

Winterbourne Junior Girls'

Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 9th October 2026



This week...

We started to celebrate Black History Month by focusing on historical figures and their significance:

5.1 Laurie Cunningham

5.2 John Blanke

English

The girls completed their Explanation Texts on Volcanoes, applying their understanding of a range of sentence structures. They used sentence types such as "If... if... if then..." and "De:De" sentences to add variety, detail and interest to their writing.

Reading Comprehension- the girls **developed their Word Meaning skills**. They learned to decipher unfamiliar vocabulary, use the context of a text to work out meaning, and make thematic links to deepen their understanding of what they were reading.

Mathematics

We commenced a new unit on Multiplications by consolidating and reviewing our understanding and developing our confidence in finding the result when multiplying by a given number. We learned what the term 'multiple' means and began exploring how multiples are connected to multiplication.

Curriculum

Class Text: The Firework Maker's Daughter



English: Explanation Text

Math: Whole Numbers: Multiplications

RE: Why should we care for the world?

Science Unit: Mysterious Materials



Homework

10 min English & Maths Autumn 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

industrious

Star of the Week

5.1

Nely & Arenis

5.2

Yusra N & Hajra

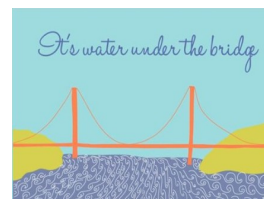


SPELLING

Invention
Interjection
Action
Hesitation
Completion
Competition
Explanation
Dictation
Pronunciation
Position
Fiction

The Idiom

What does it mean?



Swimming continues next Thursday for Class 5.1.



**CITY HARVEST FESTIVAL
FOOD DRIVE**
12 - 16 OCTOBER 2026



Weekly Notice

We are accepting donations of tinned and dried foods for Harvest.

Deadline: Friday 16th October

Thank you for the donations received so far!