

# SUMMER TERM 2 Year 3 Newsletter

## DAYS TO REMEMBER

<b>Monday</b>	10 mins read out loud and record Homework due in Practise spelling
<b>Tuesday</b>	Wear PE clothes to school 10mins read out loud Practise spelling
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wear PE clothes to school 10 mins read out loud and record Practise spelling
<b>Thursday</b>	10mins read out loud Practise spelling Bring recorder to school
<b>Friday</b>	Maths homework set Practise spelling 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. Please 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 3 book recommendations



### Leonora Bolt -Secret Inventor by Lucy Brandt

Leonora Bolt spends her days creating incredible inventions in her TOP SECRET laboratory, under the watchful eye of her terrifying uncle. Everything changes one day when a strange boy washes up on an inflatable lobster and reveals that Uncle Luther has been stealing her inventions and selling them on the mainland. Leonora, armed with her most important inventions, must leave Crabby Island for the first time EVER to embark on an unforgettable journey that will test her brainpower to its limits.



### Zombierella by Joseph Coelho

A yellow moon hangs in a satin sky the night Cinderella, barefoot and in hand-me-downs, slips at the top of the stairs ... and dies. But not for long. The Shadow of Death arrives to breathe life back into her bones and, for three nights only, Cinderella goes forth as ZOMBIERELLA. With her skin as cold as ice and her faithful horse Lumpkin back by her side, can she seek revenge on her three cruel, fake sisters, once and for all? Crawl out of the grave and step into your mushroom carriage for this haunting and humorous adventure of the undead girl searching for her happily ever after.

**We are also extremely fortunate in Year 3 to be Book**

**PenPals with 2 authors - Simon Cherry (Eddie Stone books) and Perdita and Honor Cargill (Diary of an Accidental Witch).**

**We regularly receive letters and book recommendations, and it gives the children a purpose for letter writing.**

## Nurturing Principles

*We believe in ourselves.*

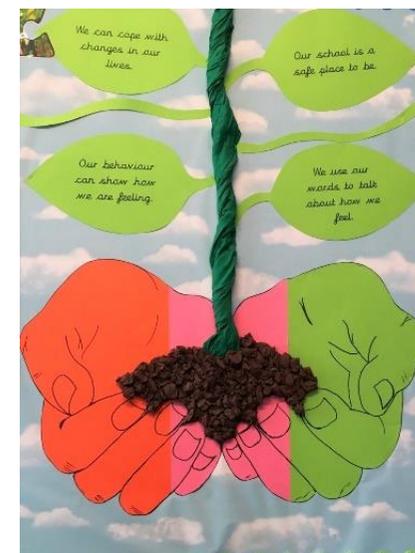
*We all learn in our own way and in our own way.*

*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:** Linked to the ongoing CLPE project that we are taking part in, this term we will be looking at the work of Joseph Coelho, a writer, poet and playwright. In Year 3 we will make our own short story compilation. We will also be looking at information texts as well as characterisation and settings within fiction.

**Reading:** We will be continuing with whole class reading where we check vocabulary, use partnered talk to think about questions, and answer specific questions about a text individually.

**Spelling and Grammar:** We will be learning about different types of sentences, speech marks, different sentence starters, conjunctions and the Year 3 and 4 statutory spellings. We are trialling a new spelling scheme – watch this space!

## Art/Dt

Using the Kapow art scheme, we will be looking at how sketchbooks are used, how a cartoonist works, what shades and tints are, and drawing and painting one of their toys.

## Music

As we continue to learn the recorder, we will play and perform, learning how to control our breathing. We will continue to bring our recorder home – remember that they need to be in school for our lessons on Thursdays!

Concert is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July. More details to follow.

## Physical Education

This half term we will be learning about cricket with Shaun from Kick London on Tuesdays and tennis on Wednesdays.



**YEAR 3**

**Summer 2**

## Topic: Do I live on an Island?

Geography - see attached knowledge organiser for more details.



## Computing

This half term we will remind ourselves how to stay safe with an introductory lesson on E-safety. We will be creating information booklets about islands using Explain Everything.

## Dates for your diary

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Trip to Wandsworth Civic Centre to see Nadia Shireen talk about her book Grimwood. You will receive a separate letter about this.**

**Year 3 and 4 music concert on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair**

## Maths

We will be focussing on time, properties of shapes, mass and capacity.. We will also be using Times Tables Rockstars to test children's fluency with times tables. Each week there will be a Big Maths test which is timed and includes addition, subtraction and multiplication questions. In maths lessons children will be encouraged to use practical equipment and to record their work using models of 10s, 100s and 1000s.

## Science

Our topic this half term is plants. We will be looking at pollination and life cycles, naming different parts of flowering plants and how seeds form and are dispersed.

## Religious Education

Our topic this half term is Important Christians, looking at the lives of Martin Luther King, Max Kolbe and Mother Teresa.

## French

We will be learning vocabulary for Our School – things in the classroom, subjects and activities.

## PSHE & RHSE

This half term we will be learning about caring for the environment, money matters – how to budget, being enterprising, debt and loans and finally transition in our lives and school.