



# WILLIAM MURDOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Volume 1 Issue 2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Spring Newsletter 2020

### Year 1

Y1.1 - Miss O Kelly  
Y1.2 - Mr M Slinn  
Y1.3 - Mrs S Hall  
Team Leader - Miss Kelly

### Year 1 Support Staff

Mr R Harris  
Mrs S Salmon-Foster

### 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

##### YEAR 1

10/01/2020

07/02/2020

03/04/2020

#### Year 1 Class Assemblies

Y1.1 - 14/02/2020

Y1.2 - 06/03/2020

#### Year 1 Trip(s)

Peace Pagoda Birmingham

Buddhist Temple

Monday 13 January 2020

#### Book Fair

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

#### Project Topics for this Term

People in History

#### Events

World Book Day - 05/03/2020

Science Week Workshops -  
11/03/2020

Sport Relief - 13/03/2020

### 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

Addition and subtraction  
Solving worded problems  
Numbers to 20  
Ordering numbers

### English

Punctuation - Capital letters, full Stops, finger spaces, pronouns  
Writing in full sentences  
Conjunctions - Vocabulary work  
Phonics  
Guided Reading - Treetops (VIPERS)  
Editing writing

### Science

Topic: Everyday Materials  
Types of material  
Properties of material  
Practicality of materials

### History

Topic: Prime Ministers  
Roles of a Prime Minister  
Past Prime Ministers  
Start of Parliament  
Elections

### Geography

Topic: The UK  
The 4 Countries  
Key facts about the UK  
The Union Jack

### Art

Topic: Architecture  
Structures of famous buildings  
Designing buildings  
Exploration of materials used for buildings

### Computing

Continuation of coding  
Focus on algorithms

### RE

Being Fair and Just  
Being Accountable  
Being Courageous and Confident

### PHSE

Making Goals  
Achieving Goals  
Caring for Others

### PE

Moving and Handling  
Co-ordination (hand-eye/footwork)  
Balance

### 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 to your child on a Friday to complete over the weekend and return to school by Wednesday.

### Festival Assemblies

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

Easter - 03/04/2020  
Y5 co-ordinating

### HOME SCHOOL LIAISON

BY APPOINTMENT