

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School



Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending: Friday 8th March, 2019



We are proud to inform you that our portrait sketchbooks have been selected for display in this year's 'Take One Picture' exhibition at the National Gallery. The gallery was particularly impressed and recognised the high standard of work submitted this year by Year 5. We are delighted with this achievement and further details will be given to you when the exhibition is available for viewing so that you too can go and see the amazing and talented work produced by our girls. **WELL DONE YEAR 5!**

English

Next week, in English, we will be starting our new book study - Michael Murpurgo's "The Giant's Necklace." The girls will be completing different genres of writing based on the book.



Maths

Converting measurements from smaller units to greater units:

Centimetres to metres
Metres to kilometres
Grams to kilograms
Millilitres to litres

Topic

We will be starting our new topic, "Fairgrounds". In science we will be making electrical circuits and in DT we will be researching and creating initial designs for a fair-ground ride.



Next week is Science week and this year the focus is on Journeys.



We will be having our Science Fair on Wednesday, 13th March, at 3.30pm in the school hall. All parents and carers are invited to view the displays.

Here are the topics Year 5 will be presenting:

- 5.1 Investigating the 'Water Cycle'.
- 5.2- Investigating "Does fruit last longer when it has been cut?"
- 5.3- Investigating the 'five second rule'. Is it safe to eat?

Award Winners this week:

- 5.1 Suwetha & Kadajah W
- 5.2 Sagana & Joy
- 5.3 Aishya & Lacey



Homework set this week:

- 1 Ten minute English workout for Monday
- 1 Ten minute Maths workout for Monday
- Spellings definition (Spellings 24) and Alan Peat Sentences
- 3 Reading Record entries per week.
- Purple Mash- Reading Comprehension

Attendance:

The school attendance target for this year is **97 %**.

5.1 - 97.41%



5.2 - 98.89%



5.3 - 99.26%

