

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 5 Newsletter



Week ending Friday 7th November 2025

This week, pupils were introduced to the new class text: *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*. They discussed the life of the author—CS Lewis. In Writing, they described narrator's feelings, providing context for a character description, which, they have started in the form of a letter. In Reading Comprehension, the "Prediction" skill was revisited.

In Maths, pupils continued multiplication. They multiplied 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers, using different strategies.

To commence our History topic, pupils discussed the causes of WW1 and WW2 and explored a timeline of events which led to the wars.

In PSHE, pupils participated in an assembly to commence the unit on *Celebrating Difference*. They discussed how people are completely unique and how special being unique is.

On Wednesday, pupils enjoyed a trip to the Tower of London, where they engaged in two taught sessions: *Crime and Punishment* and *Queens behind Henry*. They explored the White Tower, looking at armour throughout the centuries and also had the opportunity to view the Crown Jewels.

Curriculum

Class Text: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe



English: Character Description

Math: Whole Numbers: multiply 2-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers



RE: Why should we care for our world?

History Unit: Why would someone build a castle here?



Homework

10 min English & Maths Autumn Workout 9

Times Tables: 2—12

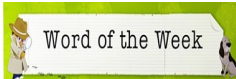
Reading: MyOn Homework Project

Please be reminded that three entries need to be recorded each week. Also take the Accelerated Reader Quiz once you have completed a book.

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There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne Junior



assimilate

Please use the word of the week in your writing.



Bucket Fillers

5.1

Sahra, Precious

5.2

Inthu

PE

Emaan, Taylor,
Kaviya, Donella

SPELLING

innocent
innocence
decent decency
frequent frequency
confident
confidence
different difference
competent
competency
obedient
obedience
Independent
independence

Star of the Week

5.1

Carmen, Elisa

5.2

All of Class 5.2



The Value of the Month is:

Tolerance

The highest result of education is tolerance.

Helen Keller

Reading Certificates

Ayna Athalia Aniyah Abena Aisha Ayesha A Nowshin
Dajewo Pritika Emaan Awa Nibrasse Harmaine Inaaya
Ruhee Yathavie Thuvaragi Ahana Baaba
Vishali Baaba Pranika Sofia



Odd Socks Day

To commence Anti-Bullying Week, the girls are asked to wear full uniform but odd socks on Monday 10.11.25

Swimming continues for Class 5.2 next week. This will be our third session.

