

English - Children will be writing across a range of genres including poetry, narratives, and question and answer texts

Reading - Children will continue to develop reading and comprehension skills through our 'Monster Phonics' reading sessions. They will focus on fluency, prosody, retrieval and begin to make simple inferences. Comprehension will also be taught through Comprehension Ninja.

Children will be expected to read aloud at home at least three times per week.

Spelling and Phonics - We will be using the **Monster Phonics** scheme to revisit the phonics sounds taught in year 1 and learn the year 2 phonics sounds.

Handwriting - Children will use 'Letter Join' to form letters correctly and write in cursive handwriting.

Cornerstones Curriculum Maestro

History - During our 'Flight through Time' project, children will learn about the history of flight and how human invention and brave aviators have changed the world of aviation and our everyday lives. Using a range of different sources, they will learn key facts about the history of flight, from the first flight of the Wright brothers to the invention of the jet engine by Frank Whittle. They will also learn how brave aviators, such as Bessie Coleman and Amy Johnson, blazed a trail for others and broke barriers of race and gender before considering how flight impacts people's everyday lives.

Geography - Our Geography project is called 'Map Masters', children will learn what an atlas is and how it helps us find places around the world. They will use the four cardinal compass points to follow and give directions and will learn how map keys use symbols to show important features. They will then apply these skills to maps of their school grounds. Through simple fieldwork, they will observe, record and discuss how areas around school are used. Finally, they will use online mapping tools to explore the local area.

Art - We have a really fun Art project called 'Colour Quest'. During this project, children explore colour theory by studying the colour wheel, experimenting with colour mixing and learning about primary and secondary colours, before applying their understanding creatively in artwork - colour quest

D&T - Our DT project for this term is 'Marvellous Mechanisms'. During this project, children will learn about three types of mechanisms: sliders, levers and linkages. They make models of each mechanism before designing and making a greetings card with a moving part.



Year 2 Autumn 2026

Maths

At West Hill we follow **White Rose Maths** Curriculum. During the Autumn term Year 2 will be working on the following units: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Shape.

Science- Animals including Humans

Children will be following the **Plymouth Science** scheme. We will be exploring offspring which grow into adults, finding out about and describing the basic needs for survival, the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.

RE

Children will be following the **Jigsaw** RE curriculum. This term we will be exploring the questions 'Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?' and 'Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?'

PSHE

We follow the **Jigsaw Curriculum** for PSHE. This term we will be covering the topics 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating differences'.

Computing

The children will be following the 'Purple Mash' curriculum. This term the children will be exploring different painting styles to create their own digital art portfolio.

PE (Tuesday and Wednesday) - Children will be developing their Gymnastics and Fundamental movement Skills.

Music - Children will be following the **Charanga** scheme. This term they will be completing the 'Questions and Answers' and 'Let's Keep Singing' units.

Important Dates and Reminders

Homework is given out on Wednesdays and due back Monday.

Important dates and events will be posted on Class Dojo.