## Happy Easter!!!





Hello and welcome to the Easter edition of iRead.

This month, it includes lots of fun things: riddles, jokes, exciting interviews, word searches, a crossword, spot the differences, book of the month and our new features Who on Earth, Miller's Maze, Text Detective, Where's Miller? and Why do we like our pets? As in every edition, don't forget to search for Miller!



The full iRead team, and it's still growing......



## Text Detective!!!

#### How carefully have you been reading?

#### It's time to find out in Text Detective!

- 1) Who was the author in 'Who on Earth'?
- 2) Name two of the new features in this edition.
- 3) What was the book of the month?
- 4) Which bunny was the match to the bunny in the box?
- 5) How many differences could you spot on the Easter bunny?
- 6) How many riddles were on the reading riddles page?



#### THE FANTASTIC FOOTBALLERS FROM YEAR 6

In the past three to four weeks around ten year sixes have taken part in a football tournament, which we won (obviously!). All of the determined players did a very good job and played brilliantly. Every player performed well at some point- from last minute saves to scoring screamers from far out.

The scores ...

Meir Heath Academy 2-0 St Peters

Meir Heath Academy 2-1 Forsbrook (close one)

Meir Heath Academy 4-0 William Amory

Meir Heath Academy 3-0 Fulford

Next stage (new league, same teams)

Meir Heath Academy 1-0 William Amory

Meir Heath Academy 3-1 Forsbrook

CHAMPIONS!!!!! They didn't lose a game - scoring fifteen goals in total and conceding only two.

Here are some interviews from some of the players...

**JAKE HOLDEN:** 

Where did you play in the tournament?

Answer: Striker



Have you played in any other football tournaments with the school?

Answer: Yes, one other one.

**MAX POVEY:** 

What was your favourite game that you played?

Answer: The last game against Forsbrook.

Was anyone there to watch?

Answer: Yes, my grandad

How did you feel when you won?

Answer: Happy, shocked and exhausted.

The league champions...





#### **SUMMARY**

The wins didn't come easy; but what did, was finding a good team. Some of the lads stuck to an area and some didn't. All of the squad each played in an important position; here is the team...

The goalkeeper, Jacob M, made two cracking saves in the final game against Forsbrook. There is no point in having a goalkeeper if there is no defence. The defenders were Jack L, Finley K and various midfielders also filled in. Here is all of the team: Jacob M, Jack L, Finley K, Max P, Christian W, Kieran L, one of the feature writers, Noah D, Cameron T, Jake H and Callum P. But if any one of these hadn't participated, the team would not have become the undefeated champions. Vitally, they also would not have succeeded without their magnificent coach, manager, kit organiser etc. etc. - Mr Wilkinson!



#### Why do we love our pets so much?

Many people love their pets. Owners across the UK adore them so much that they even decide to keep exotic ones. Most pet owners would find this extremely unusual and so might you. During 2016, in the UK, the population of our furry (or not so furry) friends was 57 MILLION- and that population is still growing! Although this may seem a lot only "thousands" of these are exotic. We decided to go around Meir Heath Academy and put our pet lovers to the test.



Thea Gray-Y60

"My rabbit, which is called Pepsi, is very cute. He is very cuddly but sometimes bites."

Finn Maskery-RL

"I have two dogs called Potter and Suki and I love them because they are playful."

Kaitlyn Baughen-Y6M

"I have a horse called Poise. I like him because I enjoy riding him."

Carrie Donnison-Y1S

"I have a fish called Bob. I like him because he keeps me company."



On the other hand, some people like more exotic pets. Yes you heard me right! Nowadays it's not just zoos which keep the potentially dangerous animals. You may be able to find one in your own neighbourhood too! Just over 100 councils across the UK have given out licences for keeping more "unusual" pets at home. Pet owners now want something more, something unique to help them stand out from others. When some hear "exotic" they think wild and dangerous. Exotic actually refers to a species that is not state laws regarding private ownership of exotic animals. At Meir Heath Academy, our own daring owner has stepped up to tell us about his pet SNAKE. (Gulp...)

