

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 5 Newsletter



Week ending: Friday 15th January, 2021

- Welcome back to our second week back of learning . The girls have settled down well
- and are getting back into online routine. We need to encourage the girls to read at home
- for at least fifteen minutes every day and use a dictionary to look up words they do not understand.



Maths

Next week we will learn how to express equivalent ratios given two quantities, write a given ratio $x:y$ in its simplest form and find the missing numbers in equivalent ratios. To make sure that we have mastered this topic, we will apply our knowledge to solve ratios word problems. Here it is an useful website to understand how to find equivalent ratios:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBifZt91ZKQ>

Please ensure that the girls practise these skills for homework. Using the online learning platform.

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk>

English Writing:

Next week we will be reading about Michael's encounter with the treacherous Bay of Biscay: a stretch of water in the Atlantic Ocean famous for being stormy and rough. We will be writing a setting description using the senses and selecting phrases for impact .



Value of the Month :

Ambition

DREAM
BIG.

Topic: Who are we and why do we live here? UK and Duluth, Minnesota USA

Geography: This week the girls learnt about biomes and the physical and human features of Thornton Heath and Duluth in USA .Next week we will learn more about our the Great Lakes in USA with a focus on Lake Superior. The girls will use online maps to identify, rivers, mountains and describe how the land is used.

R.E: We will continue to learn about Hinduism. They will learn about the different Hindu Gods and their importance in worship.

Computer: The girls are learning how to be game creators. This week the girls created their own game using a tool from Purple Mash. Next week they will learn to design the game quest and character to make it a playable game.

Art: This week the girls explored and experimented with colours. They learnt about warm, cold, complementary and contrasting colours. Next week we will experiment with tint, tone and shades.



Class certificates

5.1 Whole class certificate

5.2 Aleesha and Isabella



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Homework set this week:

Set in Google Classroom



1 Ten minute English workout for Monday

1 Ten minute Maths workout for Monday

Spellings week 18

3 Reading Record entries per week.

My Maths and Purple Mash