

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

## Year 5 Newsletter



Week ending Friday 27th January, 2023

This week pupils completed their short story based on the plot of the class' text: Kensuke's Kingdom. On Tuesday, they joined schools around the country to participate in an online drama workshop of the Lion King.

In Maths, pupils identified the base and height of triangles and calculated the area of triangles using the formula  $\frac{1}{2}$  base X height. Ratio was also introduced,

For History, pupils recapped information learnt in Year 4 about Invaders, Settlers and Migrants groups as a prelude for responding to the question "Why do I live here?"

Pupils also participated in eight geographical activities as part of our Geography Enrichment Day on Monday.

The third session of our Equalities workshop was conducted on Thursday. Pupils explored the concept of discrimination which will allow them to identify and challenge negative and discriminatory behaviours.

**Holocaust Memorial Day 2023** was observed on Friday. Pupils completed activities based on the theme "Ordinary People. Pupils considered how ordinary people such as ourselves can challenge prejudice today.

### Curriculum

**Class Text:** Kensuke's Kingdom



**English:** Letter Writing

**Math:** Ratio

**RE:** Hinduism

**Geography Unit:** Who are We? Why do I live here?



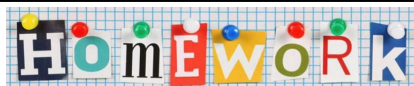
### Kindness

Arya Hazel  
Zainab

### PE

Afia, Sana  
Aafia

**Determined**  
**Determining**  
**Referring**  
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**Referral**  
**Transfer**  
**Transferring**  
**Transferred**  
**Reference**  
**Referee**



10 min English & Maths Spring Workout 5

**Times Tables:** 2—12

**Reading:** MyOn Homework Project: 2 books and quiz

**MyMaths:** Revise Ratio

### Accelerated Reader

Bina Hanna Seema Arshitha Kencia  
Malaika Hasna Manha Genevieve  
Faahima Nuriah Micaela A Ileana Nimrit  
Telina Akshaya



The Value of the  
Month is:

### AMBITION

**Ambition**  
**is the first**  
**step to**  
**success.**  
**The second**  
**step is**  
**action.**

### Star of the Week

5.1

Eliza Suraya

5.2

Sadaf Angelina

### Notice

Please remember to give your daughter a coat and hat for school.



### Reading Skill Word Meaning in Context

E.g. What is the meaning of \_\_\_\_?

Which word is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_?

### Word of the Week

**debonair**

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There are some fascinating items of inter-