

## DAYS TO REMEMBER

<b>Monday</b>	10 mins read out loud and record Active 10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Active 10 10mins read out loud and record
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>P.E. kit worn all day</b> Homework due in Active 10 10 mins read out loud and record
<b>Thursday</b>	Active 10 10mins read out loud and record
<b>Friday</b>	<b>P.E. kit worn all day</b> Spelling test Active 10 10 mins read out loud and record Homework given out

## 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>
Pale blue polo shirt Grey Trousers Grey shorts (Summer Term) West Hill sweatshirt Black 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

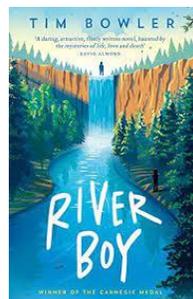
## Year 6 book recommendations



### Skellig by David Almond

When a move to a new house coincides with his baby sister's illness, Michael's world seems suddenly lonely and uncertain. Then, exploring a ramshackle garage with new-found friend Mina, he finds something magical.

A strange creature – part owl, part angel, a being who needs Michael's help if he is to survive.



### River boy by Tim Bowler

River Boy is the story of a teenage girl facing the prospect of bereavement. Her grandfather is dying and he can barely move his hands. However, he is determined to finish his last painting. Suddenly, Jess finds herself caught up in a challenge of her own that she must complete.

### Fireweed by Jill Paton Walsh



Bill is a 15-year-old runaway evacuee, and he's finding that surviving on the streets of London is very easy. However, things get more complicated for Bill with the arrival of Julie. She's a runaway too, and although she's a bit posh, she's just as determined as Bill to stay free of

interfering parents and 'the social'. But although it's fun for a while to duck missiles and camp out in bombed-out houses, the reality of living through the Blitz quickly begins to set in. Winter is coming, and Bill and Julie will discover that playing at being grown-ups can be a very dangerous game....

## Nurturing Principles

*We believe in ourselves.*

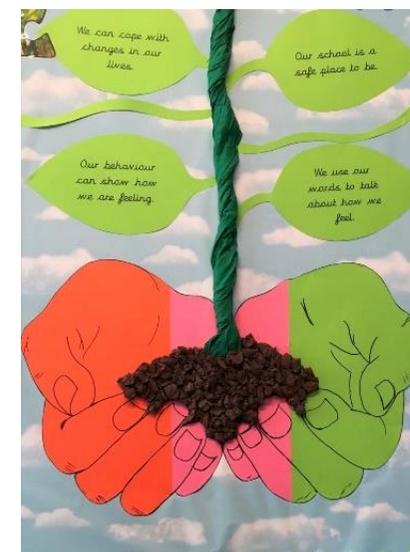
*We all learn in our own way and in our own way.*

*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: Poetry

Text: War poetry

Accompanying book: World War I & II poetry

The children will end the unit by creating their very own war poetry performance pieces.

### Unit 2

Genre: Historical narratives

Text: The Christmas Truce

Accompanying book: War Horse – Michael Morpurgo

The children will end the unit by writing their own play script.

## Art/DT

### Focus: Food technology

Children will produce a recipe using food that would have been available during WWII.

## Music

### Focus: Performing

Focuses on songs that can be sung in different combinations. The theme of challenging journeys in life resonates through this selection of songs with thoughts of change and transition.

## Physical Education

Wednesday (Basketball with Miss Corsan)

Friday (Gymnastics with Rachel)

The children will learn core skills in both and take part in competitions.

## French

### Focus: Salut! Gustave!



## YEAR 6

### Autumn 2



## Computing

### Focus: We are project managers

The children will start to understand the importance of research projects. They will plan and carry out their own research project and then present their findings.

### Dates for your diary

02.11.22 – 03.11.22 – Virtual parents evening

02.11.22 – Barnardos social and emotional workshop

04.11.22 – Emmanuel Primary Ambitions starts for group 1

09.11.22 – KS2 maths coffee morning

28.11.22-02.12.22 – Assessment week

05.12.22-09.12.22 – Discovery week

09.12.22 – Winter Lights Fair

## Maths

### Focus: Fractions

Children will be looking at a range of different fractions and then learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide them.

### Focus: Position and direction

Children will look at graphs. They will learn about plotting points on the four quadrants.

## Science

### Focus: Electricity

Children will continue to learn about the electrical properties of materials and circuits, as well as learning about voltages and the electrical symbols in a circuit diagram.

## History

### Focus: What impact did World War II have on Britain?

Year 6 will explore and learn about World War II, taking a closer look at the impact the war had on people living in Britain.

## Religious Education

### Focus: Jesus' miracles

Year 6 will take a look at the meaning of the word miracle and look more closely at the miracles of Jesus as told by the bible.

## PSHE & RSE

The children will focus on different lessons that relate to valuing differences, keeping safe, growing and changing.