

William Murdoch Primary School

Nursery Staff

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Holidays

Half-Term

Friday 26 May 2023

Return to School

Monday 5 June 2023

End of Term

Friday 21 July 2023

Return to School

Wednesday 6 September 2023

Key Events

Staff Training Days

Friday 30 June 2023

Monday 24 & Tuesday 25 July 2023

Bank Holidays

Monday 1 May 2023

Monday 8 May 2023

(School will be closed on these dates)

Cultural Evening

Thursday 29 June 2023

Special Awards Assembly

Thursday 20 July 2023

Health Week

Monday 3 to Friday 7 July 2023

King Charles III Coronation Celebration

Friday 26 May 2023

Festival Assemblies

Reception - Eid

Thursday 4 May 2023

Year 1 - Buddha Day

Friday 26 May 2023

Nursery Trip(s)

Nursery AM - Ash End Farm

Tuesday 23 May 2023

Nursery PM - Ash End Farm

Thursday 25 May 2023

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Nursery Summer Term Newsletter 2023

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

Fast recognition of up to 3 objects without having to count them individually.

Recite numbers past 5.

Say one number for each item in order:

1,2,3,4,5.

Link numerals & amounts.

Experiment with their own symbols & marks as well as numerals.

Compare quantities using language 'more than' 'fewer than'.

Talk about & explore 2D & 3D shapes using formal & mathematical language such as sides, corners, straight, flat & round.

English

Develop their phonological awareness so that they can:

Spot & suggest rhymes, count or clap syllables in a word, recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money & mother. Write some or all of their name.

Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.

Do not always need an adult to remind them of a rule.

Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry', or 'worried'.

Begin to understand how others might be feeling.

Communication and Language

Use a wider range of vocabulary.

Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: "Get your coat & wait at the door".

Be able to express a point of view & to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.

Understanding the World

Know that there are different countries in the world & talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.

Plant seeds & care for growing plants.

Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and animal.

Begin to understand the need to respect & care for the natural environment & all living things.

Expressive Art and Design

Explore different materials freely in order to develop their ideas about how to use them & what to make.

Develop their own ideas & then decide which materials to use to express them.

Join different materials & explore different textures.

Draw with increasing complexity & detail, such as representing a face with a circle & including details.

Physical Development

Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens & pencils.

Use one handed tools & equipment, e.g. making snips in paper using scissors.

Be increasingly independent as they get dressed & undressed, e.g. putting coats on & doing up zips.

Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g. brushing teeth, using toilet paper, washing & drying their hands thoroughly.

RE

Theme: 'Celebrations'

PHSE

Relationships



KNOWLEDGE LIGHTS UP THE MIND