

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 5 Newsletter



Week ending: Friday 10th January, 2020

Welcome to a brand new year! We are looking forward to 2020 with its new learning and new opportunities. This year, we are sure that your daughter will put as much effort as she can into her work in preparation for the challenges ahead.

Next week, we are going to focus our learning on the following:

Writing: We have started reading the book *Kensuke's Kingdom* and will be writing a letter from Michael's perspective to his best friend. This will describe his voyage on the Peggy Sue so far.

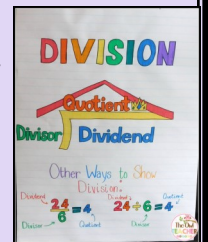


Reading: We will be reading Chapter 2 of the book. In the lesson, we will be analysing Michael's routine on board the boat and making suggestions.

Maths : We will be simplifying ratios and using bar models to solve word problems.

Topic: We are planning and creating a game using Purple Mash. In Geography, we be learning about: Who we are and what makes us unique? This will involve a study of the local area- Thornton Heath.

Well done to all the girls who have completed their Maths holiday homework. This has helped them to improve their arithmetic scores. Parents please continue to support your child's learning. Please ensure that Purple Mash and My Maths homework are completed on time for this term.



The girls can also use the tutorials on YOUTUBE to clarify their learning in Maths.

Award Winners this week:

- 5.1 Laksaya & Seher
- 5.2 Hafsa & Zeenat



Attendance:

Our whole school attendance target for this year is **97 %**.

5.1 - 98.44



5.2 - 96.8%



Our whole school attendance is currently 96.7%

Homework set this week:

- 1 Ten minute English workout for Monday
- 1 Ten minute Maths workout for Monday
- Spellings week 19
- 3 Reading Record entries per week.
- Maths, Comprehension and Spellings