

William Murdoch Primary School

Year 1 Autumn Term Newsletter 2024

Year 1 Staff

Y1.1 - Mrs S Rafiq (Team Leader)

Y1.2 - Miss S Majid

Y1.3 - Miss S Ashley

Year 1 Support Staff

Mrs M Kauser

Mrs N Rhal

Mrs S Salmon-Foster

Holidays

Half-Term

Thursday 24 October 2024

Return to School

Monday 4 November 2024

End of Term

Friday 20 December 2024

Return to School

Tuesday 7 January 2025

Key Events

Staff Training Days

Monday 2 & Tuesday 3

September 2024

Friday 25 October 2024

Monday 6 January 2025

School Photographs

Friday 13 September 2024

Parents' Evening

Monday 7 October 2024

Festival Assemblies

Year 6 - Diwali

Thursday 24 October 2024

Year 2 - Guru Nanak's Birthday

Friday 15 November 2024

Year 3 - Christmas

Friday 20 December 2024

Nursery - Nativity

Tuesday 10 December 2024

Nursery AM at 9.00am

Nursery PM at 2.15pm

Year 1 Good Work Assembly

Friday 11 October 2024 at 2.45pm

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Welcome

Welcome to the new academic year at William Murdoch Primary School. In order to strengthen the home/school partnership, this newsletter aims to inform you of the topics being covered by your child this term and of any special events taking place.

Maths

Counting & Sorting Objects

Counting Forwards to & Backwards from 10

One More/One Less

Comparing Numbers

English

Supertato

Superworm

Evil Pea Rules

Cops & Robbers

Science

Topic: The Human Body

Topic: Animals and their Needs

History

Topic: Discovering History

Family Trees

Sources

Archaeologists / Artefacts

Local History

Geography

Topic: Spatial Sense

Aerial Views

Maps

Location

Compass Points

Understand Aerial Views / Drawings

Interpret & Draw Maps

Explore Direction through Compasses

Art

Topic: Colour

Primary & Secondary Colours

Cool & Warm Colours

Tints & Shades

Topic: Lines

Different Lines

Shapes Created Using Lines

Trips

Think Tank

Tuesday 3 December 2024

Computing

Digital Writing

Programming Animations

RE

Topic: Christianity

Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the World?

Study a Range of Bible Stories

PHSE

Belonging

Celebrating Differences

PE

Topic: Attack, Defend, Shoot

Throwing Techniques, Catching,

Striking, Defensive Positioning,

Cooperative Play, Communication

Y1.1 - Mondays & Thursdays

Y1.2 - Mondays & Fridays

Y1.3 - Thursdays & Fridays

Project Topic for this Term

People That Help Us

Homework

English, Maths and Spelling Homework will continue to be given on Fridays and is to be returned to school by Wednesday.

Homework related to Knowledge Organisers will be posted on Class Dojo on Fridays.

Children should be reading 20 minutes daily to an adult. Comments should then be left in their reading journals.



KNOWLEDGE LIGHTS UP THE MIND