

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 6 Newsletter

Week ending: Friday 8th January 2021



It has been wonderful to see all the girls again after the break—although things are a little different from what we expected! Please find below the current timetable. The girls need to be online from 8.55am each morning; they are also required to follow the ground rules for online learning. These include dressing (no pyjamas), being seated in a working area (not lounging on a bed or sofa), no food or drink other than water. Our expectations are just as they are for girls who are in the actual classroom—we want all of our pupils to get the best from their learning.

Daily timetable:

9.00 am log on to Google Meet

9- 9.30am Class registration and reader

9.30-10.30 Maths

10.30 -10.45 Break – Daily Mile

10.45 – 12.15 English

12.20 – 1.15 Lunch

1.15-3.25 Foundation subjects.

3.25 Log off – end of school day



Please ensure that your daughter is awake, has eaten breakfast and is ready for a day of learning. In the event of illness, please contact the school office as normal. Thank you.

Value of the Month

January—Ambition

Design and Technology

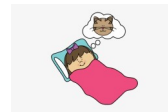
This half term, we will be taking part in a creative project which will see the girls creating their own model of a stage set for the ballet, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. There are several videos showing extracts from the ballet on YouTube, where the girls can see the actual sets used in the professional production.

When the girls start creating their models they will need a variety of 'junk' modelling materials such as cardboard packaging and smaller items such as bottle lids. Unfortunately we are not able to give out supplies due to Covid restrictions, so if you are able to provide some inexpensive glue and tape for the model, we should see some real masterpieces by the end of term!

Boy by Roald Dahl

This is our class text for this term and is available as a pdf in Google Classroom.

Philosophy Question of the Month:



What are dreams and why do we have them?

Accelerated Readers:

6.1: Hadia, Alysha, Arisha

6.3: Rafiyah, Zeenat, Zoe, Mahirah,

Janelle

Please continue to do Accelerated Reader at home.



Learning environment

Some of the girls are having difficulty making themselves heard during lessons, as they are using their devices in areas where younger children are playing. Whilst we understand that this is unavoidable in some cases, please bear in mind that other pupils and adults will be able to hear any conversation or noise that is going on around your daughter as she is learning.

Saturday Tuition

Saturday tuition will not be taking place, until further notice.