

## DAYS TO REMEMBER

<b>Monday</b>	10 mins read out loud and record
<b>Tuesday</b>	Wear PE clothes to school Maths and handwriting homework due in 10mins read out loud
<b>Wednesday</b>	10 mins read out loud and record
<b>Thursday</b>	10mins read out loud Practise spellings
<b>Friday</b>	Wear PE clothes to school Maths and handwriting homework set 10 mins read out loud and 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 3 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 1 book recommendations

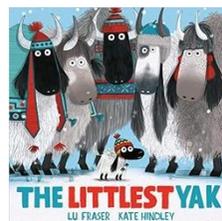


Stick man by Julia Donaldson

'Stick Man lives in the family tree with his Stick Lady Love and their stick children three.'

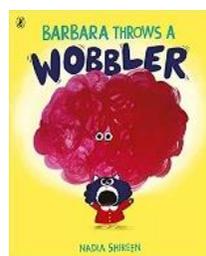
But it's dangerous being a Stick Man. A dog wants to play with him, a swan builds her nest with him. He even ends up on a fire!

Will he ever get back to the family tree?



The Littlest Yak by Lu Fraser

A Celebration of Being Perfect... Just The Way You Are! A heart-warming story that teaches children the value of being themselves and finding greatness within. Jam-packed with fun words and illustrations that children will love.



Barbara throws a wobbler

The sensational Nadia Shireen returns with *Barbara Throws a Wobbler*, the hilarious story of a kitten, a sock problem, a strange pea - and a stupendous tantrum. Its guide to bad moods - from the huff to the seethe - is worth the cover price by itself; this is the sort of book that will make both children and adults laugh, and provide the perfect vocabulary to defuse (some) tense situations.

## Nurturing Principles

*We believe in ourselves.*

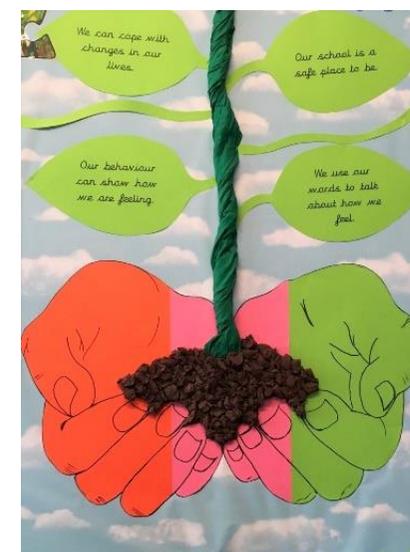
*We all learn in our own way and in our own way.*

*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

Your child will be continuing with the scheme called Read Write Inc. which they started in Reception. This scheme is designed to support and accelerate children's reading skills. A copy of the Read Write Inc. book your child is reading will be sent home in a plastic wallet. This must come into school with your child **every day**.

We will be writing stories using the Talk4writing approach, looking at familiar stories. We be retelling stories to help build up our story telling language.

In writing, our main focus for the Autumn term will be the correct use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our writing. In year 1 we continue to work on forming all of our letters correctly and encourage cursive handwriting.

## Art/DT

We will be carrying on with our portrait projects. We will look at artists including Frida Kahlo, Picasso and Van Gogh. We will use sketching, painting and collage to explore different mediums in art.



## Music

We will be learning songs with actions and performing them to each other. We will be learning the names of different percussion instruments and the different sounds they make. We will begin to perform musical pieces in groups.

## Physical Education

P.E will be on a Tuesday and Friday. Children wear their P.E. kits to school for the whole day.



**YEAR 1**

**Autumn 2**

**Topic: What is it like where I live?**



## Geography

We will research the area that we live in. We will learn how to use maps and find out why they are important. We will look at different houses, jobs and amenities in our area. We will think about what is really good about our local area and how we think it could be better.

## Computing

We will be learning about how to use technology safely (E-safety). We will be thinking about asking permission when we want to film something. Then we will learn how to film an instructional video to show our friends how to make a tasty snack.

## Dates for your diary

- INSET DAY: Monday 1 November 2021
- LAST DAY AUTUMN TERM: Friday 17 December 2021 (2pm closure)
- INSET DAY: Tuesday 4 January 2022
- FIRST DAY FOR CHILDREN: Wednesday 5 January 2022

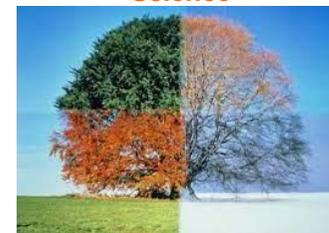
## Maths

In Maths this term, we will be looking at addition and subtraction (within 10). We will be learning about part whole models and the addition and subtraction symbols. We will look at fact families including number bonds within 10.

We will look at shape. We will be learning the names of 2-D and 3-D shapes and finding different ways we can sort them. We will also be making patterns with different shapes.

Finally, we will look at place value (within 20). This is where we will be talking about tens and ones, finding one and less and comparing teens numbers.

## Science



In Science this term, we will be looking at the theme 'Seasonal Changes'. We will be learning about different types and weather. We will find out the names of the four different seasons. Then we will focus on the changes between summer and autumn.

## Religious Education

We will continue looking at Christianity with a focus on the Christian celebration of Christmas. We will be talking about other festivals which are important to us too.

## PSHE & RSE

We will be thinking about school rules and how to keep ourselves safe. We will be thinking about anti-bullying and how to make sure everyone is safe at school. We will be thinking about what makes a good friend.