



# WILLIAM MURDOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Autumn Newsletter 2021

### Year 2

Y2.1 - Mr R Panichi  
Y2.2 - Miss S Mignott  
Y2.3 - Mrs R Kaur/Mrs S Hall  
Team Leader - Mr R Panichi

### Year 2 Support Staff

Miss M Smith  
Miss N Mahay

### 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

#### Good Work Assemblies

(All assemblies are virtual)

15/11/2021

10/12/2021

#### Class Assemblies

(All assemblies are virtual)

8/10/2021

#### Project Topics for this Term

The Royal Family

### 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

Numbers to 100  
Adding and Subtracting  
Money  
Multiplication & Division

#### English

Texts:  
Gorilla  
Willy the Wizard  
Willy the Wimp  
Jack & the Beanstalk  
Other Traditional Tales  
CAT! (Poetry)  
Guided Reading—Treetops (VIPERS)

#### Science

Uses of Materials  
Living Things

#### Geography

Spatial Space  
The British Isles

#### Art

Colour & Shape  
Colour, Shape & Texture

#### Computing

Digital Citizenship  
Programming Simple Algorithms including Loops

#### RE

Christianity - Kindness

#### PSHE

Being Me  
Celebrating Differences

#### Music

Ho, Ho, Ho - Christmas

#### PE

Attack, Defend, Shoot (ball games)  
Run, Jump and Throw

#### Homework

Please hear your child read every day for 20 minutes (Monday to Friday). Ensure all reading books are brought into school every day. English, Maths, Spelling and Knowledge Organiser homework will be given to your child on a Friday to complete over the weekend and return to school by Wednesday.

#### 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

#### HOME SCHOOL LIAISON

BY APPOINTMENT