

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 5th July, 2024



This week, pupils wrote an alternative ending for a story: The Giant's Necklace. They looked at story features, used figurative language to engage and connect with their audience, as well as, included a variety of sentence types, to write a successful alternative ending. They revisited the retrieval skill in Reading Comprehension and began to look at Standard and Non-Standard English in Grammar.

In Maths, pupils looked at the concepts of volume and capacity and completed calculations involving these.

On Tuesday, pupils explored the meaning of 'democracy', and the ways in which citizens can participate in democratic life in Britain. On Thursday, they participated in a *simulated election* to experience the electoral process.



In RE, pupils discussed the different ways Christians show their commitment to God and in PHSE, they discussed changes that come with being a teenager.

Curriculum

Class Text: The Giant's Neck-
lace



English: Poetry

Math: Roman Numerals and Revision

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?

Word of the Week embellish

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

Tolerable
Adorable
Certain
Certainly
Audience
Absence
Cautionary
Imaginary
Department
Argument



Star of the Week

5.1

Davia & Saakshi

5.2

Temi & Cherlyne



Kindness

Natalia, Jiya,
Davia, Fathima,
Aisha

PE

Margreth, Faiza
Abigail

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

I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it.

Nelson Mandela

Homework

Revision on Purple Mash and MyOn (Targets on Reports)

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

Makayla Faiza Safiyyah Armela Fathima Jessica Abigail Alisha Basta Davia Myra Shikemi Hiya Meera Alice Ajwa Prathesah Aisha Tamara Dua Ayat Anna Noumou Alex Daria Habiba Myftah Danaya Divine Cherlyne Kinberly Sehar Kelsey Khaleelah Jiya Kavya Alisia Davina Fatima Zunara Rosie

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