Winterbourne Junior Girls'

Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 6th November 2026

This week…

English
Pupils were introduced to the new class text: *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.* They discussed the life of the author— CS Lewis and how his life experiences influenced his writing. They also described a narrator's feelings, providing context for a character description, which, they have started in the form of a letter.
In Reading Comprehension, the "Prediction" skill was revisited.
Mathematics In Maths, pupils continued multiplication. They multiplied 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers, using different strategies.
History Pupils commenced their new History Topic "Castles—Why would we build a castle here?" They discussed what they already knew about castles and information that they wanted to explore.
ART In Art, the girls were introduced to three war artists and the Bayeux Tapestry, They will be investigating more about these this term. Discuss with your daughter who they will be exploring.

Curriculum



Class Text: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

English: Character Description

Math: Whole Numbers: multiply 2-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers



RE: Why should we care for our world?



History Unit: Why would someone build a castle here?

Homework

10 min English & Maths Autumn Workout 9
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.



Bucket Fillers

5.1
Arenis
5.2
Aditi

PE
5.1 Natalia
5.2 Tia

SPELLING

observant
observance
observation
expectant
expectation
hesitant
hesitancy
hesitation
tolerant
tolerance
toleration
substance
substantial
assistant

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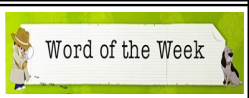
There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne Junior



blizzard

Please use the word of the week in your writing.

Star of the Week

5.1

Nely & Zara

5.2

Fatima M & Gracie

Idiom



Reminder:

Year 5 will be attending the theatre on:

Tuesday 10th November 2026

Pupils attending will remain in school.

Please collect your daughter at 11pm

Thank You!

We raised £1,113

for

Breast Cancer Support

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

