



# 'Of the week' Sheet

Week:

**B**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

## Thought of the Week

'Keep your values positive, because your values become your destiny.'

- Mahatma Gandhi

## Word of the Week

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Values (Noun)

**Definition:** Principles or standards of behaviour; one's judgement of what is important in life.

**Usage:** People often internalise the values of their families and communities.

**Etymology:** Middle English: from Old French, past participle of *valoir* 'be worth', from Latin *valere*.

## Thinking Challenge of the Week

Two In A Bedroom,  
One In A House, But  
None In A Kitchen.

What Am I?



## Feminist of the Week

**Ashima Shiraishi**

*Rock Climber*

Ashima Shiraishi is a world champion rock climber. She was born in New York in 2001, the daughter of Japanese immigrants, and won her first competition at the age of seven. She went on to win the American Bouldering Series Youth National Championship for five consecutive years, excelling at climbing without ropes and harnesses. In 2015 she set records when she climbed the Open Your Mind Direct route at Santa Linya in Spain, becoming the first female and the youngest person to have achieved a climb of this difficulty. In the 2015 Golden Pitons she was named Climber of the Year.



## Fact of the Week



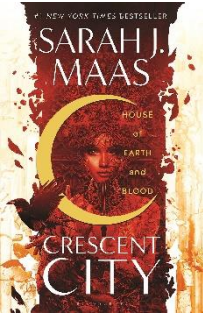
**California is home to the "Artichoke Capital of the World."**

Castroville is a rural town in California that grows *a lot* of artichokes (and other vegetable crops), thanks to the fact that the area enjoys ideal weather year round. Because of this, it grows 99.9% of all commercially grown artichokes and has even been nicknamed the "Artichoke Capital of the World."

## Book of the Week

Book: **House of Earth and Blood**

Author: **Sarah J Maas**



Summary: Half-Fae, half-human Bryce Quinlan loves her life. Every night is a party and Bryce is going to savour all the pleasures Lunathion - also known as Crescent City - has to offer. But then a brutal murder shakes the very foundations of the city, and brings Bryce's world crashing down. Two years later, Bryce still haunts the city's most notorious nightclubs - but seeking only oblivion now. Then the murderer attacks again. And when an infamous fallen angel, Hunt Athalar, is assigned to watch her every footstep, Bryce knows she can't forget any longer. As Bryce and Hunt fight to unravel the mystery, and their own dark pasts, the threads they tug ripple through the underbelly of the city, across warring continents, and down to the deepest levels of Hel, where things that have been sleeping for millennia are beginning to stir...

## Female Scientist of the Week

**Hertha Ayrton: 1854-1923**

**Engineer, Mathematician and Inventor**

The first woman to win a Hughes medal from the royal society in the UK, she invented a better electric arc and furthered our understanding of electrical current. She was the first woman accepted into the institution of electrical engineers

*"An error that ascribes to a man what was actually the work of a woman has more lives than a cat."* - **Hertha Ayrton**

**Answer:**

The letter 'o'