

DAYS TO REMEMBER

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| Monday | Wear PE clothes to school 10 mins read out loud and record Practise spellings |
| Tuesday | Homework due in 10 mins read out loud and record Practise spellings |
| Wednesday | 10 mins read out loud and record Practise spellings |
| Thursday | 10 mins read out loud and record Practise spellings |
| Friday | Wear PE clothes to school Spelling quiz New weekly homework & spellings 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. Every time you sign your child's reading record they get a sticker for their bookmark. Every completed book mark goes into a draw. At the end of each term the winner of the draw gets a book voucher to spend. 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 |
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| Pale blue polo shirt Grey Trousers Grey shorts (Summer Term) West Hill sweatshirt Black trainers | Pale Blue blouse or polo shirt Grey skirt or trousers Blue checked dress (summer) West Hill sweatshirt Black trainers |
| | Plain blue or black hairbands Plain blue/ black headscarves |

Year 2 book recommendations



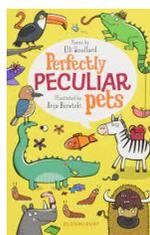
A City Adventure in New Delhi by Amy Allaston

This term we are learning about the city of New Delhi. Explore one of the busiest cities in the world with this book. It brings New Delhi to life through visually striking imagery. Learn about the key human and physical geographical features of the city as well as it's famous landmarks and buildings.



A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds by Jean Richards

A great book to teach your children about how plants spread their seeds. At the end of the book there are child-friendly questions, answers, and facts that should definitely be shared. For example, did you know the largest seed in the world weighs as much as a 5 year old! Wow!



Perfectly Peculiar Pets by Elli Woollard

From armadillos, flamingos and umbrella birds to quokkas and iguanas, Elli Woollard presents a lovely collection of poems for younger children about pets which are just a little bit peculiar...

Nurturing Principles

We believe in ourselves.

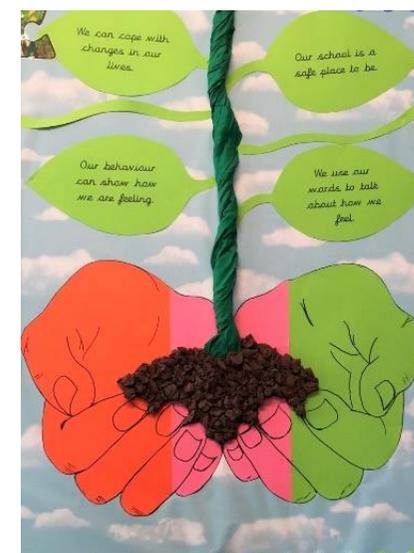
We all learn in our own way and in our own way.

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

This half term, we will be creating our own creature and writing instructions on how to trap it.

We will also be reading the book 'The papaya that spoke' and using this to learn how to write a good opening and ending to a story. After our trip to the church we will be writing a recount about what we did and saw.

Before your child enters Year 3 it is vital they are forming all of their letters correctly. Please help your child with this at home.

Music

We are excited to take part in Wandsworth Music's Key Stage 1 summer singing project. The children will be taking part in weekly lessons led by a professional singing teacher. It will end in a big, in-school performance which parents will be invited to attend.

Art

We are going to be exploring how bodies and faces are portrayed in art: looking at the work of a number of artists, using their bodies to form shapes, creating collages, drawing portraits and creating a peg figure.

Physical Education

This half term we will be developing our tennis skills. We will be practising how to send and receive the ball with increasing accuracy and control. We will also be refining our gymnastic skills with Rachel from Kick London.



YEAR 2 Summer 1

Topic: How have the ways in which we communicate changed over time?



History

This half term we will be looking at how communication in the past is different to now. They will be learning about the importance of Morse code, how telephones have changed over the years and how computers have changed the way in which we now communicate.

Dates for your diary

- 2.5.22** May Day Bank Holiday
- 4.5.22** Trip to St Michael's church
- 16.5.22 – 27.5.22** KS1 SATS
- 27.5.22** Celebration of the Queen's Jubilee
- 15.6.22** KS1 & KS2 Sports day
- 22.6.22** (In case of bad weather) KS1 & KS2 Sports day reserve
- 8.7.22** Summer Fayre

Coffee morning dates

- 27.4.22** Mental Health Practitioners Part 1: Feelings of anxiety and how to help your child deal with these
- 4.5.22** Science Around Us
- 8.6.22** Mental Health Practitioners Part 2: Transitions and change and how to help your child deal with these moments.

Maths

In maths this half term our topics include 'length and height' and 'position and direction'. We will be measuring, ordering and comparing lengths as well as describing position, movement and turns.

We will also be covering previous topics in the lead up to SATS. This will include addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also do some practise around solving word problems.

Please do any maths practise you can at home to support your child with their upcoming tests.

Computing

We are photographers! We will be learning how to take a good photograph and edit them. We will be making a class portfolio of our work. This will be linked to our science topic, plants.

Science

We will be learning about plants and how they reproduce and grow. We are looking forward to growing our own plants and observing what happens.

Religious Education

In RE, we will be learning about the Christian place of worship, the church. We are hoping later this term to take a trip to St. Michael's church to find out what it is like inside and what happens there. Date TBC.

PSHE & RSE

We will be thinking about what groups we belong to and why they are important to us, making healthy choices, and what things improve and harm our local environment.