



WILLIAM MURDOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Newsletter 2020

Reception Staff

R.1 - Ms A Harris
R.2 - Mrs J Khera
R.3 - Miss S Rafiq
Team Leader - Mrs J Khera

Reception Support Staff

R.1 - Mrs R Patel
R.2 - Mrs H Dhesi
R.3 - Mrs R Daniels

HOLIDAYS

HALF TERM

Friday 14 February 2020

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Monday 24 February 2020

END OF TERM

Friday 3 April 2020

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Monday 20 April 2020

Staff Training Days

Monday 6 January 2020

Parents' Evening

Monday 9 March 2020

Good Work Assemblies

RECEPTION

17/01/2020

28/02/2020

Height & Weight Screening

Wednesday 4 March 2020

Book Fair

Wednesday 26 February 2020
to Tuesday 3 March 2020 in the
Upper School hall

Project Topics for this Term

Making a Viking Longship

Reception Trip(s)

Visitors in school linked to
people who help us topic

Events

World Book Day - 05/03/2020

Sport Relief - 13/03/2020

Festival Assemblies

Mother's Day - 20/03/2020
Y4 co-ordinating

Easter - 03/04/2020
Y5 co-ordinating

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
Counting reliably to 10
Comparing numbers within 10
Addition to 10
Exploring characteristics of 2D and 3D shapes

English

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

Understanding the World

Make observations of plants and animals and explain why some changes occur
Know similarities and differences between past and present transport
Know and understand different people who help us and their roles within the community
Complete simple programs and applications on computers and iPads

Expressive Art and Design

Experiment to create different textures
Select tools and techniques to assemble and join materials
Choose particular colours for a purpose

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Becoming confident to speak in larger groups
Being able to negotiate and solve problems
Take account of others' ideas

Physical Development

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

Communication and Language

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

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, Knowledge Organisers 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 with your child.

HOME SCHOOL LIAISON

BY APPOINTMENT