

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School



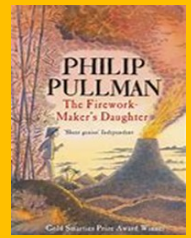
## Year 5 Newsletter

**Week ending: Friday 25th September 2020**

Year 5 classes have been reading the book *The Firework Maker's Daughter* in class and have written a range of genre including diary entries and descriptive writing. We have been learning to use various sentence starters, noun phrases, powerful verbs and Alan Peat sentences to make our writing engaging and imaginative.

Please encourage your child to practise these skills at home by describing different settings they have visited and writing about it. It would be nice for them to share with their peers the work they have done at home.

Ask your daughter to tell you what they have learnt about the Full Moon Festival.



### Alan Peat Sentence focus

#### ing, ed sentences

Running near the beach, he halted as the ground gave way.

#### Position + Place, Subject + Action Sentences

Deep beneath the choppy waves, the torpedo moved silently towards its target.

Please remind your daughter to practise these sentence structures.

### Reminder

Next week we celebrate Healthy Eating Week

The girls will participate in different challenges throughout the week.



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

**Writing:** Description with the focus on metaphors and similes

**Reading:** Using inference skills.

**Maths :** Multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000.

**Topic:** Researching the Battle of Hastings

### Homework set this week:

1 Ten minute English workout for Monday

1 Ten minute Maths workout for Monday

Spellings week 4

3 Reading Record entries per week.

Google classroom homework

### Award Winners this week:

5.1 Eloise and Saanvi

5.2 Isabella and Aya

