



WILLIAM MURDOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Newsletter 2021

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HOLIDAYS

HALF TERM

Thursday 21 October 2021

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Monday 1 November 2021

END OF TERM

Friday 17 December 2021

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 5 January 2022

Staff Training Days

Thursday 2 & Friday 3
September 2021
Friday 22 October 2021
Tuesday 4 January 2022

School Photographs

Thursday 21 October 2021

Parents' Evening

Monday 11 October 2021

Festival Assemblies

(All assemblies are virtual)

Y6 Diwali - 4/11/2021
Y2 Guru Nanak's Birthday -
19/11/2021
Y3 Christmas - 17/12/2021
Nursery Nativity— TBC

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

Select a small number of objects from a group when asked, e.g. 'please give me one/two'.
Recite some number names in sequence
Counting objects, counting steps, claps & jumps
Categorise objects according to shape or size

English

Sing some favourite stories, rhymes, songs, poems and jingles
Looking at books independently
Recognise familiar words and signs such as my own name and advertising logos
Know to read from left to right and top to bottom
Distinguish between the marks I make

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Aware of my own feelings
Know actions and words can hurt others' feelings
Value praise
Express my own preferences and interests
Confident to talk to other children when playing
Communicate freely about my own home and community

Communication and Language

Listen to stories and recall events
I can listen with interest to the noises adults make when they read stories
Sharing feelings, experiences and thoughts.
Use simple sentences (e.g. 'Teddy feels sad').
Understand more complex sentences, e.g. 'Do a jump and then a roll'.

Understanding the World

Lives of people who are familiar to me
My own immediate family and relations
Pretend play, imitate everyday actions and events
Remember my own experiences
My familiar world, where I live, the natural world

Expressive Art and Design

Manipulate materials using tools for purpose
Join in singing favourite songs, dancing and ring games

Physical Development

Move freely with confidence in a range of ways, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, stomping, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping.
Show control in holding and using jugs to pour, hammers, books and mark-making tools.
Run safely, skilfully and negotiate space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles.

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Being Me in My World

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Theme: Special People
Religions: Christianity and Judaism

HOME SCHOOL LIAISON

BY APPOINTMENT