

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending: Friday 16th October 2020



Reminders

Please do not forget to participate with your daughter in The **London Youth Games/Virtual Games**. Your daughter has a link in **Google Classroom** where you can register and submit her score each week. On Monday you will have a new challenge! Let's keep active!

Also, please remember to bring in your own newspapers for Friday's design and technology project!



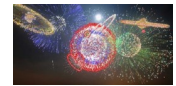
Black History

This week we listened to the music composed by Samuel Coleridge Taylor. Next week we will have our enrichment day. The girls will learn about various Black History topics, events and inspirational people.



English

This week, the girls have been writing a news report about the spectacular events of the final Chapter of The Firework Maker's Daughter. They carefully analysed and described a remarkable fireworks display: expressing themselves in a way that conveyed the information and thrilling atmosphere.



Next week, they will be studying poetry. Please talk to your daughter about your favourite poem, song or nursery rhyme. They will also be tested in SPAG and Reading.

Topic

In **History** we will be finalising our topic on Castles and WW1. The girls' knowledge will be tested in these areas.

Why are the Norman invasion and WW1 considered to be turning points in history?

In **Science**, the girls will recap their knowledge on forces.

In **Art**, the girls will make WW1 helmets. **To complete this task, we will need old newspapers.**

Word of The Week: Shenanigans

Encourage your daughter to find the meaning and use it in a sentence.

Idiom of The Week

Find the meaning of this idiom.



ATTENDANCE

5.1 = 96.30%

5.2 = 94.33%



Maths

Next week, we will be testing the girls on the following topics in maths: place value to million, rounding to the nearest ten and hundred, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 and calculating using order of operations. Please help them to revise with Google Classroom where they can find the class book and videos.

The girls will learn to solve word problems using bar models.

Homework set this week: Google Classroom

1x Ten minute English workout for Monday

1x Ten minute Maths workout for Monday

Spellings - week 8

3x Reading Record entries per week.



Fifteen girls in year 5 had the opportunity to attend Sports Leadership training with a coach from Croydon Sports Partnership. They had shown strategic thinking skills and creativity to deliver a lesson to their peers. Well done girls!



Award Winners this week:

5.1 Tiya & Shreya

5.2 Niarah & Aleesha

