

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

## Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 17th May, 2024



This week, pupils explored themes derived from the class' text. They discussed how these themes are portrayed in the novel, citing examples to support their choices. In Grammar they have begun to use adverbs and adverbials to link their paragraphs. The Summarising skill was revisited in Reading Comprehension.

In Maths, pupils looked at the concept of Transformations. They described the positions of shapes after translation and reflection.

In Science, pupils discussed the methods of seed dispersal. When given a type of seed, they were able to identify how it can be dispersed.

For PSHE, pupils identified ways of reducing time spent looking at screens. They identified the effects of looking at screen long periods of time.

Pupils looked at the work of Andy Goldsworthy in Art, then designed a sculpture in his style using natural materials.



### Curriculum

**Class Text:** Thief



**English:** Book Review

**Math:** Metric Conversion

**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 fortitude

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

Explanation  
Dissatisfaction  
Suggestion  
Option  
Profession  
Examination  
Portion  
Question  
Imagination  
Mention



### Star of the Week

5.1

Jannatte &  
Prathesha

5.2

Amina & Anna

### Kindness

Inayah, Adrianna,  
Alisia

### PE

Abigail, Johnna  
Davina, Jiya



### Homework

10 min English & Maths Summer Workout 7

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.**

### News

Please ensure that your daughter drinks lots of water during the hot weather.



### Reading Skill Focus: Word Meaning

Read around the target word to see how it is being used in the text.

### Accelerated Reader

Safiyyah Jannatte Sana Margreth Myra Shikemi Alice Johnna  
Prathesha Aisha Dua Temi Ayat Abigail Anna Noumou Daria  
Adrianna Mezab Muftah Danaya Divine Cherlyne Kinberly Sehar  
Kelsey Khaleelah Jessica Jiya Kavya Cecilia Amina Zunara Rosie



### The Value of the Month is: Teamwork

*The truth is that teamwork is at the heart of great achievement.*

John C Maxwell



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There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne