

Winterbourne Junior Girls'

Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 16th October 2026



This week...

English In English, the girls produced a publication of their explanations text and have now commenced their diary entry writing. They wrote the opening paragraph from a character's perspective using diary features and a range of sentence structures to make their writing engaging.

Comprehension In comprehension, the girls developed their inference skills, by identifying key words, finding clues in the text and using evidence to justify their answers.

Mathematics In Maths, the girls explored multiples, factors, prime, square and cube numbers, using practical resources, number squares and their times table knowledge to develop their understanding.

Science In science, the girls investigated which materials were the best thermal insulators for keeping an ice lolly cold. They conducted a fair test, recorded their results and used scientific evidence to draw a conclusion.

Computing The girls have now commenced their learning on databases. They explored how to sort, organise and search data on a database.

Curriculum

Class Text: The Firework Maker's Daughter



English: Diary Entry

Math: Whole Numbers— Multiplication and Division

RE: Why should we care for the world?

Science Unit: Mysterious Materials



Homework

10 min English & Maths Autumn 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.

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

solar



5.1

Ananya

5.2

Saara & Zyra

PE

5.1 Noorfatima

5.2 Cienna & Nabihah

SPELLING

table apple

bottle middle

little available

vegetable vehicle

able muscle

multiple riddle

Star of the Week

5.1

Erica & Gazelle

5.2

Aleena & Izzy



Guess the idiom?

LET
BYGONES
BE
BYGONES.

This week, on Thursday, the girls had a fabulous time participating in a livestream workshop celebrating diversity hosted by Eastside. Discuss with your daughter all that they learned and types of activities that kept them engaged.

EAST
SIDE

Reminder: On Monday 19th October, all pupils must arrive to school in their P.E. Kits and blazer.

5.2 begin swimming
on
Thursday 22.10.26

