

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 5 Newsletter



Week ending Friday 30th January 2026

This week, the girls discussed the features of Explanations, planned their writing and wrote their introductory paragraphs. They explored the Word Meaning Skill in Reading Comprehension and completed exercises in using adjectives and adverbs in Grammar. They also participated in a live "Spoken Word Power" lesson, exploring the theme "What We Share".

They were introduced to Decimals in Maths, where they read, wrote and compared decimal numbers.

In Computing, they designed and used game sprites, giving consideration the game's playability.

During their PSHE session, pupils described the dreams and goals of young people in a culture that is different from theirs. They looked at the lives of two children of a different culture, describing what their dreams and aspirations might be and how this differs from theirs.

In RE, they reflected on the importance of remembering the Holocaust and other genocides, and how remembrance helps promote peace and prevent injustice.

In PE, pupils continued developing counter balance skills.

Curriculum

Class Text: Kensuke's Kingdom 

English: Explanation Texts

Math: Decimals

RE: What are the ways communities care?

D&T/Science Unit: The Fairground 






Homework

10 min English & Maths Spring Workout 7
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.

SPELLING

Spelling is tested on Friday each week.

parliament environment equipment
government entertainment advertisement
embarrassment department movement
cement payment document

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

Word of the Week

fixation

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

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

Star of the Week

5.1: Amina & Kaci

5.2: Sofia & Emilly

Kindness
Baaba, Princy, Ayna
Ayesha Navros

PE
Eva, Ahana, Johanna,
Rosemary

The Value of the Month is:

Ambition

A man's worth is no greater than his ambitions.

Marcus Aurelius

Reading Certificates

Aniyah Johanna Faheemah Kimberly Monae Rosemary Carmen Marwa Aisha Sarah Uriyah Leelah Effiba Amina Nowshin Pritika Awa Thuvaragi Ruhee Harmaine Princy Sofia Nuwaria Baaba Inaaya Dajewo Misri Yathavie Ayesha Shadia Inthu Nibrasse Grace-Diamond Pranika Emilly Ava Emaan

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