

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

## Year 5 Newsletter



**Week ending: Friday 18th December, 2020**

### Reminders.

- Thank you to all the girls in Year 5 this term for their hard work, positive attitude and dedication to learning. We hope that you have a lovely Christmas holiday and return to school Tuesday 5th of January 2021 fresh and ready for the challenges to come. Please remind your daughter to read for at least 15 minutes every day.



### Art



The girls have finally completed their sculptures. Here are pictures of their final work.



### Student of the Term: In recognition of :

**Ariana Peikute:** Her responsible behaviour and work attitude she portrays in class. Always mannerly to adults and her peers and trying her hardest to achieve in all areas of learning. In addition, for her wisdom and kindness to others, her hard work this term and her determination to be the best she can. Well done Ariana!



**Bana Bawan:** Her dedication to learning and the exemplary behaviour she demonstrates in class. She constantly displays a genuine passion for learning and often researches and always completes the GDS challenges in lessons. Her attitude and demeanour in class is exemplary; she focuses and listens well and willingly help others when they are struggling. She is a thoughtful friend and wonderful class mate. Well done Bana!

### English

Next year, we will be reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. He has written lots of books and short stories for children: the picture shows a selection of just some of his better known books. You can introduce your child to this famous author by logging onto IGfl website and visiting the reading zone.: [readingzonelive.igfl.org.uk/morpurgo.html](http://readingzonelive.igfl.org.uk/morpurgo.html). She could also visit the school website and listen to the first chapter of his fabulous book 'Shadow'.



### Maths

We will learn how to multiply a mixed number and a whole number. Also, we will solve up to 2-step word problems by applying the concept of multiplication of a whole number and a mixed number. The following websites will help you: <https://www.mathsisfun.com/mixed-fractions-multiply.html>

$$1\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2} = ?$$

$$\frac{7}{4} \times \frac{5}{2} = \frac{35}{8} = 4\frac{3}{8}$$

1x4 + 3 = 7  
2x2 + 1 = 5

Award Winners this week:

- 5.1 Prapha & Eloise
- 5.2 Aisha & Raquel



### Homework set this week:

**Set in Google Classroom**



- 1 Ten minute English workout for Monday
- 1 Ten minute Maths workout for Monday
- Spellings week 17

### Topic: Who are we and why do we live here?

**Geography:** Children will explore what makes them unique and learn more about their local community.

**R.E:** Hinduism

**Computer:** Next term we will learn how to be a game creator.

**Art:** We will learn more about painting.

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