

Value:
Ambition:



Ambition is the path to success.
Persistence is the vehicle you arrive in.
Bill Bradley

Winterbourne Junior Girls' Year 3 Newsletter



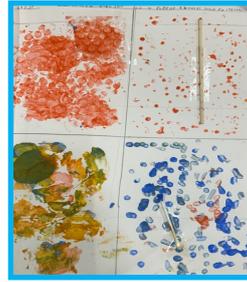
Week ending Friday 30th January 2026



English: Pupils enjoyed revisiting their diary entries written in role as Ixchel, inspired by our class text Rainbow Weaver. They showed great focus while editing their work, adding richer detail, refining word choices, and improving spelling and punctuation.

Maths: This week, we finalised our Mass unit. The children applied their understanding of mass to solve real-life word problems, using all four operations — addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. They practised reading scales, interpreting measurements, and reasoning carefully about the problems. Many children are now confidently using bar models and other strategies to organise information and solve more complex, multi-step problems.

Art: Pupils explored printing techniques using recycled and junk materials to create textured backdrops, inspired by the vibrant colours and patterns of Antigua, Guatemala.



RE: This week in RE, pupils learned about Siddhartha Gautama and what led him to seek enlightenment. They explored how the Four Sights inspired him to reflect on life and become a spiritual leader, the Buddha. The lesson helped pupils understand how experiences can inspire people to grow and be positive role models.



Idiom of the week



Word of the week

Fixation

STARS OF THE WEEK

3.1: Keisy & Pari

3.3: Mirhaba & Hareem



Bucket Fillers

3.1: Alyssia & Masuma

3.3: Medina

Player of the Week

3.1: Mamou & Emely

3.3: Fiza & Neveah

Reader of the Week

3.1

Confidence, Akosua, Fatimah, Mamou, Zura, Masuma, Fatoumata, Hajira, Sofia, Tasnim, Precious, Didi, Miraya, Vrisha, Kae-Shrestha, Samira, Keisy, Yalina, Charlotte, Mahnoor & Muntaaz

3.3

Elianny, Nailah, Fiza, Andronika, Hareem, Loah-Rae, Salwa, Nadar, Tayyiba, Chikanma, Harunika, Joellen Prachi, Farheen, Rayan, Karshi, Zunairah, Mayna, Lenya, Mirhaba & Charlotte

1. arrive
2. decide
3. describe
4. guide
5. surprise
6. favourite
7. imagine
8. promise



Weekly Homework beginning 2nd/02/2026	Due:
Maths CGP Book - Spring Term, Workout 5	4/02/2026
English CGP Book - Spring Term, Workout 5	4/02/2026
Handwriting— Spring Term, Workout 5	4/02/2026
Daily Reading 15 min: Complete 3 reading entries in Logbook. Complete a quiz on Myon.	5/02/2026
Spelling — Learn Week 16 Spelling Words.	6/02/2026
Arithmetic Test Practice Spring test 5	6/02/2026