

INSPIRE BULLETINS 2025 – ISSUE 3 – 28th February 2025

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again.”
– Nelson Mandela



WORDS OF THE WEEK

Spotless (adjective): absolutely clean; without faults or blemishes – *The kitchen was **spotless** after Aditi cleaned it.*

Reject (verb/noun): To dismiss something as inadequate, unacceptable or faulty – *She **rejected** the gift of a train set because all the trains were missing.*

OR a person or thing dismissed as inadequate, unacceptable or faulty - *The football team **rejects** went for pizza instead of playing in the match.*

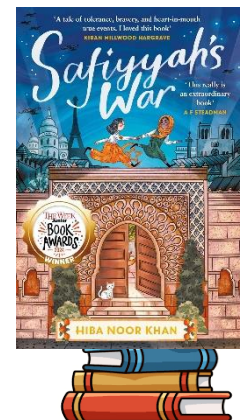


Can you write a sentence using these words? This is a good way of checking you understand the word!

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Years 3/4 – Charlie and The Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl - Mr Willy Wonka, the most wondrous inventor in the world, opens the gates of his amazing chocolate factory to five lucky children. Gobstoppers, wriggle sweets and a river of melted chocolate delight await - Charlie needs just one Golden Ticket and these delicious treats could all be his....!

Year 5/6 – Why not try reading another of our Book Club choices? Safiyah’s War by Hiba Noor Khan - War comes to the streets of Paris and Safiyah’s life changes for ever. Her best friend’s family have fled, and the bombing makes her afraid to leave the mosque where she lives. But when her father is arrested by the Nazis for his secret Resistance work, it falls to Safiyah to run the dangerous errands around the city. It’s not long before hundreds of persecuted Jews seek sanctuary at the mosque. Can Safiyah find the courage to enter the treacherous catacombs under Paris and lead the Jews to safety?



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 - Mary has four daughters, and each of her daughters has a brother. How many children does Mary have?

Years 5/6 – What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years? **Answers next issue!**

Answers to Challenge of the week from Issue 2

Year 3/4- How can you make 7 even? *A: Remove the 5*

Year 5/6 – If in a car race, the driver who came two places in front of the last driver finished one ahead of the driver who came fifth. How many drivers were there in the race? *A: 6*

