

English

Writing - Children will be writing across a range of genres. We will be reading The Great Chocoplot to write a setting description and create a news report, poetry inspired by Maya Angelou's Still I Rise, continuing the story of The Lost thing, and writing a report to explain how the digestive system functions.

Reading

Children will continue to develop reading and comprehension skills through our 'Hooked on Books' sessions and comprehension using Comprehension Ninja resources.

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

Spelling

Pupils will work on a new spelling rule each week and are encouraged to practise at home with the word lists and the app 'Spelltronaut.' A separate list will be shared with parents.

Handwriting

Please encourage legible, joined handwriting when producing work. We will continue to follow our LetterJoin sequence of lessons.

Wider Curriculum

History - Invaders and Settlers, the Anglo Saxons This project teaches children about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest.

Geography - Adventures Across the Americas

Children will learn about the continents of North and South America, building on essential map skills to understand the countries within the continents and their diversity.

Art The Power of Colour

This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of warm and cool colours, Aboriginal art and how artists use colour in their artwork.

D&T -Preserve it! This project teaches children about food decay and preservation. They discover key inventions in food preservation and packaging, then make examples. The children prepare, package and evaluate a healthy snack.



Year 4
Autumn 2026



Respect – Learn - Achieve

Maths

At West Hill we follow White Rose Maths Curriculum. During the Autumn term Year 4 will be working on the following units:
Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and area.

Computing

This term the children will complete an introduction to Purple Mash unit, becoming more familiar and utilising this tool in computing lessons.

Science

Our unit in Science this term is 'Animals and Living Things'.

In this unit pupils will describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans and identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

They will also construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

RE

Children will follow the Jigsaw curriculum. This term we will be exploring Buddhism and Christianity and considering 'can everyone be happy?' and evaluating 'what is significant about the Christmas story?'

PHSE

We follow the Jigsaw Curriculum for PSHE. This term we will be covering the topics 'Being Me In My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'.

Important Dates and Reminders

PE this term is on a **Tuesday and Thursday**. Children are expected to come in their PE kit on those days. This term we will **be outside** for our Tuesday session so please ensure P.E kit and trainers are weather appropriate and are not best clothes! Wellies and old clothing are suggested.

We will be taking part in Forest School with Mr Wheeler during Tuesdays in Autumn 1, and Gymnastics on a Thursday.

Reading book and diary: to be in school every day and monitored on a Monday.