

DAYS TO REMEMBER

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| Monday | Active 10 10 mins read out loud and record |
| Tuesday | Active 10 10mins read out loud and record Wear P.E. kit to school |
| Wednesday | Homework due in Active 10 10 mins read out loud and record |
| Thursday | Active 10 10mins read out loud and record |
| Friday | Spelling test Active 10 10 mins read out loud and record Homework given out Wear P.E. kit 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 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:

| <u>Boys</u> | <u>Girls</u> |
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| Pale blue polo shirt Trousers shorts (Summer Term) Hill sweatshirt shoes (including plain black trainers) | Pale Blue blouse or polo shirt Grey skirt or trousers Blue checked dress (summer) West Hill sweatshirt Black shoes (including plain black trainers) |
| | Plain blue or black hairbands Plain blue/black headscarves |

Year 6 book recommendations



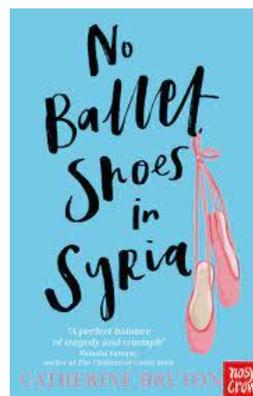
Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce

A teenage boy is sent to live with an uncle and aunt, while his sick brother recovers at home. He finds that their clock always strikes thirteen at midnight, at which point the litter-strewn alleyways outside become a wonderful garden paradise.



Why the whales came by Michael Morpurgo

Gracie and her friend Daniel have always been warned to stay away from the Birdman and his side of the island. But then, they find a message in the sand and discover the Birdman is not who they thought. They work together to redeem a curse that has been forced upon the people of Samson, one of the Isles of Scilly.



No Ballet shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton

Aya is a Syrian asylum seeker, looking after her mother and baby brother in the cold, unfamiliar city of Manchester – but she is also a talented ballet dancer. A part of her life that seemed lost forever when she fled her home comes back to her, when she encounters a ballet class led by the elegant Miss Helena.

Nurturing Principles

We believe in ourselves.

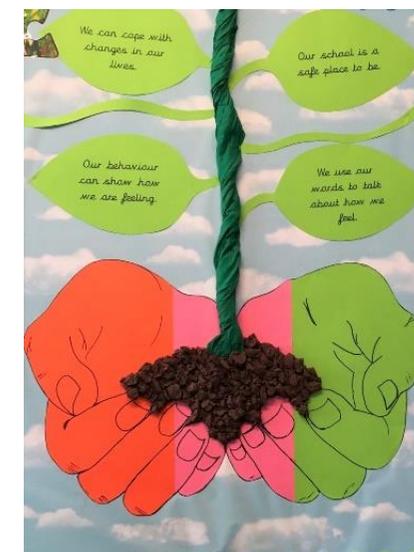
We all learn in our own way and in our own way.

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.



E-Safety:

Please use the websites below to look for help and support with keeping children safe online.

<https://www.childnet.com/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

English

Unit 1

Genre: Multiple

Text: Kensuke's kingdom

The children will read the class book 'Kensuke's kingdom' and carry out lots of different activities linked to it.

Unit 2

Genre: Persuasive advert

Text: Chaga and the Chocolate Factory

The children will explore Fair trade in their enquiry lessons and read this story alongside. We will do lots of work around understanding where our food comes from and making good decisions about what we eat.

Unit 2

Genre: Descriptive writing

Text: Y6 Yearbook



YEAR 6

Summer 2



Computing

Focus: Word processing (typing, copying/pasting, resizing etc)

The children will create their own yearbook pages, using word. They will be given the opportunity to be creative and to make their page their own.

Dates for your diary

Worry Ninja Workshops for children in Y6 in school
10.06.22, 17.06.22, 24.06.22

15.06.22 - Sports day

05.07.22 – Transition day

08.07.22 – Westonbury reloaded

11.07.22 – Discovery week (D.T. and Science)

14.07.22 – Y6 performance - Dress rehearsal to the school

15.07.22 – Y6 performance to parents

Maths

Focus: Future

The children will look at important elements of life, such as salary, tax, budgeting, bills and mortgages. They will cover a range of maths as they do so.

Focus: Tours

The children will explore maths through the study of a topic all about holidays. They will think about air travel, hotel booking and looking for activities.

Science

Focus: Evolution

The children will explore the theory of evolution, according to scientists. They will think about adaptation and the evolution of animals and humans.

Art/DT

Focus: Set design

As part of the Year 6 performance, the children will be designing the main set background and any additional backgrounds needed.

Music

Focus: Y6 performance

Children will learn a number of different songs, as part of the Year 6 performance. They will also learn dance moves to accompany them.

Physical Education

Tuesday – Rounders and cricket with Shaun

Friday – Gymnastics with Rachel

French

Focus: 'All in a day!'

We will look at telling the time in French. We will also look at the school week and how to name some important events.

Geography

Focus: Where does my food come from?

The children will look at where food in the UK comes from and the journey it has travelled. They will compare the food in the UK to Mali, Africa. After this, they will think carefully about the meaning of 'fair trade' and why it is important to the local communities of Mali.

Religious Education

Focus: Humanism

The children will look closely at the humanist religion. They will learn about the different celebrations and ceremonies that they hold. They will begin to understand humanist beliefs and discuss different perspectives.

PSHE & RSE

The children will focus on different lessons that relate to healthy relationships, health and well-being and living in the wider world.