

William Murdoch Primary School

Reception Summer Term Newsletter

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

Learning Number Bonds within 10
Doubling & Halving
Subtraction to 10
Verbally Count beyond 20
Even & Odd Numbers

English

Segmenting sounds and blending them together to read words and simple sentences.
Reading & writing tricky words.
Set 1 & 2 Speed Sounds
Sentence writing with capital letters, finger spaces & full stops.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

Becoming confident to speak in larger groups.
Being able to negotiate and solve problems.
Take account of others' ideas.
Be confident to try new activities and show independence.

Understanding the World

Make observations of plants and animals and explain why some changes occur.
Describe the immediate environment.
To show an understanding of the Greeks and how they lived in the past.

Communication and Language

Listen attentively and follow directions.
Follow stories without pictures or props.
Build vocabulary to reflect the breadth of their experiences.

RE

Theme: 'Celebrations'

PHSE

Relationships

Expressive Art and Design

Experiment to create different textures.
Select tools and techniques to assemble and join materials.
Choose particular colours for a purpose.
Learn to explain the process that has been used.

Physical Development

Form all letters of the alphabet correctly.
Experiment with different ways of moving.
Understand good practices with regards to exercise and eating.
To understand personal hygiene.

PE

R.1 - Wednesday
R.2 - Wednesday
R.3 - Monday

Homework

Please hear your child read every day for 20 minutes (Monday to Friday). Ensure all reading books are brought into school every day. Reading books will be changed every Friday.
English, Maths and Spelling homework will be given on a Friday to complete over the weekend and return to school by Wednesday.
Boromi Bags will be sent home weekly on a rota basis for you to work through.

Project Topic for this Term

Inventions

Reception Trip(s)

Dudley Zoo
Friday 23 June 2023

Reception Staff

R.1- Miss S Ashley
R.2 - Mrs H Dahil (Team Leader)
R.3 - Miss K Begum

Reception Support Staff

R.1- Mrs S Wassi
R.2 - Mrs S Shazad
R.3 - Mrs R Patel

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

Reception Good Work

Assemblies

19/05/2023

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