Sharon Creech

Slowly Jack learns the pleasures of writing poetry as Miss Stretchberry encourages him to tell his own story through verse. What emerges is a moving and memorable story about a boy and his dog and his growing passion for poetry.

## Wellbeing

**Tortoise** *Close your eyes, be very still and imagine that you are a tortoise lying in the warm grass. Whenever you feel like becoming really peaceful, you can curl up inside your strong protective shell. It feels so safe in your shell. It is like being in a very safe home. You feel completely content here. As you breathe in and out, you are filling the shell with warm air, making it feel very cosy inside. Breathe in, breathe out. Stretch your arms and legs as much as you can, and relax, relax, relax. As you stretch, you feel the warmth of the sun on your limbs. Now, stretch your head and neck as long as you can – stretch, and stretch and stretch, and let go, and relax. Take in another deep breath, and enjoy the smell of freshly cut grass. You feel so soft and warm in your cosy shell. You can hear the sounds and voices from the outside world, but it doesn't bother you at all. For these moments, you have chosen to sit quietly in silence and enjoy being still. Keep repeating to yourself, **I am still, I am still**. You feel so cosy and protected in your little home. How long can you stay in this relaxed position? And now when you are ready, wiggle your fingers and toes, have a big stretch and open your eyes.*

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- 2)  $408 \times 97 =$  40 000 37 500 43 000 38 000 42 000

**Years 5 & 6** -  $48 \times 27 = 1296$ . Now solve these calculations.

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

## Inspiring Women

**Malala Yousafzai** is a female education activist and the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize laureate. Awarded when she was 17, she is the world's youngest Nobel Prize laureate. She is known for human rights advocacy, especially the education of women and children in her native homeland.



### Answers

#### Thinking Challenges

##### Years 3 & 4

1. BIN
2. SAT
3. DOG
4. BAD
5. LAW

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- 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  $4.8 \times 27 = 129.6$ )