



Welcome to Year 5

2026-2027

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Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance: being in each day makes a big difference

- To academic learning
 - To social development and friendships
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- Punctuality: do all you can to help:
 - Flow of academic learning
 - Social development and emotional regulation
 - Year 5 is a great time to encourage more independence here!

Magic Breakfast Club & After School Care



- Magic Breakfast available from 7.30 each morning
- In the bottom hall
- Don't need to book
- It's free!

School Day & Timings



- Free Magic Breakfast every day from 7.30 in the bottom hall.
- From 8.35 children will be lined up and then led into their classrooms to do early morning work.
- If your child is ill, please contact the school office by phone or email before 9.30 on each day of their absence.
- If your child is being picked up by another adult, please let the office know by 14:00 that day.
- The school day ends at 15:15 and children will line up and be dismissed from their line.

Timetable



Year 5 Autumn 2026/27

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Y5	8.45	9am -9.45		9.45-10.45		10.45-11am	11am-12pm		12pm-1pm	1-1.55	1.55-2.55	2.50-3.10		
	Register	Period 1		Period 2		PLAYTIME	Period 3		LUNCH	Period 4		Period 5		
Monday	Whole school assembly	English Reading		English Writing			Maths			Jo out Science		Jo out Computing		
Tuesday	KS2 assembly	English Reading		English Writing			Maths			PSHE		RE		
Wednesday		English Reading		English Writing			Music assembly 11.05-11.35			Mastering number		Music 1-1.30 1-2pm		PE 2-3pm 2.15
Thursday		English Reading		English Writing			Maths			PE		French 2.15-3.ppm		
Friday	Whole school assembly	English Reading		English Writing			Maths			Jo out Humanities		Jo out Art		
Class Book														



Uniform

Boys

- Pale blue Shirt Black or grey trousers
- Black or grey shorts (Summer)
- West Hill sweatshirt

Girls

- Pale Blue blouse
- Black or Grey skirt or trousers
- Blue checked summer dress
- West Hill sweatshirt

Black shoes/plain black trainers

No jewellery: small, plain stud earrings only.



P.E



- P.E will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays in the afternoons.
- Children wear their P.E. kits to school for the whole day.
- Kick London will be leading our Wednesday sessions.



Music

- Professionally trained musician lead our weekly music lessons
- These have a mixture of singing and percussion instruments
- We also have a weekly signing assembly on a Wednesday



French



- Year 5 learn French once a week on Thursday afternoons
- We have the wonderful Ms Vitale, who is a native French speaker, to teach these lessons



English - Reading

Research shows that Reading is the number one indicator of academic success and is a top priority for us at West Hill.

At West Hill, we follow a whole class reading scheme where the emphasis is on discussion around a text. This allows us to develop our vocabulary as well as many skills such as predicting, sequencing and inferring to name a few.

English - Writing



- We use a scheme called The Literacy Tree that looks at new and familiar stories using books for inspiration.
- Children have regular opportunities to practice grammar, punctuation and writing for a wide range of purposes such as:
 - Fact files
 - Newspaper reports
 - Diary entries
 - Stories
 - Letters of advice
 - Persuasive speeches
 - ...and many more!

There is also regular oracy practice in writing lessons. If you can't say it, you can't write it!

Maths



- At West Hill, we use the Oak Academy lessons that use a Maths Mastery approach. This allows children to really develop a depth of knowledge by taking small steps and focussing on one topic for a greater period of time.
- During Autumn 1, we will be:
 - using existing Place Value knowledge (recapping this where needed) to understand tenths and the hundredths
 - Using addition and subtraction methods to solve problems involving decimal numbers
 - Tackling other problems with decimal numbers
 - Investigating negative numbers



Reading Records & Home Reading

- Each child has been given a Reading Record and chosen a reading book that is the colour band that they are currently on
- Children change books regularly but have chance to build up fluency (especially if still reading shorter books)
- We hear children read 1:1 regularly and sign their reading records
- Please make sure children are reading at home every evening, with an adult as often as possible. Reading records must be signed when your child has read with you



