

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 5 Newsletter



Week ending Friday 17th November 2023

This week, Pupils completed reading comprehensions where the focus skill was summarising. In Grammar, they explored the function of the “Determiner” used in front of a noun to specify quantity or clarify what the noun refers to. In their writing sessions, they discussed the features of letters and wrote an informal letter as a character from the class text.

In Maths, the focus was multiplying four digit numbers by one digit numbers. Pupils explored various methods of multiplication.

During our **History** session, pupils discussed and wrote about the changes people experienced during and after the wars.

On Monday, pupils observed World Kindness Day and Anti-Bullying Day and on Thursday, in observance of World’s Philosophy Day, they joined schools around the world to participate in online session.

We have begun to rehearse for our Christmas Production: Peace Child. Please encourage your children to learn their lines and the lyrics of the songs.

Curriculum

Class Text: The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe



English: Narrative

Math: Division

RE: Hinduism: How do Hindus show commitment to God?



History/Geography

Unit: Why would someone build a castle here?

Word of the Week

pensive

Please encourage your daughter to use this word in sentences of her own.

Competition

Conscience
Conscious
Cautious
Suspicious
Infectious
Malicious
Nutritious
Ambitious
Fictitious



10 min English & Maths Autumn Workout 10

Times Tables: 2—12

Reading: MyOn Homework Project

Please be reminded that three entries need to be recorded each week. Also take the Accelerated Reader Quiz once you have completed a book.

Homework Workout books to return on Monday of each week. Homework reminders are on Google.

Star of the Week

5.1

Saakshi, Skyler

5.2

Adrianna, Fatima

Accelerated Reader

Makayla Safiyyah Armela Jannatte Abigail
Skyler Alisha Basta Ayesha Davia Shikemi
Huya Johnna Aisha Tamara Temi Ayat Ayesha
Anna Mezab Inaya Kimberly Kelsey Jessica



Cecilia Alisia

Fatima Zunara Natalia Adrianna

Kindness

Prathesha, Dua,
Ayesha, Anna,
Cherlyne

Spanish

Davia, Adrianna

PE

Johnna, Mezab,
Sehar

The Value of the Month is:

TOLERANCE

“In the practice of tolerance, one’s enemy is the best teacher.”

-The Dalai Lama

Notice

On Monday, pupils will be participating in a Monster Football Tournament.

This means that they need to come to school in their PE kit and blazer.



Reading Skill

Text Meaning

This refers to identifying the purpose and audience of a text and helps one to understand it better.

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There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne