

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School



## Year 5 Newsletter

**Week ending: Friday 9th October 2020**

### Black History

**Our Black History** celebration was a success this week. The girls had a wonderful time reading the book *Coming to England* and learning about Mary Seacole who contributed her talents to the British society. The girls also participated in art activities and drew self-portraits. Next week we will focus on the musical contributions of black people.



### English

This week we have been writing reports about the mysterious Fire-Imps featured in *The Firework-Maker's Daughter*. The girls have been interpreting and describing baffling events as well as putting them into chronological order.



Next week we will be writing a newspaper article about the events of Chapter 7. Please encourage your child to read a newspaper article or an online newspaper article so she can familiarise herself with this style of writing.

### Maths

Next week, we will be testing the girls on the following topics in maths: place value to a million, rounding to the nearest ten and hundred, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 and calculating using order of operations. Please help them to revise.

### Topic

To compensate for not going on a class trip, next week we will have a virtual journey to a castle using VRs.

The girls will have an exciting time partaking in various topic activities.



### Word of the Week:

**Festoon**

Ask your daughter to tell you what it means.

### Idiom of the Week



### Award Winners this week:

5.1 Mahrukh & Jessica

5.2 Ramlo & Kayla



### Homework set this week:

1 Ten minute English and Maths workout for Monday

Spellings week 7

3 Reading Record entries per week.

Purple Mash

My Maths