

# Year 4 Newsletter – Autumn 2 (November to December) 2021

## DAYS TO REMEMBER

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

## 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.

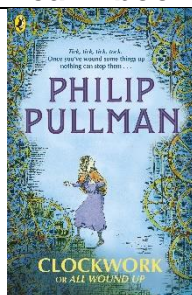
Please read a story to your child at bedtime each night as well as visiting your local library each week if you can.

## School Uniform

The uniform consists of:

Boys	Girls
Pale blue polo shirt Grey Trousers Grey shorts (Summer Term) West Hill sweatshirt Black shoes (no trainers)	Pale Blue blouse or polo shirt Grey skirt or trousers Blue checked dress (summer) West Hill sweatshirt Black shoes (no trainers)
	Plain blue or black hairbands Plain blue/ black headscarves

## Year 4 book recommendations



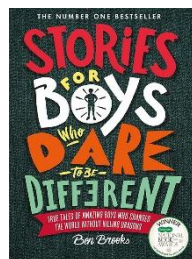
### Clockwork by Philip Pullman

tells the story of a tormented apprentice clock-maker, a deadly mechanical knight and the sinister Dr Kalemienius!



### In Welcome to Camp Croak

by Taylor Dolan, Lexie Wilde shares a cabin with a werewolf, a zombie and a ghost!



### Stories for Boys Who Dare

### to be Different by Ben

Brooks are true stories of inspirational real-life boys and men who have done amazing and inspirational things!

## 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.*

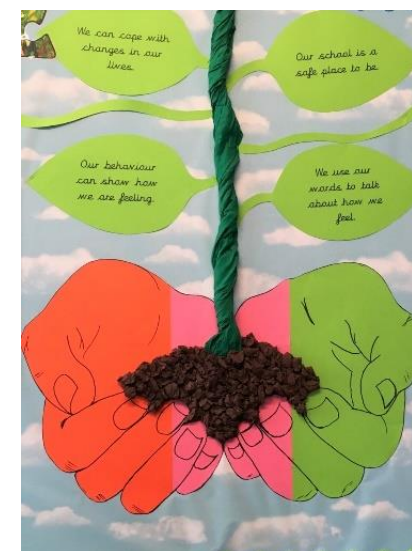
*We all learn in our own way and in our own way.*

*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:** We will be experimenting with a range of different techniques to improve our sketching skills.

## Music

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

## Physical Education

Monday – **Hockey** with Mr Casey  
Tuesday – **Football** with Shaun

## French

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



**YEAR 4**

**Autumn 2**

**Topic: All Around the World**



**Geography/History**

We will be learning about how our planet is organised and mapped. We will learn about the Equator, polar and tropical regions, the hemispheres, how to use atlases, time zones and weather and climate.

## Computing

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

## Dates for your diary

15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November – Keeping Safe Week

10<sup>th</sup> December, 3pm-5pm – Winter Lights Festival

14<sup>th</sup> December, 2:30pm – KS2 Singing Concert

17<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term, 2pm closure

## Maths

**Maths:** After learning about place value (100s, 10s and 1s) and addition and subtraction in the first half of term, we will be learning about measuring and converting lengths (m, cm and mm) and finding the perimeter of 2D shapes. We will then learning about multiplication and subtraction including written methods for each.

## Science

**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

**Living in the wider world** – Healthy friendships

**Health and well-being** – Healthy lifestyles

**Anti-bullying**