WILLIAM MURDOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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

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.

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.

RE

Theme: Special People

Religions: Christianity and Judaism

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Being Me in My World

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

HOLIDAYS

HALF TERM

Thursday 20 October 2022

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Monday 31 October 2022

END OF TERM

Friday 16 December 2022

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 4 January 2023

Staff Training Days

Monday 5 & Tuesday 6 September 2022

Friday 21 October 2022

Tuesday 3 January 2023

School Photographs

Friday 30 September 2022

Parents' Evening

Monday 10 October 2022

Festival Assemblies

Y6 Diwali - 20/10/2022

Y2 Guru Nanak's Birthday - 8/11/2022

Y3 Christmas - 16/12/2022

HOME SCHOOL LIAISON

BY APPOINTMENT