

INSPIRE BULLETIN 2025 – ISSUE 2 – 7th February 2025

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive good things and good people will be drawn to you”.

– Mary Lou Retton Gymnast

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Malleable (adjective): easily hammered into a new shape/easily influenced – *The malleable metal can be changed in shape very easily*

Penultimate (adjective): Last but one, second last – *Maya begun her penultimate lap of the race track.*

Can you write a sentence using these words?

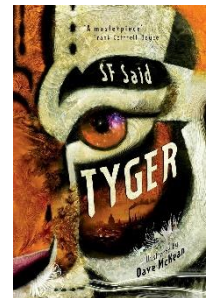
BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Years 3/4 - Aziza's Secret Fairy Door by Lola Morayo - A mysterious gift arrives on Aziza's birthday. It is a secret fairy door that will whisk her away to Shimmerton, a magical world with princesses, naughty fairies, shapeshifters, unicorn shopkeepers and mischief around every corner. But when the precious jewelled doorknob is taken, Aziza is trapped. Will she ever see her home and family again? Maybe her new friends, Peri and Tiko, can help . . .



Year 5/6 – Why not try reading one of our Year 5 Book Club choices? Tyger by S.F. Said
There are three doors that I may show you. You will find a different kind of power behind each one ...!

Adam has found something incredible in a rubbish dump in London. A mysterious, mythical, magical animal. A TYGER. And the tyger is in danger. Adam and his friend Zadie are determined to help, but it isn't just the tyger's life at stake. Their whole world is on the verge of destruction. Can they learn to use their powers before it's too late...?



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 - How can you make 7 even?

Years 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?



Answers next issue!

Answers to Challenge of the week from Issue 1

Year 3/4- 5 times

Year 5/6 – The number is 25