Homework & Spellings

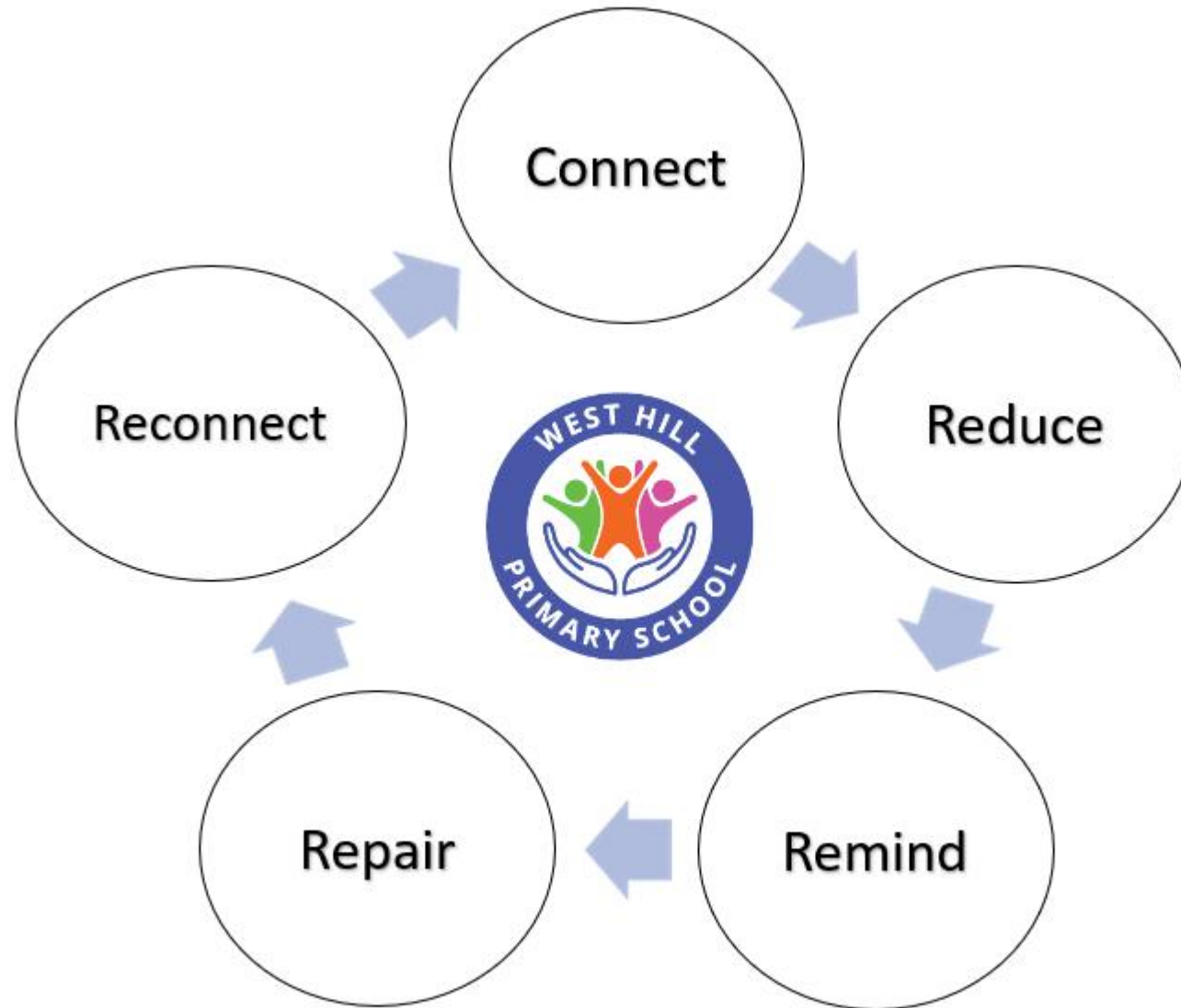
- Homework will be sent out each week on a Friday, and will be due back in on the following Wednesday
- This will include Year 5 spellings:
 - 5 words to learn
 - a spelling rule which they will be tested on with 5 'unseen' words that are examples of the rule
 - Spelling test on these every two weeks
- Homework tasks will also include some Maths fluency and Writing tasks, often relating to our current topics
- Homework is to help your child's learning and independence, and is not optional!



Ready, Respectful, Safe

- **READY:** to start learning, start the lesson, sitting up, prepared.
- **RESPECTFUL:** not being rude, caring about each other, respect for each other, eye contact, don't speak when others are speaking, listening to each other, being helpful.
- **SAFE:** walk carefully in school, not talking when register is being taken, represent school nicely, being aware of your surroundings, during fire alarm be silent, careful on stairs.

Behaviour Policy



Recognition Board



- Focus on positive behaviours.
- Recognise effort and NOT achievement.
- Make them central-everyone can see and value them.
- Refreshed regularly.
- Once on, children's name cannot come off it for poor choices.

Zones of Regulation & Worry Box



What Zone Are You In?

Blue Zone	Green Zone	Orange Zone	Red Zone
 SAD	 HAPPY	 SURPRISED	 ANGRY
 HURT	 FOCUSED	 CONFUSED	 RAGING
 SICK	 CALM	 WORRIED	 TERRIFIED
 TIRED	 EXCITED	 SILLY	 ANNOYED
What can I do?	What can I do?	What can I do?	What can I do?
REST	GO	SLOW DOWN	STOP
Take a break Ask for help Talk to someone Jump up and down 5 x I can also.....?	Think happy thoughts Finish my work Help others Share ideas I can also.....?	Take deep breaths Talk to someone Go for a short walk Count to ten I can also.....?	Take a time out Run a lap Squeeze a stress ball Drink water I can also.....?





Extracurricular Activities

- There are a variety of clubs on offer for children to join, mostly after school and some during lunch times
- They are run by a range of teaching staff, teaching assistants and other familiar providers such as Wandsworth Music Service and Kick London
- You should have received a letter this week with details of these
- Let the office know if your child would like to take part
- Wherever possible these are free. Where there is a charge, this will be on the letter.



Share My Learning & Class Assembly

- Year 5 will have a class assembly in October! Date and details TBC...
- Parents/carers invited to come and watch
- Over the year, there will be regular Share My Learning sessions – parents/carers invited to come and look at their child's books with their child



How You Can Help Your Child

- Make sure your child arrives at school on time, in correct uniform, having had a good night's sleep and healthy breakfast.
- Read with your child regularly – their school reading book but also explore other texts too whenever possible. Wandsworth Libraries offer a great selection.
- Give them chance to practice Maths fluency and problem solving skills in a low-pressure way – measuring things around the home, converting recipes, times tables recall
- Encourage your child to be active outdoors whenever possible – good for their bodies and brains!



Thanks for Listening!
Any Questions?