Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

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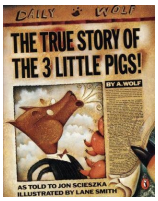
Year 3 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 23rd October 2026

English:



This week the girls have been editing and improving their newspaper reports based on The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, in preparation for their published piece. They explored key features like headlines, orientation paragraphs, and used drama to step into character as the pig, the wolf, and a reporter. This helped them practise using direct and reported speech in their writing.

Maths:

The girls have learnt how to subtract 3-digit numbers using the column method. They first practised solving subtraction sums without renaming and then moved on to renaming when needed. They have also learnt how to add using the column method. Please ask your daughters to practise these two skills with your own calculations, so that they are ready for Autumn 2 word problems.

DT Project:







Throughout our first half term, the girls have been learning about structures and electrical systems. They have designed a house for a child to play with, around the theme of the three little pigs and have constructed the electrical components this week, as well as measured, made and cut their house.

Homework: During half term, we ask that the girls decorate the outside of their house, based on **one** of the three little pig's houses. They can also decorate their roof if they wish.

Houses are due back **no later than Wednesday 4th November**, so that we can hold a competition in school and announce the winners in Friday's assembly.

Some inspiration:









STARS OF THE WEEK

3.1: Ariela & Alaya

3.3: Asra & Layla

Bucket Fillers

3.1: Menaal

3.3: Khuluud

Reader of the Week

3.1

Menaal, Kirti, Vitoria, Aisha, Malika, Pragyaa, Sabrin, Anela, Estelle, Kishaana, Ziva, Viha, Ayeshah, Fatima



3.3

Hifzah, Tashate, Aliza, Devanshi, Alyssa, Zahara, Ellizza, Swara, Sana R & Fatima

Happy Half Term!

Weekly Homework beginning Monday, 2/11/2026	Due:
Maths CGP Book - Autumn Term, Workout 7	4/11/2026
English CGP Book - Autumn Term, Workout 7	4/11/2026
Spelling — Learn Week 8 Spelling Words.	6/11/2026

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