

DAYS TO REMEMBER

Monday	Staff: Mr Hilliard and Vanessa Homework: 10 mins read out loud to an adult and record in reading record
Tuesday	Staff: Mr Hilliard and Vanessa Homework: 10 mins read out loud to an adult and record in reading record P.E with Shaun-Kick London. Wear P.E clothes to school.
Wednesday	Staff: Mr Hilliard and Vanessa Homework: 10 mins read out loud to an adult and record in reading record
Thursday	Staff: Mrs Narula and Vanessa Homework: 10 mins read out loud to an adult and record in reading record
Friday	Staff: Mrs Narula and Vanessa Homework: 10 mins read out loud to an adult and record in reading record. P.E- Wear P.E clothes to school.

Reading at home

All children at West Hill are expected to read out loud to an adult for at least 10 minutes each evening, 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 or Plain black trainers	Pale Blue blouse or polo shirt Grey skirt or trousers Blue checked dress (summer) West Hill sweatshirt Black shoes or Plain black trainers
	Plain blue or black hairbands Plain blue/ black headscarves

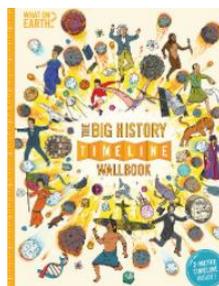
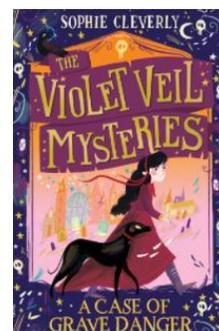
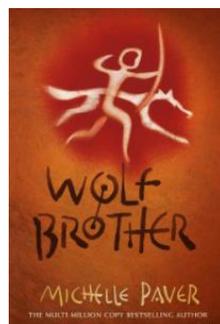
Year 5 book recommendations

Coming to England by Floella Benjamin



This is the incredible story of Floella's journey from Trinidad to London, as part of the Windrush generation, to the House of Lords.

Or try these...



Nurturing Principles

We believe in ourselves.

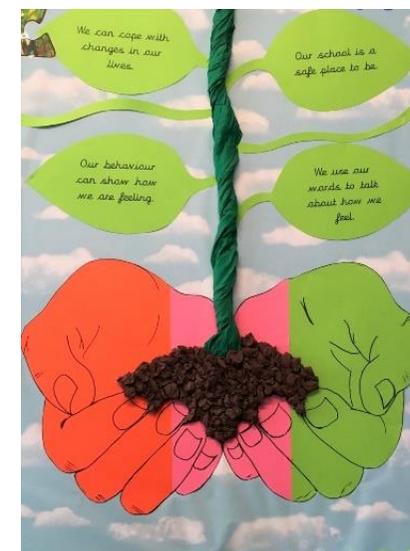
We all learn in our own way and in our own way.

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

Year 5 will be reading the play script- Twelfth Night by Shakespeare. They will be looking at the key features of writing dialogue and co-construct their own toolkit.

Children will be using the toolkit to add in dialogue features to a different piece of narrative – embellish dialogue with actions, appropriate speech words and correct punctuation.

Art / DT

This half term, children will learn and develop their skills in: design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation by designing their own invention, expanding on an observational drawing, using a poem to create a portrait, painting an enlarged section of a drawn collage and learning to 'think' like an artist.

Music

Children will learn to compose sound effects to perform with a movie. They will listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing oral memory. Children will understand the use of musical clichés in movie soundtracks and will explore techniques used in movie soundtracks and create sounds for a movie.

Physical Education

Tuesdays and Fridays are PE days. Year 5 will be working with Shaun from Kick London every Tuesday.

French

In the Unit – That's tasty, Year 5 will learn key vocabulary related to food and drink. They will take part in role-play using key phrases they have learnt.



YEAR 5

History- Tudors

Year 5's enquiry based topic for the Summer term is the Tudors. Children will locate the Tudors in the history of Britain. They will find out about Henry VIII and learn why he started the Protestant Church.

Please refer to the knowledge organiser to learn more about this topic.

Computing

Year 5 will design and create a computer program for a computer game, which uses sequence, selection, repetition and variables. They will then test their game, detect and correct errors in their computer game.

Dates for your diary

Summer Fair 8.7.22 TBC

Coffee morning dates

8.6.22: Transitions and change and how to help your child deal with these moments

4.5.22: Science around Us

Half term: Monday 30 May 2022 to Friday 3 June 2022

FIRST DAY FOR CHILDREN: Monday 6 June 2022

Maths

Year 5 will recognise percentages, decimals and fractions are different ways of expressing proportions.

Children add decimals within one whole. They use place value counters and place value charts to support adding decimals and understand what happens when we exchange between columns.

In Geometry, children will develop their knowledge on shapes and their properties. They will also learn about different angles- right, obtuse and acute.

Science

Our science topic for this half term is Forces – such as gravity, friction and air resistance.

Please encourage discussion at home about how forces such as these are all around us in everyday life.

Religious Education

In R.E, we will begin this term by looking at Buddhism and some of its main signs, symbols and rituals. We will learn about meditation and its importance to Buddhists and non-Buddhists.

PSHE & RSE

Living in the Wider World
Children will learn about independence and increased responsibility. They will explore and analyse how the media present information.