

DAYS TO REMEMBER

Monday	Staff: Mr Hilliard, Vanessa and Angela Homework: 10 mins read out loud to an adult and record in reading record
Tuesday	Staff: Mr Hilliard, Vanessa and Angela PE – Basketball with Shaun Homework: 10 mins read out loud to an adult and record in reading record
Wednesday	Staff: Mr Hilliard, Vanessa and Angela Homework: 10 mins read out loud to an adult and record in reading record
Thursday	Staff: Mr Hilliard, Vanessa and Angela Homework: 10 mins read out loud to an adult and record in reading record
Friday	Staff: Mr Hilliard, Vanessa and Angela PE – Rachel. Wear kit to school Homework: 10 mins read out loud to an adult and record 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, 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.

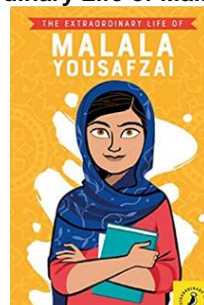
School Uniform

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

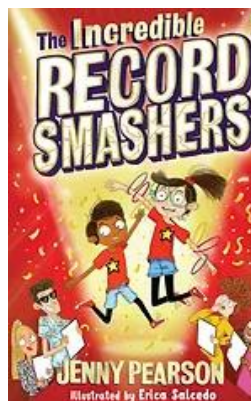
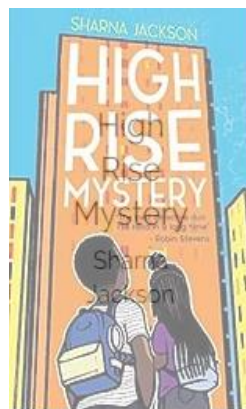
Year 5 book recommendations

The Extraordinary Life of Malala Yousafzai



Malala is known across the world for her bravery, resilience and hope in the face of terrifying adversity. From playing in the Swat Valley in Pakistan to making speeches at the United Nations, she has become an inspiration for people fighting for justice.

Or try these...



Nurturing Principles

We believe in ourselves.

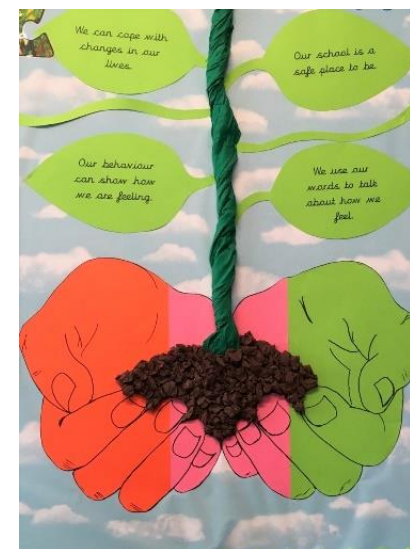
We all learn in our own way and in our own way.

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 continue to develop their skills in writing descriptive settings with short atmospheric stories.

We will also look at persuasive writing, thinking about what makes a piece of text persuasive and the tricks writers use to encourage their readers to agree with their point of view.

Art / DT

In the topic- Design for a purpose, children are going to design to a specific criteria or specification, developing design ideas for a room interior, a coat of arms and product to fit a given name, children learn to draw inspiration from different sources and use a range of techniques to experiment with their different concepts

Music

This is a very exciting term for Year 5 as we are taking part in a singing project organised by Wandsworth Music Service. The project culminates in a performance opportunity either in school or as part of a mass choir at the Royal Albert Hall.

Physical Education

Year 5 are lucky enough to have two lessons with our sports specialist from Kick London. We will develop our basketball skills and work on our cheerleading technique.

French

Our topic this half term is School life.

Children will learn key vocabulary related to objects, subjects and prepositional language.



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Geography – Forests of the world

We will learn how the forests of the world differ. Children will map out where the world forests are

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

Computing

Year 5 will complete their use of Sphero robots and programming, before beginning to think about being safe online and creating passwords that protect our privacy.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday and Fridays are PE days. Tuesday is Basketball with Shaun and Friday is cheerleading with Rachel.

21st February – Parents Evening

22nd February – Parents Evening

28th February – Barnados Workshop

3rd March - School World Book Day

17th March – Red Nose Day

21st March 2021 – Year 5 Choir Rehearsal, Wandsworth Civic Hall

28th March - Year 5 Royal Albert Hall Performance

29th March – Rock Steady Concert – 2:15pm

30th March – Year 3 / 4 Music Concert – 10:15

Maths

Year 5 will continue to look at formal methods of multiplication and division.

We will look at different representations of fractions- proper and improper fractions , compare them and also explore equivalent fractions.

Children will also learn about decimal and percentages.

They will understand that both proper fractions and decimals can be used to represent values between whole numbers

Science

Our science topic for this half term is reproduction in both animals and plants. We will also be talking about puberty.

Further information about these lessons will be sent home. For these lessons the class will be taught in single sex groups.

Religious Education

This half term we will be learning about Islam. Children will learn about Islamic prophets and their teachings. They will also understand the stories of Ibrahim and Nuh and their importance to Muslims.

PSHE & RSE

Children will be learning about healthy relationships and valuing differences. They will learn about feelings and emotions and understand the concept of keeping somethings confidential.