

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School



## Year 5 Newsletter

**Week ending: Friday 4th December, 2020**

**Reminders.** On Wednesday 9th of December, Year 5 will have their movie night 3.30–6.30pm. On Friday 11th of December, the girls can wear their own Clothes and Slippers for the charity Shelter. We are asking for a donation of £1 .



This week, the girls were mini scientists. They carried out an evaporation fair test to identify the amount of sugar in different drinks. The girls observed and checked their work to finalise their conclusion.



In art, the girls made their wire sculptures and learnt new ways to apply clay to a frame.



### English

Next week, we will be writing a letter asking for advice from the perspective of an anxious character. We will be considering what advice the character has already been given and how that has added to her worries.



Your daughter can find tips on writing a letter at [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6hvgwx](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6hvgwx)

### Reading Certificates:

**5.1 :** Fatima, Mahrukh, Tiya, Zubda, Huda, Jiya Maryam

**5.2:** Harnoor, Khadiha, Aisha, Makayla, Arisha, Farrah



### Attendance

Our target as a school is 97%. Our whole school attendance to date is **95.21%** .



**Maths:** Next week we will convert improper fractions and mixed numbers to decimals. In addition, we will learn how to add and subtract mixed numbers. You can help your daughter by watching the following videos:

$$\begin{aligned} 1\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{3}{4} &= (1+2) + (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}) \\ &= 3 + (\frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{4}) \\ &= 3 + \frac{5}{4} \\ &= 3 + 1\frac{1}{4} = 4\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WRqQLuHZWhw>

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### Topic: Mysterious Materials

#### Science:

The girls will learn about the different states of matter.

**R.E:** understand what Christians learn from the Christmas story.

**Computing:** Coding.

**Philosophy:** We will discuss: What are dreams and why do we have them?

### Our Value of the Month is -

**Respect**



### Word of The week : Prelude

Please find the meaning of the word and try to use it in a sentence.

### Idiom of The Week :

Can you guess the idiom and its meaning?



### Homework set this week:

**Set in Google Classroom**



1 x Ten minute English workout for Monday  
1 x Ten minute Maths workout for Monday  
Spellings week 15  
3 x Reading Record entries per week.

### Award Winners this week:

5.1 Prapha & Bana  
5.2 Roy & Rafiya



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pynfj2bYRms&t=8s>