

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 19th April, 2024



This week, pupils started a new text "Thief" by Malorie Blackman. They used the front cover to make predictions about the text, after which, they read the blurb and compared this with the predictions made. They also compared the two main characters in the text. In Grammar, they explored the use of the conjunction for cohesion.

In Maths, pupils were introduced to percentages and identified the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. They completed calculations which involved the use of these mathematical concepts.

Pupils also completed their carousels (from last term), decorating and putting the final touches ready for displaying.



Pupils explored their personal qualities in PSHE. They listed their personal characteristics and discussed ways of boosting their self-esteem.

Curriculum

Class Text: Thief



English: Letter Writing

Math: Geometry: Angles

RE: Hinduism: Do beliefs in Karma, Sam-sara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?

Science: Do We make the most of what's right on our doorstep?



Word of the Week **emulate**

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

Especially
Brutally
Occasionally
Comically
Totally
Generally
Typically
Energetically
Actually
Rhythmically



Homework

10 min English & Maths Summer Workout 3

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

Tamara & Safiyyah

5.2

Abigail & Jessica

Kindness

Aisha, Muftah,
Dua, Kimberly,
Noumou

PE

Meera, Manuella,
Temi

Spanish

Daria, Aurora

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

Honesty has a power that very few people can handle.

Steven Aitchison

News

We celebrate St George's Day on Tuesday 23rd April. Please see the special menu you received via ParentMail

Reading Skill Focus: **Word Choice**

Understanding why an author has used specific words and phrases and appreciating the effect of these choices.

Accelerated Reader

Faiza Tamara Safiyyah Armela Fathima Jessica B Jannate Abigail D
Skyler Alisha Sana Georgia Basta Ayesha Davia Margreth Myra Shikemi
Hiya Alice Johnna Ajwa Prathesha Aisha Temi Ayat Abigail B Anna Noumou
Alesandra Mezab Taqua Danaya Divine Cherlyne Kimberly Maham
Kelsey Khaleelah Jessica Cecelia Alisia Amina Fatima

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There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne Junior Girls' School.