

William Murdoch Primary School

Year 1 Spring Term Newsletter 2023

Year 1 Staff

Y1.1 - Mrs S Rafiq
Y1.2 - Mr M Parker (Team Leader)
Y1.3 - Miss A Harris

Year 1 Support Staff

Miss K Kaur
Mrs S Salmon-Foster
Mrs R Kossar

Holidays

Half-Term

Friday 17 February 2023

Return to School

Monday 27 February 2023

End of Term

Friday 31 March 2023

Return to School

Monday 17 April 2023

Key Events

Staff Training Days

Tuesday 3 January 2023

Parents' Evening

Monday 20 March 2023

World Book Day

Thursday 2 March 2023

Festival Assemblies

Year 4 - Mother's Day

Friday 17 March 2023

Year 5 - Easter

Friday 31 March 2023

Year 1 Good Work Assemblies

20/01/2023

Class Assemblies

Y1.1 - Chinese New Year

27/01/2023

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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
Weight & Volume

Music

In the Groove
Listen & Appraise
Musical Activities
Perform

English

Sentences: Capital Letters, Finger Spaces & Full Stops
Co-ordination (and/but/or) & Subordination (because/if/that/when)
Phonics: Set 1-3 Sounds/Words & Common Exception Words

PHSE

Dreams and 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 - Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Y1.2 - Thursdays & 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 and 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.



KNOWLEDGE LIGHTS UP THE MIND