

**Value: Ambition:**

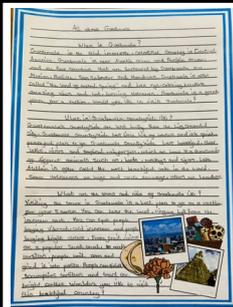
A dream becomes a goal  
when action is taken  
toward its achievement.

Robert Foster Bennett

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' Year 3 Newsletter



**Week ending Friday 16th January 2026**



**English:** This week, pupils completed some excellent editing and up levelling of their snapshots of Guatemala reports. By using exciting adjectives, rhetorical questions, and additional detail, they effectively captured the reader's attention before publishing their work for our class display.

**Reading comprehension:** pupils have been strengthening their inference skills while exploring The Heavenly River, a Chinese myth by Shelley Fu.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

- 3.1: Maya & Vrisha
- 3.3: Charlotte & Ahlam



## Bucket Fillers

- 3.1: Mahnoor
- 3.3: Salwa

**Maths:** have been developing their problem-solving skills using their knowledge of lengths, heights, and distances. They have been learning to add, subtract, and multiply measurements, as well as convert between metres, centimetres, and millimetres. Through solving a variety of word problems, they practised applying these skills in different contexts and using strategies such as bar models to support their thinking.

## Reader of the Week

3.1

Confidence, Fatimah, Hoorain, Masuma, Zuha, Yalina, Fatoumata, Hajira, Sofia, Tasnim, Precious, Kiya, Didi, Krishna, Miraya, Vrisha, Mahnoor & Samira

3.3

Fiza, Andronika, Hareem, Neveah, Prachi, Salwa, Nadar, Rayan, Karshi, Alya, Zunairah, Tayyiba, Lenya, Chikanma, Ahlam, Maryam, Hind Fatima, Mirhaba & Charlotte



**RE:** Pupils have been learning about what it means to inspire others and what makes someone a leader. The children explored the qualities that make people inspiring, such as kindness, bravery, and helping others. They created mind maps in their books, showing leaders they admire — including parents, teachers, friends, and even superheroes — and reflected on how these leaders influence and motivate others. This lesson helped the pupils understand that anyone can inspire and that leaders guide others by setting a good example.

**History:** Linked to our topic on Guatemala, the girls used their prior knowledge of the world's greatest builders to identify key buildings in the Western Hemisphere. They explored what these structures were used for, the materials they were made from, and why they were built, in preparation for comparing the Tikal National Site with the Egyptian Pyramids.



## Idiom of the week

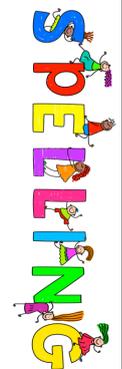


## Word of the week



Weekly Homework beginning 19th/01/2026	Due:
Maths CGP Book - Spring Term, Workout 4	21/01/2026
English CGP Book - Spring Term, Workout 4	21/01/2026
Handwriting— Spring Term, Workout 3	21/01/2026
Daily Reading 15 min: Complete 3 reading entries in Logbook. <b>Complete a quiz on Myon.</b>	22/01/2026
<b>Spelling</b> — Learn Week 14 Spelling Words.	23/01/2026
Arithmetic Test Practice Spring test 3.	23/01/2026

- redo
- refresh
- return
- reappear
- redecorate
- rebuild
- reposition
- reject
- reduce
- reflect
- rearrange
- revert
- misprint



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