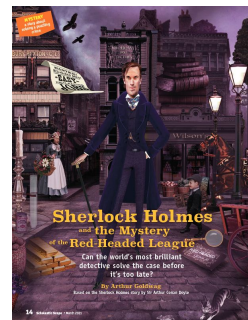


Dear Family,

Today your child is reading the March 2021 issue of *Scope*. Below are some activities you can do at home to build your child's reading and thinking skills with this month's issue.

- **Solve a mystery.**

Go to Scope Online ([scope.scholastic.com](https://scope.scholastic.com)) to listen to the Sherlock Holmes Mystery Challenge podcast. After you crack the case, write your own mini-mystery together. Happy sleuthing!



- **Meet a trailblazer.**

This month's paired texts introduce you to Dr. Gladys B. West, a mathematician who helped create GPS. The articles also explore the impact GPS has had on our world. Read the articles aloud to one another and discuss: What is a trailblazer? What makes West a trailblazer?



- **Invite your child to interview you.**

Explore the infographic "Life Before Smartphones." Let your child interview you about what life was like before smartphones. Optionally, record your interview and share it with other adult family members and friends to see what they have to add to the conversation.



As always, we hope you enjoy reading *Scope* as a family.

Sincerely,  
Your child's teacher and the editors of *Scope*