

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 5 Newsletter

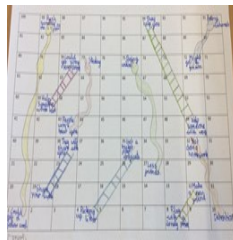
Week ending Friday 26th April, 2024



This week, pupils wrote formal and informal letters as characters from the novel *Thief*. They could identify the features of letters and differentiate between the two letter types. In Grammar, they used the conjunction to show cohesion in writing. They also completed Reading Comprehension where the focus skill was Word Choice.

In Maths, pupils were introduced to the concept of Angles and revised the types. They learnt to use the protractor to measure angles and then calculated angles on a straight line.

Continuing our unit on Hinduism, pupils explored the beliefs of Karma, Samsara and Moksha. They created their own Snakes and Ladders game which represents making good and bad decisions in life.



In PSHE, pupils discussed the positive and negative consequences that being part of an online community can have. They looked at their own responsibilities and the consequences of irresponsible behaviour online. They wrote a personal pledge of how to be a responsible digital citizen.

Curriculum

Class Text: Thief



English: Speech Writing

Math: Geometry: Angles

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

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



Word of the Week panache

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

Exaggerate
Aggressive
Suggestions
Baggage
Dagger
Smuggled
Suggestively
Swaggered
Wriggled
Wriggliest



Star of the Week 5.1

Jessica & Hiya

5.2

Noumou & Habiiba

Kindness
Faiza, Daria

PE
Alice, Ajwa, Amina

Spanish
Sana, Davina

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

Honesty is not only the deepest policy but the highest wisdom.

Charles Caleb Colton

Homework

10 min English & Maths Summer Workout 4

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.

Notice

Please use the pedestrian gate when you arrive at school with your daughter in the mornings. This is for your own safety.

Reading Skill Focus: Relationship

Think about the content of the whole text. Look at how the author organises the text for the reader, as well as, the themes.

Accelerated Reader

Safiyyah Jannatte Aurora Alisha Amna Ayesha Shikemi Hiya Alice Johnna Dua Temi Ayat Abigail Anna Daria Adrianna Mezab Taqua Danaya Divine Cherlyne Sehar Cecilia Alisha Zunara Natalia

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