

INSPIRE BULLETIN 2025 – ISSUE 1 – 24th January 2025

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Optimistic (adjective): Always looking on the bright side, feeling confident and hopeful – *Anisha was feeling optimistic about her spelling test, because she had done a lot of practice.*

Havoc (verb/noun): widespread destruction; to devastate – *The weather has been causing havoc with the trains.*

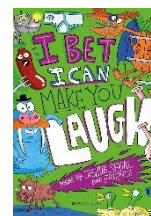


Can you write a sentence using these words?

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Years 3/4 – I Bet I can Make you Laugh by Joshua Seigal

Packed full of stupendously silly, fantastically funny and hysterically hilarious poems, this brilliant anthology is edited by dynamic poet, Joshua Seigal. Featuring a diverse range of contributors and some brand new poems from Joshua himself, this book is perfect for anyone who needs a giggle or a belly laugh!



Year 5/6 - Happy Poems by Roger McGough

Poems to make you smile! Critically acclaimed poet Roger McGough has drawn together a fantastic collection of upbeat poems to bring happiness into your day with this uplifting collection *Happy Poems*.

Perfect for happy children or those needing a little cheer, Roger reminds us that happiness can be found all around us in the everyday, in family, in books in nature and, of course, in our pets! Includes gems from the very best classic and contemporary poets, such as John Agard, Adrian Henri, Brian Patten, Carol Ann Duffy, Joseph Coelho, William Wordsworth and William Blake.



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

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Years 3/4 - How many times can you subtract the number 5 if you start with 25?

Years 5/6 – Find the number that completes the following sequence?

1 4 9 16 ? 36 49



Answers next week!