

DAYS TO REMEMBER

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear PE kit to school • 10mins read out loud, write in Reading Record • Practice spellings
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework due in • 10mins read out loud, write in Reading Record • Practice spellings
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10mins read out loud, write in Reading Record • Practice spellings
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trumpet lesson • 10mins read out loud, write in Reading Record • Practice spellings
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear PE kit to school • Spelling test, new spellings given out • Maths homework given out • 10mins read out loud, write in Reading Record

Reading at home

All children at West Hill are expected to read out loud to an adult for at least **10 minutes each evening** and ask them questions about what they have read and what they think might happen next. This should be recorded in the reading record at least three times a week.

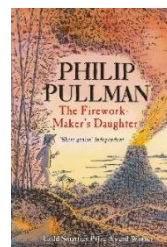
Please read a story to your child at bedtime each night as well as visiting your local library each week if you can.

School Uniform

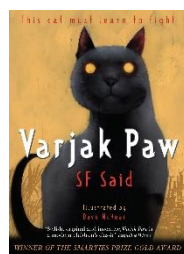
The uniform consists of:

Boys	Girls
Pale blue polo shirt Grey Trousers Grey shorts (Summer Term) West Hill sweatshirt Black shoes (inc plain black trainers)	Pale Blue blouse or polo shirt Grey skirt or trousers Blue checked dress (summer) West Hill sweatshirt Black shoes (inc plain black trainers) PPlain blue or black hairbands Plain blue/ black headscarves

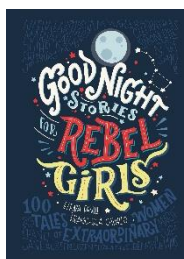
Year 4 book recommendations



The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman tells the story of Lila who goes on an adventurous journey to become a firework maker.



Varjak Paw by S F Said tells the tale of Varjak Paw a young cat who learns to live on the streets.



Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo are true stories of inspirational real-life women from around the world and throughout history.

Wandsworth Town Library opening times:

Mon – CLOSED
 Tue – 9am-7pm
 Wed – 9am-7pm
 Thu – 9am-7pm
 Fri – 9am-5pm
 Sat – 9am-7pm
 Sun – CLOSED

Nurturing Principles

We believe in ourselves.

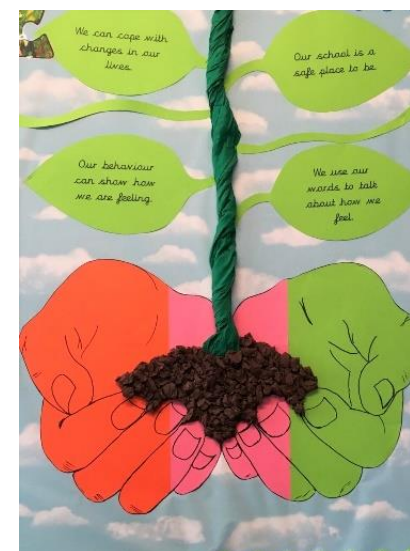
We all learn in our own way and in our own way.

We use our own words to talk about how we are feeling.

We can cope with the changes in our lives.

Our feelings can show how we are feeling.

Our school is a safe place to be.



English

Writing: We will be exploring a variety of genres including narrative, leaflets, broadcasting scripts and character descriptions.

Reading: We will continue to explore how to skim and scan text as well as how to answer inference and deduction style questions.

Spelling and Grammar: We will be revising different tenses, word classes and sentence structures. We will be revising the year 3/4 word lists and spelling rules already covered.

Art/DT

Art and Design: Our class artist is Elizabeth Catlett. We will be learning about her work and producing our own versions.

Music

We have trumpet lessons every **Thursday** with specialised music teachers from the **Wandsworth Music** service.

Physical Education

Mondays – **Basketball** with Mr Casey
Fridays – **Dance** with Rachel, our specialist dance teacher

French

We will continue to increase our confidence and vocabulary with French greetings, descriptions and instructions.



YEAR 4

Autumn 1

Topic: Ancient Egypt



Geography/History

We will be learning about ancient Egypt including: the pharaohs and pyramids, mummification, farming and seasons, and key historical figures such as Nefertiti, Tutankhamun and Cleopatra.

Computing

E-safety; Computational thinking (developing our own software); Creativity (writing e-books)

Dates for your diary

9th September – Meet the teacher

25-29th October – Half Term break

1st November – INSET DAY, school closed

2nd November – First day for children

17th December – Last day of term, 2pm closure

Maths

Maths: We will be focusing on place value (3 and 4-digit numbers) and the four main operations (+ – x ÷). We will be revising times tables, multiplying and dividing whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.

Remember to use times tables Rockstars to practise your rapid recall of facts.



Science

Electricity and circuits – The hazards and dangers of electricity, circuits, power, applications of electricity.

Sound – Natural and man-made sounds, different methods of producing sound, how to measure sounds

Religious Education

Faith and difference – The five main world religions, comparing and contrasting religious beliefs, customs and traditions

Celebrating Christmas – Learning about the importance of journeys in different religions including Christmas

PSHE & RSE

Living in the wider world – Healthy friendships

Health and well-being – Healthy lifestyles

Anti-bullying