

Winterbourne Junior Girls'

Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 8th May 2026



Curriculum

Class Text: Thief



English: Balanced Argument

Math: Perimeter and Area

RE Unit What do Humanists believe about human nature ?

Science Unit: Do we make the most of what's on our doorstep?



This week, pupils completed their monologues, writing as the character Tim from the ballad "The Highwayman". The Inference skill was explored in Reading Comprehension and the use of standard English in Grammar. In our Science lesson, pupils identified the parts of a leaf, classified leaves according to different criteria and created a Branching Database. They also drew the first few stages of their Lettuce plant from their "Grow your own" science project. Pupils completed the unit on Measurement and began using formulae to calculate perimeter and area. When given the perimeter and area of rectangles, they were able to calculate missing lengths. In PSHE, they discussed what makes a healthy lifestyle, including healthy eating and debated the impact of media and social media on lifestyle choices. In RE, pupils discussed the importance of the Golden Rule - *treating others as one would wish to be treated* and its importance in helping people live peacefully and respectfully with each other.

SPELLING

dictionary necessary secretary January
February library naughty ordinary
discretionary precautionary secondary
intermediary



10 min English & Maths Summer 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:

propel

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

Stars of the Week

5.1: Elisa & Kimberly

5.2: Maryam & Shadia

Kindness

5.1: Abena

5.2: Maryam, Emilly

PE

5.1: Abena & Uriyah

5.2: Shadia & Sofia

The Value of the Month is:

Teamwork

Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success. It is at the heart of great achievement.



Reading Certificates

Leelah, Faheemah, Donella, Johanna, Kimberly, Aaisha, Carmen, Ayesha, Awa, Nuwaira, Thuvaragi, Ruhee, Eva, Emaan, Yathavie, Sofia, Ahana, Ava, Shadia, Misri, Zainab, Kelliana, Dajewo, Pranika

Please ensure that your daughter reads each week.

Upcoming Events

Temple Visit: 19th May

Half Term: 25th - 29th May

Theatre Visit: 9th June

Science Museum: 17th

June