

# William Murdoch Primary School

## Year 1 Spring Term Newsletter 2025

### 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 S Salmon-Foster

Mrs N Rhal

### Holidays

#### Half-Term

Friday 14 February 2025

#### Return to School

Monday 24 February 2025

#### End of Term

Friday 11 April 2025

#### Return to School

Monday 28 April 2025

### Key Events

#### Staff Training Days

Monday 6 January 2025

#### Parents' Evening

Monday 10 March 2025

#### World Book Day

Thursday 6 March 2025

#### Science Week

10 to 14 March 2025

### Festival Assemblies

#### Year 4 - Mother's Day

Friday 28 March 2025

#### Reception - Eid

Friday 4 April 2025

#### Year 5 - Easter

Friday 11 April 2025

### Year 1 Good Work Assemblies

17/01/2025 at 2.50pm

07/03/2025 at 2.50pm

#### Class Assemblies

Y1.3 - Science Week

14/03/2025 at 2.50pm

### Welcome

Welcome to another term 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

Addition & Subtraction within 20  
Numbers to 50  
Length & Height  
Mass & Capacity

### Music

In the Groove  
Listen & Appraise  
Musical Activities  
Perform

### English

Identify & write state of being verbs.  
Identify & write an adjective after a state of being verb.  
Identify & write lists of two adjectives after a state of being verb.  
Expository Write - Animals - Simple sentences describing animals.

### PHSE

Dreams & Goals  
Healthy Me

### RE

Christianity

### PE

Throwing & Rolling  
Self-Feeding Ball to Hit  
Running between Bases  
(Please ensure your child has appropriate sports-wear)

Y1.1 - Mondays & Thursdays

Y1.2 - Mondays & Fridays

Y1.3 - Thursdays & Fridays

### Science

Topic: Identifying Materials  
Types of Materials  
Properties of Materials  
Practicality of Materials

### History

Topic: Kings & Queens  
King John I & The Magna Carta  
Henry III & Parliament  
Oliver Cromwell & the Commonwealth

### Geography

Topic: The UK  
The Countries of the UK  
Capital Cities & Flags  
Physical & Human Features

### Art

Topic: Architecture  
Architectural Features  
Designing a Building  
Understanding Sculpture  
A study of Degas' Little Dancer

### Computing

Programming: Moving a Robot  
Data & Information: Grouping Data

### Homework

English, Maths and Spellings 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.



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