

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School



Year 3 Newsletter 5

Week ending: Friday, 9 October 2020



Year 3 are currently celebrating **Black History Month** with a wide variety of interesting and captivating activities, including an Enrichment Day. The girls have created self portraits for display as a celebration of their heritage.

Each day, the teachers are reading **Coming to England** to the girls. This is an autobiographical book by Floella Benjamin. It's about her experiences following her arrival on the Windrush with her sister and two brothers to join their parents, whom they had not seen for fifteen months.



Value of the Month
for October:
Forgiveness

If we really want to
love
we must learn
how to
forgive.
~ Mother Theresa

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



STARS OF THE WEEK

3.1 Manha & Ridhy

3.3 Geanelle & Esther



Weekly Attendance Percentages

3.1 **100.00%**

3.3 **98.86%**

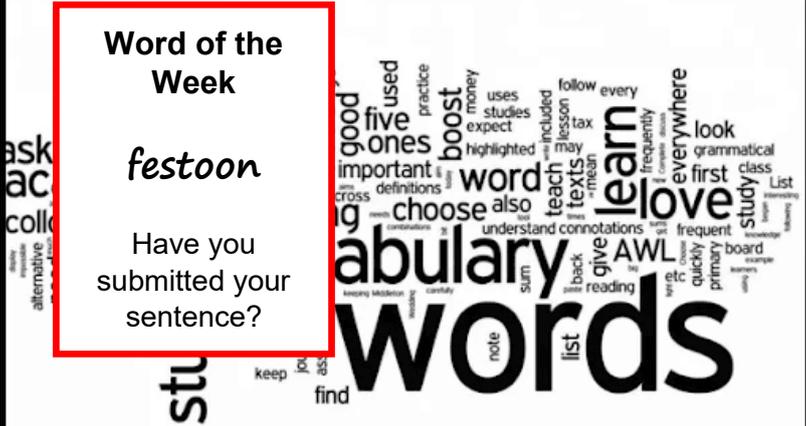
The Whole School goal is **97%** or over for this year.

The up-to-date aggregate so far is **94.71%**

Word of the Week

festoon

Have you submitted your sentence?



This week ...

Monday was an exciting day in year 3 as we had our **Virtual Science Day Trip**. We had a hands-on science morning making squishy circuits using playdough, LED lights and batteries. With these components we made electric circuits . We then used this circuit to make an art installation. This was followed by practical work on static electric . It was hair raising!

This all connected to our work on electricity. It was like being at the Science Museum.

Ask your daughter what she learned on the day.

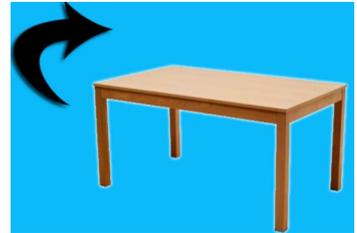


Reading Certificates



3.1: Navya, Arshitha, Hanna
3.3: Akshaya, Shahithya, Geanelle, Inaaya, Ianna, Valeria

Idiom of the Week



English

We have been writing a story about the Three Little Pigs this week.

The girls have also been taught to write Alan Peat sentences using

If ..., if ..., if ..., then ...

Example:

If the alarm had gone off, **if** the bus had been on time, **if** the road repairs had been completed, **then** his life would not have been destroyed.

These sentences are made up of 3 separate **if** parts:

Example:

If I hadn't been in a bad mood, **if** I hadn't shouted at her, **if** I hadn't upset her, **then** I would've had a great time.

Things to do at home

Try helping your daughter write several of these sentences.

Mathematics

This week we have been focusing on adding two 4 digit numbers with regrouping of ones (units), tens and hundreds.

Things to do at home

Firstly, work with your daughter to find out if she knows all her numbers bonds to 20. In year 3 she is required to have instant recall of her number bonds to 20. This will improve her speed of addition.

Secondly, You can practise adding two 4 digit numbers at home to reinforce the work covered in class. Here is an example:

$$\begin{array}{r} 9579 \\ +8765 \\ \hline \\ \\ \end{array}$$

Art & Design

On Monday afternoon we did our portraits based on Cubism work by Picasso. This was part of our Black History Month. The girls had a great day and learned a lot.



A Self Portrait

Day	Weekly Homework beginning Monday, 12/10/20	Due
Monday, 12	Maths Practise test questions for retest this Friday.	16/10/20
Tuesday, 13	Maths 10 Minute Weekly Workouts Autumn Term: Week 4	21/10/20
Wednesday, 14	Maths 10 Minute Weekly Workouts Autumn Term: Week 5	21/10/20
Thursday, 15	MyMaths Complete Homework Activities	22/10/20
Friday, 16	Spelling Learn Week 4 Spelling Words for test next Friday.	23/10/20