



# WILLIAM MURDOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Spring Newsletter 2020

### Year 4

Y4.1 - Mrs R Malhi  
Y4.2 - Mr D Mitchell  
Y4.3 - Miss M Bagha  
Team Leader - Mrs R Malhi

### Year 4 Support Staff

Mrs R Jacobs

### Welcome

Welcome to a 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

Addition, multiplication and division  
Problem solving mixed problems  
Measurement - Area  
Number - Fractions, money, equivalent  
Fractions, simplifying fractions, adding and subtracting fractions  
Decimals  
12x12 Tables

### English

Newspaper articles  
Diaries  
Play scripts  
Fantasy stories  
Spelling strategies  
Punctuation and grammar

### Science

States of Matter  
Separating Solids and Liquids  
Changes - Reversible and Non-Reversible

### Geography

Eastern Europe  
South East England

### History

Baghdad  
English Civil War

### Art

Topic: Monuments of Ancient Rome  
Byzantium - Byzantine Patterns  
Mosaics, Sketching and Painting

### ICT

Coding  
Programming Skills  
Digital Citizenship

### Modern Foreign Language

Latin

### RE

Hinduism  
Poverty and Wealth

### PE

Gymnastics  
Games  
Outdoor Education  
(Please ensure your child has appropriate sportswear)

### Homework

Provided every day for all pupils to support the curriculum, covering Spellings, Science, English, Maths, Project Work, Reading Comprehension and Knowledge Organisers.

### Home Reading

Please hear your child read everyday for 10-20 minutes.  
Reading Records should be signed and books changed weekly.

### 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**

Wednesday 11 March 2020

#### **Good Work Assemblies**

##### **YEAR 4**

10/01/2020

28/02/2020

#### **Project Topics for this Term**

People in History

#### **Year 4 Trip(s)**

Tivdale Tirupathy Balaji Hindu Temple

Thursday 6 February 2020

(Y4.1 & 1/2 Y4.3)

Thursday 13 February 2020

(Y4.2 & 1/2 Y4.3)

#### **Book Fair**

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

#### **Events**

World Book Day - 05/03/2020

Science Week Workshops -  
13/03/2020

Sport Relief - 12/03/2020

#### **Festival Assemblies**

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

Easter - 03/04/2020  
Y5 co-ordinating

#### **HOME SCHOOL LIAISON**

BY APPOINTMENT