

Value: **Honesty**

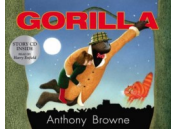


# Winterbourne Junior Girls' Year 3 Newsletter



Week ending Friday 17th April 2026

**English:** Pupils completed their work on the text *The Gorilla* by producing a persuasive piece of writing in response to the question: *Should animals be kept in zoos?* They carefully applied a range of persuasive features and language techniques to support their arguments, before editing and publishing their final piece.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

- 3.1: Pari & Keisy
- 3.3: Fatima & Hind

**Maths:** Pupils have been continuing to develop their understanding of time, focusing on calculating how long events last and finding missing start and end times. They have used analogue and digital clocks alongside timelines to support their learning, helping them to organise and represent time clearly. They applied their skills to solve word problems, explaining their thinking and choosing efficient strategies to work out durations.



## Bucket Fillers

- 3.1: Sofia & Mumtaaz
- 3.3: Andronika

**R.E:** We started a new topic, *"How do people communicate with God?"*. The pupils began exploring the concept of prayer and why people may choose to pray. They also recognised that not everyone prays and that some people choose to reflect or meditate instead. To consolidate their learning, they created a "Prayer Tree", sharing their own ideas about communication with God, reflection and belief.

## Player of the Week

- 3.1: Alyssia & Precious
- 3.3: Charlotte & Joellen

**PSHE:** Pupils challenged stereotypes about the kinds of jobs associated with men and women, including people with additional needs. They explored a range of responsibilities and discussed whether these were seen as male, female or shared roles, concluding that responsibilities can be shared by all regardless of gender. Pupils then reflected on the responsibilities within their own families and how each member's contribution helps to create a happy, safe home.

## Reader of the Week

3.1

Fatimah, Mamou, Didi, Masuma, Hoorain, Kae, Tasnim, Hajira, Sofia, Mumtaaz, Maya, Samira, Kiya, Krishna, Miraya, Pari, Shrestha, Vrisha, Mahoor, Charlotte, Emely, Yalina & Helena

3.3

Elianny, Fiza, Prachi, Hind Neveah, Lolah-Rae, Medina Salwa, Farheen, Nadar, Rayan, Karshi, Alya, Zunairah, Mayna, Tayyiba, Lenya, Fatima, Chikanma, Harunika, Ahlam, Mirhaba, Joellen, Charlotte, Hafsa, Maryam, Yasmina, & Andronika

**Topic:** Pupils began their new topic, "Why are bugs important?", by creating fantastic topic pages to kick-start their learning.

## Idiom of the Week



### Weekly Homework beginning 20/04/2026

### Due:

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| Maths CGP Book - Summer Term, Workout 2   | 22/04/2026 |
| English CGP Book - Summer Term, Workout 2   | 22/04/2026 |
| Handwriting— Summer Term, Workout 2   | 22/04/2026 |
| Daily Reading 15 min: Complete 3 reading entries in Logbook. Complete a quiz on Myon. | 23/04/2026 |
| Spelling —  | 24/04/2026 |
| Arithmetic Test Practice Summer test 1  | 24/04/2026 |

1. myth
2. gym
3. Egypt
4. pyramid
5. mystery
6. physical
7. symbol
8. system
9. oxygen
10. physics
11. typical
12. crystal



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