

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

## Year 5 Newsletter



Week ending Friday 16th January 2026

This week, Pupils explored the *Relationship* skill in Reading Comprehension. For Writing, they planned and wrote the introduction and first paragraphs for their discussion text.

They continued working with fractions in Maths—adding and subtracting fractions with like and unlike denominators. They have also changed improper fractions to mixed numbers.

In Science, they revisited the topic: Electricity, focusing on identifying the hazards of mains and the components of a simple circuit. In Computing, pupils were introduced to the Game Creator Unit. They explored and evaluated 2DIY3D games.

Through class discussion and the exploration of given scenarios, pupils understand that there are different ways people's spending decisions can affect others and the environment, and that things have different values.

In RE, they defined the concepts: *stereotype and Prejudice* and understand the consequences of people judging and labelling others without knowing them.

### Curriculum

**Class Text:** Kensuke's Kingdom

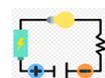


**English:** Balanced Arguments

**Math:** Subtracting Fractions

**RE:** What are the ways communities care?

**D&T/Science Unit:** The Fairground



### SPELLING

cemetery convenience excellent  
fancy existence hindrance necessary  
bicycle prejudice sacrifice city civil criticise

Spelling is Tested on Friday each week.

### Homework

10 min English & Maths Spring Workout 5

Times Tables: 2—12

Reading: MyOn Homework Project

Please be reminded that three entries need to be recorded each week. Also take the Accelerated Reader Quiz once you have completed a book.

**Homework Workout books to return on Monday of each week. Homework reminders are on Google.**

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There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne Junior Girls' School.

### Word of the Week

**calamitous**

#### Star of the Week

5.1: Johanna & Elisa

5.2: Thuvagari & Eva

#### Kindness

Baaba, Princy,  
Donella

#### PE

Princy, Vishali,  
Autumn, Athalia

The Value of the Month is:

**Ambition**

**Ambition is enthusiasm with a purpose.**

**Frank Tyger**

### Reading Certificates

Johanna Aleena Faheemah Kimberly Monae Rebecca Cristina Rosemary Donella Marwa Aisha Navros Sahra Elisa Iqra Nowshin Pritika Awa Thuvaragi Vishali Ruhee Harmaine Princy Sofia Nuwaria Emaan Baaba Nibrasse Inaaya Dajewo Kelliana Zainab Misri Yathavie Ayesha Shanzay Shadia Aisha Inthu Eva Pranika

**Please encourage and support your daughter in reading. Each week pupils need to complete a quiz.**