

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 24th May, 2024



Curriculum

Class Text: The Giant's Necklace



English: Predictions about Text

Math: Measurement: Mass & Capacity

RE: Christianity: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?

Geography: Who are we and why do we live here?



This week in Writing, Pupils reviewed the class novel *Thief*. They commented on author, character, plot, setting and themes. In Reading Comprehension, they revisited all the reading skills in preparation for completing the Star Reading Test.

In Maths, pupils completed the Transformations unit, consolidating work on translation and reflection. They have begun working on Units of Measurement—length and converted between mm and cm and m and cm.

In History, pupils looked at the Norman Conquest, sequencing the events of the Battle of Hastings. They also discussed the significance of the Bayeux Tapestry.

In RE, work on Hinduism was consolidated. Pupils used their creativity to show how the beliefs in Karma, Sam-sara and Moksha help Hindus to lead good lives by writing an acrostic poem which depicts this concept.

In PSHE, pupils discussed a scenario which showed the dangers of sharing personal information online then created a poster to show their understanding of the SMARTT rules—a pupil's guide for being safe online.

Homework

10 min English & Maths Summer 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.

News



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

Reading Skills Focus:

Word meaning, summarising, prediction, retrieval, inference, relationship, word choice, comparison

Word of the Week galvanised

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

Liar
Familiar
Unfamiliar
Peculiar
Reign
Foreign
Sovereign
Forty
Chorus
Editor



Star of the Week

5.1

Safiyyah & Tamara

5.2

Sehar & Kimberly

Kindness

Davina, Natalia,
Abigail, Basta

PE

Cecilia & Sana

Spanish

Faiza & Daria

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

**TEAM
WORK**
DIVIDES THE TASK
AND MULTIPLIES THE
SUCCESS.

Accelerated Reader

Safiyyah Jannatte Abigail Skyler Alisha Basta Ayesha Davia Margreth Shikemi Hiya Meera Alice Johnna Prathesah Sua Ayat Anna

Noumou Daria Adrianna Mezab Muftah Taqua Danaya Divine Sehar Kelsey Khaleelah Jessaia Jiya Cecilia Alisia Davina

Amina Zunara Rosie



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There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne