

DAYS TO REMEMBER

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

Reading at home



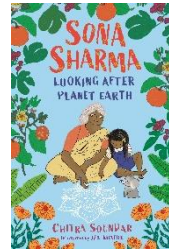
All children at West Hill are expected to read out loud to an adult for at least **10 minutes each evening** and answer questions about what they have read and what they think might happen next. This should be recorded in the reading record at least three times a week. Please read a story to your child at bedtime each night as well as visiting your local library regularly.

School Uniform

The uniform consists of:

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

Year 4 book recommendations

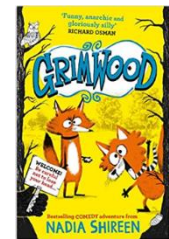


Do you remember when **Chitra Soundar** came to visit us? Her book **Sona Sharma** is a about a young girl who tries to persuade her family to look after our planet.



Earth's Incredible Oceans by **Jess French and Claire McElfatrick** is packed full of amazing facts about our oceans. Reading it will be great

preparation for our Science topic on habitats!



Grimwood by **Nadia Shireen** is a laugh-out-loud tale of two silly foxes that live in a forest called Grimwood.

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.

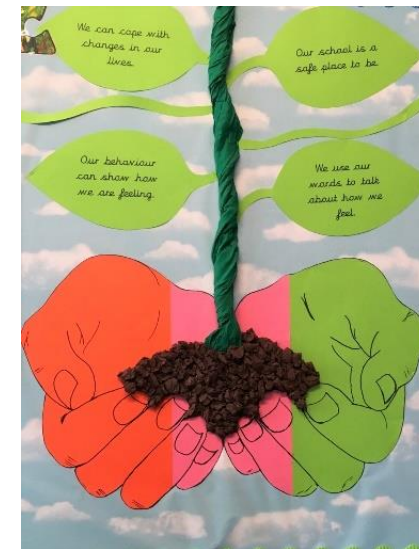
We all learn in our own way and in our own way.

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 learning how to write discussions which include balanced arguments with evidence for and against. We will also be learning how to write effective descriptions and we will be reading a hair-raising story about an alien landing!

Reading: We will continue to use a Whole Class Reading approach to develop our reading and comprehension skills.

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 DT: We will be exploring the oil paintings and water colours of the 18th Century German painter Michael Zeno Diemer.

Music

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

Physical Education

Monday – Cricket and Rounders
Wednesday – Swimming

French

We will be learning the French words for the days of the week. We will also be recapping all the learning we have done in French this year: greetings, numbers, parts of the body and colours.



YEAR 4 – Summer 2

Topic: Why do we have cities?



Geography

We will be learning about the cities and capital cities of the United Kingdom. We will consider the advantages and disadvantages of living in a city and use maps and atlases in our learning.

Computing

E-safety; designing toys; editing HTML script.

Dates for your diary

15 th June	Sports Day
17 th June	Class photos
20 th – 24 th June	Year 4 Multiplications Tables Check (a national, statutory assessment for all Year 4 children)
23 rd June	Drama performance at Wandsworth Civic Suite
7 th July	Trumpet concert
8 th July TBC	Summer Fair
13 th July	School trip to Southbank Centre for Imagine a Story writing project
15 th July	School reports sent home
21 st July	LAST DAY OF TERM

Maths

Maths: We will be learning about money, telling the time, statistics (bar graphs, line graphs and pictograms) and geometry (2D and 3D shapes).

Please continue to help your child practice their times tables in preparation for the Year 4 multiplications tables check which will take place sometime during 20th – 24th June.

Science

Living things – We will be learning about habitats: places which offer plants and animals food, water, shelter and protection. We will look at lots of different habitats around our planet including: polar regions, seas and oceans, rainforests and deserts.

Religious Education

Sikhism – We will be learning about Symbols and Artefacts. These are important visual reminders of how people across different religions celebrate and practice their faith.

PSHE

Living in the wider world – How we raise awareness about our planet

Health and well-being – Forgiveness, staying safe, having successful transitions in life

Anti-bullying