#### Jensen Hackney-Y6M

"At first when I got my snake, which is called Rosie, out of the cage it made a bracelet around my wrist. I was amazed to see this for the first time and I was very lucky because this snake was mine. Rosie is a Royal Ball Python and is a mix of brown and white. When I first had it downstairs everyone who came to my house got extremely scared, but now my friends and family are used to it. In year 2, I brought Rosie into school and some people were even scared to look at it. At first, she was quite small-probably around 30cm- but now she is just coming up to 1 metre! I got Rosie when I was 7 and she used to be my little brother's pet. Now, my whole family take it in turns to feed and look after it. I love my snake because it doesn't bother me and it is cool to tell everyone about."

Which one do you prefer???

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## Miller's Maze



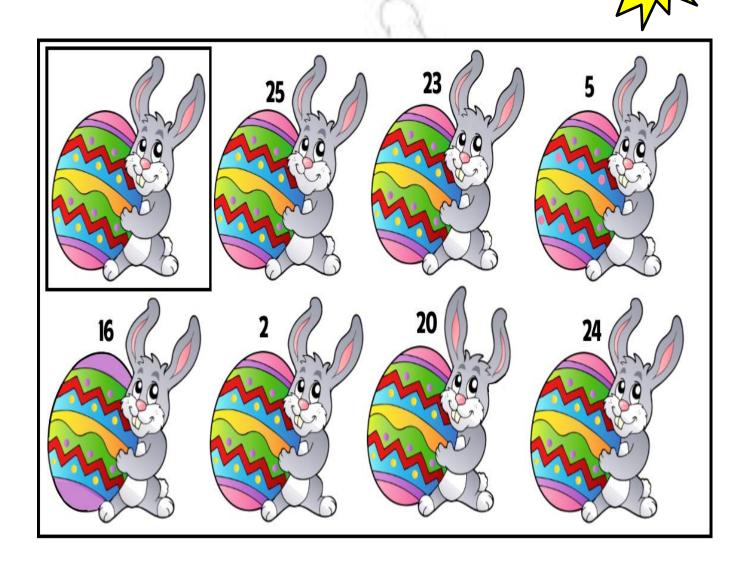


Suggested by Kai Doughty, Y6M

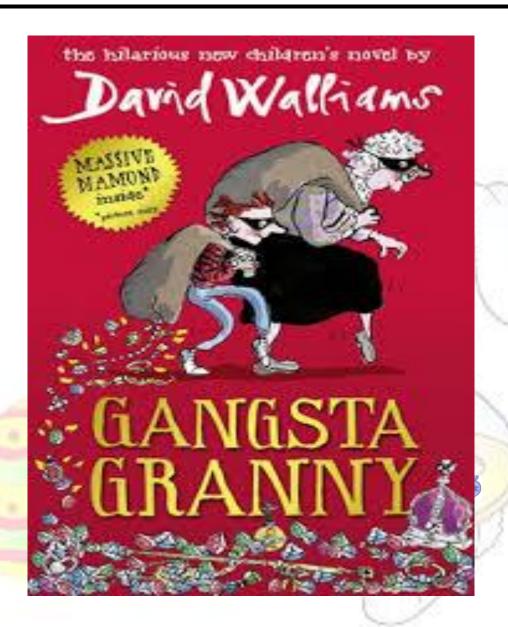


## Which One??

There are 8 bunnies below; each with a number. Which number bunny matches the one in the box?



## **Book of the Month**



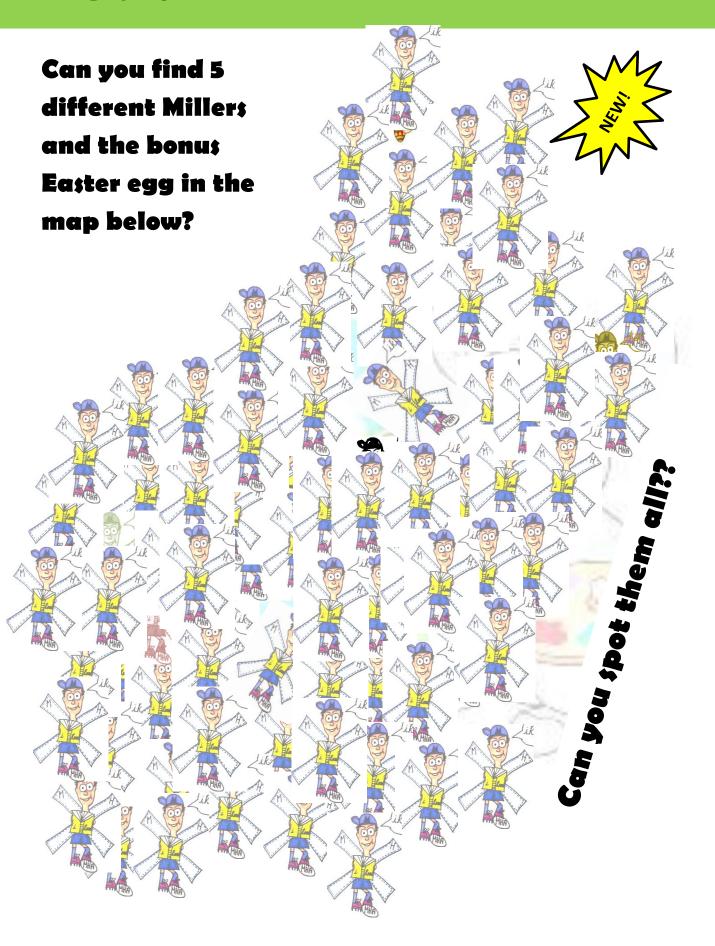
Ben's humdrum granny isn't all she seems. She's your typical granny, but she has a dark secret... She's an international jewel thief! Maybe grannies aren't so dull after all?

Join plumbing addict Ben and his granny on the heist of a lifetime.

Will they accomplish mission impossible? Can two dubious jewel
thieves steal the most wanted jewels in the entire world....?

## Spot the difference!



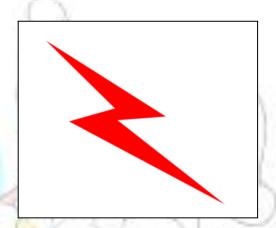




# Who on Earth??

All the following pictures are related to a famous author. Can you guess who it is?

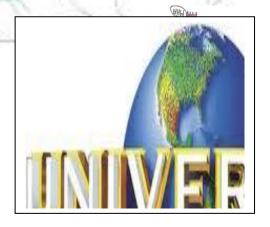














#### **Reading Games**

Can you find all 10 Easter-themed words in the grids below?

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RABBIT BUNNY WINE HUNT CHICK
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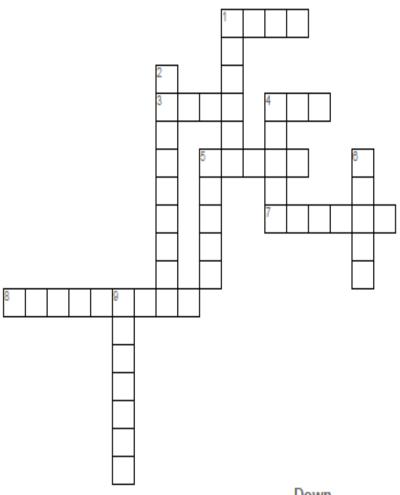


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N	E	A	\$	K	В	C	E	P	A	I	T	A
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#### Easter special crossword



#### Across

- 1 'One mother hen sat on four little \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 3 After the Easter Bunny hides his eggs you go and \_\_\_\_\_ them
- 4 A happy emotion.
- 5 Jesus died on a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 What season is after Winter?
- 8 Two thieves were \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.

#### Down

- 1 What holiday are we celebrating?
- 2 What kind of eggs does the Easter Bunny hide?
- 4 Who killed himself for us?
- 5 A baby chicken.
- 6 A baby rabbit.
- 9 Where do bees get their pollen from?

Created by our wonderful right-hand men: Aaron Boardman & Evan Pugh.



# READING RIDDLES!

How do you spell rabbit without pronouncing the 'R'?

**Bunny!** 

What came first, the chicken or the egg?

The egg because dinosaurs laid them long before there were chickens!



## READING

## CHUCKLES!

What's the longest word in the dictionary?

Smiles because there is a mile between each 's'!

What word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

Short!