

William Murdoch Primary School

Year 4 Autumn Term Newsletter 2024

Year 4 Staff

Team Leader - Mr A Matthews

Y4.1 - Miss G Mason

Y4.2 - Mrs W Akthar

Y4.3 - Mr C Bentley

Year 4 Support Staff

Mr R Harris

Mrs J Hussain

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

Thursday 12 September 2024

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 9 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 4 Good Work Assemblies

Friday 4 October 2024 at 8.55am

Friday 22 November 2024 at 8.55am

Year 4 Class Assemblies

Y4.3 - Eruption of Vesuvius

Friday 11 October 2024 at 8.55am

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

Place Value - 4 Digit Numbers

Addition & Subtraction

Multiplication & Division

Measures - Area

English

Charlotte's Web & African Tales

Narrative Writing

Diary Writing

Non-chronological Reports

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar

Strategies

Classic Novels

Setting & Character Description

Reading - A Range of Non-fiction Texts

Reading Comprehension

Debating

Science

The Human Body

Classification of Plants & Animals

Geography

Spatial Sense

Mediterranean Europe

History

Life in Ancient Rome

The Roman Empire

Art

Light

Space

Modern Foreign Language

Latin

Trips

Buddhist Temple

TBC

PHSE

Being Me in My World

Celebrating Difference

RE

Buddhism

PE

Tag Rugby

Volleyball (Please ensure your child has appropriate sportswear)

Y4.1 - Wednesdays and Thursdays

Y4.2 - Mondays and Thursdays

Y4.3 - Wednesdays and Thursdays

Computing

Debugging

Coding

Programming Skills

Internet Safety

Project Topic for this Term

Ancient Egypt

Homework

English, Spellings, Maths and Science homework will be given out between Monday and Thursday depending on the class timetable.

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.

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