

There is no substitute for hard work.

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Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 3 Newsletter



We're working towards Artsmark Awarded by Arts Council England

Week ending: Friday, 1st March 2024

English:

We have started to read the book Gorilla! The girls wrote a character description for Hannah and Hannah's father. They learnt about character traits and appearance adjectives in more detail. They even learnt to write a new Alan Peat sentence - adverb from adjective sentence. The girls also explored Hannah's thoughts and feelings in the first few pages of the book and analysed the text and the illustrations in detail.

Maths:

This week, we have been working hard with money and the concept of money in real life. They have been getting better at applying their column addition and subtraction with regrouping knowledge to calculating change and totals with money. They are now developing their knowledge of coins and pounds and their denominations.

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 \text{book:} \quad \quad \quad \pounds 5 \text{ and } 30\text{p} \\
 \text{comic:} \quad + \quad \pounds 2 \text{ and } 10\text{p} \\
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Value of the month:

Hard Work

Bucket Fillers

3.1: Effiba & Cristina

3.3: Baaba

STARS OF THE WEEK

3.1: Sahra & Malika

3.3: Zainab & Baaba

Science:

The girls learned about air resistance and how to measure forces this week. They understood that air resistance is a type of frictional force between air and an object. They recognised that air resistance works in the opposite direction to a push force, to slow an object down or stop it from moving.

We completed a class experiment where the girls explored the amount of force needed to pull objects across a table. The girls used force meters to complete their experiment.



Art:

Last term, the girls printed with a range of materials. They learnt the printing technique and then thought about how they can print houses, clouds, trees and grass. They decided that they can use different materials for different things.

This week, the girls created a landscape for their puppet theatre backdrop. They have used the same materials and applied their printing and collage technique.

World book Day

When: Thursday 7th March 2024



Please ensure your daughter comes into school wearing clean pyjamas for World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Please ensure the pyjamas are weather appropriate and suitable for school.

Reading Certificates



These girls achieved a reading certificate as they scored 90% or above.

3.1: Effiba, Malaika, Amina, Elena, Elisa, Shara, Alice, Navroz, Carmen, Sinthu, Kimberley, Donella, Pritika, Hannah, Monae, Johannah, Aniyah

3.3: Ayesha, Emaan, Thuvaragi, Misri, Vishali,

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Spellings List Week 22:

Afterwards, backwards, forward, award, coward, guard, hard, shard, beard, board



Weekly Homework beginning Monday, 6/3/2023

Due:

Maths CGP Book - Spring Term, Workout 8

6/3/2024

English CGP Book - Spring Term, Workout 8

6/3/2024

Spelling — learn Week 22 Spelling Words.

8/3/2024