

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 5 Newsletter



Week ending Friday 23rd January 2026

This week, pupils completed their balanced arguments, positing and developing arguments for and against the notion: "Is it a good idea for a family to sail around the world?" They kept to the structure of the text type and included a variety of discursive text sentence starters. They explored the Summarising Skill in Reading Comprehension and in Grammar, looked at the use of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions in the formation of compound and complex sentences respectively. In Maths, pupils continued working with fractions, multiplying fractions by whole numbers, where the product is an improper fraction or mixed number. In Science, pupils investigated electrical conductors and electric current. In Computing, pupils identified the features of a good video game and used given questions to plan a game in 2DIY3D. Pupils ranked ordered jobs in PSHE then researched a job they are curious about as part of their Dreams and Goals unit. In RE, they discussed religious discrimination and how it affects people and communities.

Homework

10 min English & Maths Spring Workout 6
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.

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

Curriculum

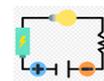
Class Text: Kensuke's Kingdom 

English: Explanation Texts

Math: Decimals

RE: What are the ways communities care?

D&T/Science Unit: The Fairground 



SPELLING

co-ordinate re-enter co-operate co-own

co-author re-examine re-educate

re-elect co-operate pre-existing

Spelling is tested on Friday each week.

Word of the Week

calamitous

Please encourage your daughter to find out its meaning and use it in her writing.

Star of the Week

5.1: Diya & Faheemah

5.2: Aisha & Eva

Kindness

Vishali, Carmen, Effiba

PE

Pritika, Nibrasse,
Sahra Uriyah

The Value of the Month is:

Ambition

Ambition is the first step to success. The second step is action.

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 Baaba Inaaya Dajewo Kelliana Zainab Misri Yathavie Ayesha Shanzay Shadia Aisha Inthu Eva Pranika Emily Inaaya

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