

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 4 Newsletter



Week ending Friday 2nd October 2020

Black History

This week your daughter has explored the Pop Art style to create a self-portrait. Portraits will be part of a whole school hall display at a later date. Here is a small selection of the amazing work the girls did in Art this week:



Award Winners this week:

4.1 Layla & Anjanah

4.2 Vesta & Zainab

4.3 Jamelia & Alina

Year 4 Attendance

4.1 = 92.97%

4.2 = 92.59%

4.3 = 98.52%

Material

Immaterial

Mature

Immature

Possible

Impossible

Position

Imposition

Patient

Impatient



Accelerated Reader Certificates:

Zaina, Simran, Dano, Isabela, Olivia, Cecilia, Alina, Sreya, Hussain, Hibatul, Amna, Farheen, Tahera, Abia, Mahek, Inaya, Maria, Areesha, Yara, Anjanah,

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



The Value of the Month is:

FORGIVENESS



English

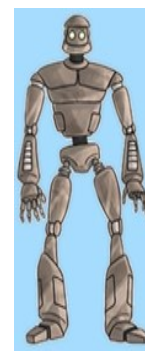
Next week we will continue writing Newspaper Reports based on the events in *The Iron Man*. In Grammar we will be learning about *Adjectival Phrases*.

Reading

Our class text this half term is the *Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. For Black History Month we are reading *Coming to England* by Floella Benjamin.

Every week the girls are expected to complete three entries in their Reading Logs. These should include more than just that they have read, it should include plot summaries, character descriptions, book reviews and new vocabulary they have encountered.

If you read with your child you should record this as well. Please sign their reading record each week.

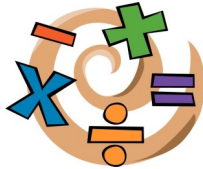


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Maths

Next week the focus will be on factors and multiples. The girls would benefit from reinforcing their times tables in preparation for this learning. Please find time to test them on their tables: this could be in the car, on the bus or walking round the supermarket.



Homework

10 minutes English & Maths Workout 5

Times Tables: 1-12

Reading: three entries per week.

Google Classroom: Mental Health Top Tips

Times Table checker test (MTC)

In the summer term year 4 will be taking the statutory multiplication tables check (MTC). The MTC is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions.

Your child will answer 3 practice questions before moving on to the official check, and will then have 6 seconds to answer each question.

We have started to prepare for these test and complete multiplication based starters in maths lessons daily as well as having time dedicated to Purple Mash times table checker during the week.

Learning times tables off by heart makes mental maths much easier. It will boost your child's confidence in their maths lessons at school, but it's also a skill they'll use all the time in the world outside school.

So what can parents do to help?

We ask parents to practise with your daughters regularly.

Please click on the link below to find a video with some suggestions of activities you can do with your child.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/maths/primary-multiplication-division/help-with-times-tables/>



Topic

Our learning unit this half-term is science-based: *What happens inside us?* The topic looks at digestive and cardiovascular systems, bones and muscles.



Next week we will be investigating dental health and hygiene.



We will be looking at the history of potatoes.



In RE we will be looking at the special relationships Jewish people have with God.

