

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 8th December, 2023



In **Reading** this week, pupils reinforced their knowledge of the inference skill via a narrative poem text. They extended their knowledge of clauses by identifying and using the relative clause in sentences.

In **Writing**, they wrote monologues as a character from the class' text—The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.

In **History**, pupils discussed the use of catapults as defence mechanisms for castles and then made simple catapults during their **Science** session. These will be tested for effectiveness in launching missiles in a subsequent lesson. During **Art**, pupils designed and made headdresses as part of their costume for their Christmas Production. On Tuesday, pupils joined V&A Schools

Live in a Movement and Music Workshop for Primary Schools. They performed Aladdin the Musical.



Curriculum

Class Text: The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe



English: Assessment

Math: Assessment

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



History/Geography

Unit: Why would someone build a castle here?

Word of the Week

eschew

Please encourage your daughter to use the word in her writing during the week.

Correspond

Corrupt
Correct
Corrode
Corrosive
Corrections
Special
Official
Partial
Confidential



Homework

10 min English & Maths Spring Workout 1

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

Alice & Davia

5.2

Khaleelah, Anna

Accelerated Reader

Jannatte Abigail Skyler Alisha Basta Davai
Ayesha M Shikemi Alice Johnna Ajwa Aisha
Tamara Dua Anna Ayesha Mezab
Inayah Kimberley Sehar Alisia Fatima
Natalia Rosie Abigail



Kindness

Shikemi, Class 5.2

Spanish

Abinaya Khaleelah

PE

Faiza, Natalia

The Value of the Month is:

RESPECT

*Respect for ourselves
guides our morals,
respect for others
guides our manners.*

Laurence Sterne

Notice

Film Night: Friday 15th December, 2023 **3:30—6:30** Please return the food order slips along with the required money.



Year 5 Christmas Production Monday, 18th December, 2023. 1.45pm

Reading Skill

Revision of all skills.
*inference, summarising,
retrieval, word meaning, prediction, language, comparison, text meaning*

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There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne