

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School



## Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending: Friday 8th January, 2021

Welcome to a brand new year! We are looking forward to the year 2021 with its new learning and new opportunities. This year, we are sure that your daughter will put as much effort as she can into her work in preparation for the challenges ahead.



Thank you to all the girls for engaging with the online learning this week. You are truly stars!



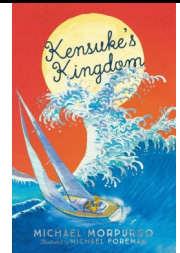
### Maths

Next week we will continue our topic on fractions. The girls will be using the RUCSAC method to complete fraction word problems. Their knowledge will be tested on how well they understand how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions and how to apply this knowledge when calculating word problems.

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

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

**English Writing:** We have started reading the book *Kensuke's Kingdom*. So far the girls have written a balanced argument on whether it is a good thing for the family to go sailing around the world.



Next week we will be writing a letter from Michael's perspective to his best friend. This will describe his voyage on the Peggy Sue so far.

Chapters of the book have been scanned on to Google classroom. Please ensure that the girls are reading for 15 minutes everyday.

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

**Geography:** This week the girls were able to identify what makes them unique. Next week we will learn more about our local community Thornton Heath; the girls will describe the human, landscape features and the community. They will write letters explaining how where they live affects who they are.

**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 looked at other games created by other students for ideas. They also planned their settings for their own games. Next week they will learn to create their own game using a tool from Purple Mash.

**Art:** This week the girls learnt about Katsushika Hokusai and his famous print— The Great Wave. They analysed his art work using the seven elements of Art. They wrote settings descriptions of Mount Fuji, wrote his name using Japanese style fonts and researched his life. Next week we will be exploring colours. The girls will need access to paints and brushes.

Value of the Month :

Ambition

If you can  
dream it,  
you can  
do it.

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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.

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