Winterbourne Junior Girls' Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending: Friday 20th November 2026

This week…

English
The focus of this week's writing was to continue to describe characters and this was done in the form of an informal letter. Pupils described each of the four main characters in the text, using a variety of Alan Peat sentences and adjectives, giving the reader an insight into the characters' personalities. The girls then ended the week finalising and publishing their letter writing.

Mathematics
In Maths, pupils continued division. They divided 4-digit numbers by single digit using different strategies. They consolidated their learning of the concepts of multiplication and division.
The unit on Multiplication and Division was concluded this week with word problem which involved multi-steps.

History
In History Pupils discussed the Battle of Hastings and used primary and secondary sources to understand the significance of the Bayeux Tapestry.



Curriculum



Class Text: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

English: Diary Entry

Math: Word Problems



RE: Why should we care for our world?



History Unit: Why would someone build a castle here?

Homework

10 min English & Maths Autumn Workout 10
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. Classroom.



Bucket Fillers

5.1
Emma & Safiya
5.2
Fatima M, Sabiha & 5.2
PE
5.1
Reeya
5.2
Krisha & Anayah

SPELLING

adorable **adorably**
adoration **applicable**
applicably **application**
considerable
considerably
consideration

Idiom



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There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne Junior Girls' School.

Word of The Week

composed

Star of the Week

5.1
Laura & Ghazelle
5.2
Melanie & Sanvi

Christmas Songs

The songs for our Christmas Production are accessible via Google Classroom. The girls need to learn them.

Tower of London visit

On Wednesday, pupils enjoyed a trip to the Tower of London, where they engaged in two taught sessions: *Crime and Punishment* and *Queens behind Henry*. They explored the White Tower, looking at armour throughout the centuries and also had the opportunity to view the Crown Jewels.

Swimming continues for Class 5.2 next week. This will be our fifth session.