

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

## Year 5 Newsletter



**Week ending Friday 26th January, 2024**

This week, pupils have written the introduction and build-up of their short story. They have included a flashback, rising action and climax. In Reading Comprehension, they explored the comparison reading skill. In Grammar, they differentiated between phrases and clauses and identified phrases in given sentences.

For Maths, pupils revisited proper and improper fractions and mixed numbers. They compared these using pictorial representations such as number lines and bar models, after which, they ordered the fractions.

In Science, they investigated electric current. They made predictions and carried out simple investigations to determine which materials are conductors of electricity and discussed the factors which affect the brightness of a bulb.

For PE, pupils incorporated body shapes, circles and the rhythm of falling silk to compose a dance routine.

### Curriculum

**Class Text:** Kensuke's Kingdom



**English:** Letter Writing

**Math:** Fractions

**RE: Hinduism:** How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?

**Science/DT Unit:** The Fairground



### Word of the Week

#### Meander

Please encourage your daughter to use the word when speaking and writing.

### Definite

**Definitely**

**Define**

**Defiance**

**Desperately**

**Defiant**

**Separately**

**Accurately**

**Completely**

**Naively**



10 min English & Maths Spring Workout 6

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**

Prathesha & Davia

**5.2**

Taqwa & Adrianna

### Accelerated Reader

Safiyah Armela Jannatte

Skyler Alisha Ayesha M

Shikemi Alice Johnna Ajwa

Prathesha Ayesha Abigail Anna

Daria Cherlyne Kimberly

Sehar Jessica Fatima Zunara

Natalia



### Kindness

Shikemi, Nomou

### PE

Meera, Fatima

### Spanish

Daria, Armela

**The Value of the Month is:**

**Ambition**

*Ambition has the power to change the fate of success.*

A Sharma

### What's the Idiom?



An idiom is an expression that holds a different meaning to its literal meaning.

### Reading Skill Focus: Summarising

**When we summarise, we find and talk about the main points in the text.**

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There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne