



# Over to you

## Have you checked your homework?

Name: **Sephina**

“Taking time to check your homework gives you another chance to spot mistakes and helps improve your learning. The most common homework subjects are usually maths and reading.

To check your maths homework, do the problems once to get an answer. At the end, redo each problem and compare your answers. Are they the same? If so, great! If not, try a third time to see where you might have made a mistake.

You might be asking, how can I check my own reading? One tip is: if you are stuck on a word, break it in half, read the halves separately, then put them together to read the word! Also, as you read, follow along with your finger. If the sentence you read doesn't make sense, go back and try reading it again more slowly.

If you read this and check your homework, your teachers will be proud of you!”

Sephina checks her work carefully.



## TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Teacher's name:  
**Mrs Foster**

School: **St Denys Primary School, Southampton, England**



“Mrs Foster is the GOAT (greatest of all time)! She is funny and she knows how you can improve all the time by giving helpful feedback. She takes the time to get to know everybody and we will never forget what she taught us: ‘If in doubt, sing it out!’” Milo

If we pick your teacher as Teacher of the Week, we'll send your school three free issues of *The Week Junior*. Send your nominations, along with a picture of your teacher and your school's full name and address, to [hello@theweekjunior.co.uk](mailto:hello@theweekjunior.co.uk)



**JOKE OF THE WEEK**  
“What do you call a fair where you can't win any prizes?  
Unfair.”  
Lawrence

## CHARITY OF THE WEEK



### Bookmark Reading Charity

This charity helps support primary school-aged children in disadvantaged communities to improve their reading and develop a love of books. Their vision is for every child to read and build skills to set them up for the future. Young people aged 14 or over can volunteer with them. Ask an adult to visit [bookmarkreading.org](http://bookmarkreading.org)

## GET INVOLVED

### The Big Butterfly Count 2025

The Big Butterfly Count, organised by the charity Butterfly Conservation, will take place from 18 July to 10 August this year. People of all ages from anywhere in the UK are asked to watch for 15 minutes and count the butterflies they see. This could be in your garden, a local park or out in the countryside. Then send in your results to help Butterfly Conservation spot trends and find out what's happening. After last year's count revealed butterfly numbers were the lowest on record in



Choose any spot for the count.

the UK, Butterfly Count declared a “butterfly emergency”. By sending in your results you will help the charity work out how best to protect the insects. Ask an adult to find out more at [tinyurl.com/TWJ-butterfly](http://tinyurl.com/TWJ-butterfly)



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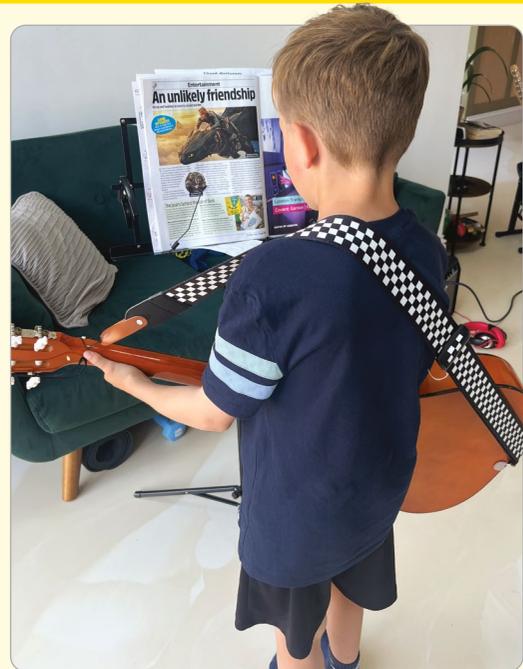
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Don't forget to tell us why you took them.



"This is me and my dog Lily, she loves reading *The Week Junior* with me. We love reading in nature, it's so quiet and Lily sometimes falls asleep." **Pippa**

"I really enjoy playing my guitar whilst catching up reading what's going on around the world."  
**Charlie**



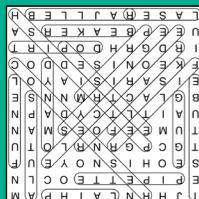
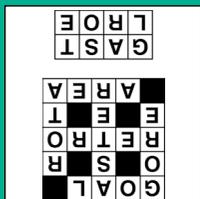
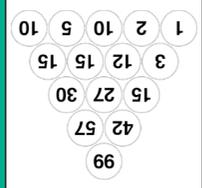
"Very pleased with the cornflakes biscuit recipe in issue 495. The verdict was 'delicious' - from all the family." **Elena**



"We loved making the Father's Day pop-up card in *The Week Junior* this weekend. A true team effort. Our dad loved it!"  
**Anand and Prem**



## Puzzles page and quiz answers



- 1 a) Jess Fishlock 2 True 3 Grace O'Malley 4 c) 6,000,000 5 False, he set the 200 metres record 6 Barred grass snake 7 b) Greenland shark 8 True 9 Germany 10 c) Tennis 11 False, it's in Manchester 12 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland 13 True 14 b) Coat it in a sauce-like mixture 15 Use drinking fountains

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