

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 5 Newsletter



Week ending Friday 9th February, 2024

This week, pupils explored the Word Meaning skill in reading Comprehension. They wrote a non-chronological report to give advice to a character who is stranded on an island.

In Maths, they continued to work with fractions: adding unlike fractions where the sum is greater than 1 and subtracting fractions with different denominators and from whole numbers.

In DT, pupils prepared and decorated their bases for their shaky hand tester game, built their circuits and designed their wire track.



Pupils joined other schools in an online event hosted by the Royal Opera House where they actively participated in a "Create and Sing" session.

For Children's Mental Health Week 2024, pupils reflected on what is important to them and discussed the fact that their voice matters and how so.

Curriculum

Class Text: Kensuke's Kingdom



English: Book Review

Math: Subtracting Fractions using mixed numbers

RE: Christianity: Did God intend for Jesus to die?

Science/DT Unit: The Fairground



Word of the Week smidgen

Please encourage your daughter to use the word in her written work.

Originality
Probability
Stupidity
Definitely
Separately
Accurately
Completely
Determining
Referring
Transferring



Homework

10 min English & Maths Spring Workout 8

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

Sana & Galilee

5.2

Jessica & Jiya

Kindness

Kelsey, Adrianna

PE

Makayla, Danaya
Margreth, Danaya

Spanish

Skyler, Ayat

The Value of the Month is: **Love**

Love doesn't need to be perfect.

It just needs to be true.



Accelerated Reader

Faiza Armela Fathima Alisha Amna Georgia Basta Ayesha Davia Shikemi Alice Abinaya Johnna Ajwa Prathesah Aisha Tamara Dua Anna Daria Mezab Danaya Seher Kaleelah Jessica Cecilia Alisia Divine Zunara Natalia Rosie

News

Half Term: 12th - 16th February

School reopens: 19th February, 2024

Enjoy the break!

Reading Skill Focus:

Inference

This skill is described as the ability to read between the lines. It uses evidence from the text and our background knowledge.

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There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne