



# WILLIAM MURDOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Spring Newsletter 2020

### Year 5

Y5.1 - Miss T Matharu  
Y5.2 - Miss E Busby  
Y5.3 - Miss L Wilkes  
Team Leader - Miss L Wilkes

### Year 5 Support Staff

Miss R Pugh

### 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 5**

14/02/2020

#### Class Assemblies

Y5.3 - 07/02/2020

#### Year 5 Trip(s)

Robotics Workshop

Y5.1 - 17/03/2020

Y5.2 - 03/03/2020

Y5.3 - 10/03/2020

#### Book Fair

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

#### Events

World Book Day - 05/03/2020  
Sport Relief - 12/03/2020  
Science Week Workshops -  
13/03/2020

#### Festival Assemblies

Mother's Day - 20/03/2020  
Year 4 coordinating  
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

Decimals  
Percentages  
Problem Solving  
Reasoning  
Multiplication  
Division  
Fractions

#### English

The Lion, The Witch & the Wardrobe  
The Highway Man  
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling  
Reading Hour and Comprehension Work

#### Science

Properties and Materials

#### History

Henry VIII  
Tudor Monarchs

#### Geography

East Anglia, Midlands, Yorkshire & Humberside  
Australia

#### Art

African Art  
Chinese Art

#### Computing

Scratch  
Code.org

#### RE

Marriage, Poverty, Wealth

#### Forest School

Nature Skills (Fridays) (Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing & footwear).

#### Modern Foreign Language

Latin

#### Music

Jazz

#### DT

Moving Toys

#### 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 every day for 20 minutes. Reading Records should be signed and books changed weekly.

**HOME SCHOOL LIAISON**

BY APPOINTMENT