William Murdoch Primary School

Year 1 Staff

Y1.1 - Mrs S Rafig

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 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

Year 1 Good Work Assemblies

28/04/2023

07/07/2023

Class Assemblies

Y1.3 - Charles III Coronation

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Year 1 Spring 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

Multiplication

Division

Halves & Quarters

Position and Direction

Numbers up to 100

English

Capital Letters, Finger Spaces & Full

Stops

Adjectives & Verbs

Coordination (and/but/or) &

subordination (when/if/that/because)

Phonics

Guided Reading

Science

Topic: Plants

What Plants Need to Grow

Parts of Plants

Different Types of Plants

History

Topic: Prime Ministers

Simon de Montfort and Parliament

Robert Walpole

Our Prime Minister Today

Elections

Geography

Topic: 7 Continents

Name & Locate the Continents

Name & Locate the Oceans

Identify Hot & Cold Areas

Use an Atlas & Globe

<u>Art</u>

Topic: Children in Art

Explore Art from the Past

Lines & Shapes

Brushes & Watercolour Paint

Cubism

Computing

Digital Writing

Programming Animations

PHSI

Relationships

Changing Me

RE

Judaism

PE

Topic: Attack, Defend, Shoot,

Throwing Techniques, Catching, Striking, Defensive Positioning, Cooperative Play, Communication

Y1.1 - Tuesdays & Thursdays

Y1.2 - Wednesdays & Fridays

Y1.3 - Thursdays & Fridays

Homework

English, Maths and Spelling 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.

Project Topic for this Term

Inventions

Year 1 Trip(s)

TBC

Y1 Phonics Screening Check

W/C: Monday 12 June 2023



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