

# William Murdoch Primary School

## Year 2 Staff

Y2.1 - Miss K Kaur

Y2.2 - Miss S Mignott (Team Leader)

Y2.3 - Mrs K Sihota/Mrs R Kaur

## Year 2 Support Staff

Miss M Smith

Miss N Mahay

## Holidays

### Half-Term

Thursday 24 October 2024

### Return to School

Monday 4 November 2024

### End of Term

Friday 20 December 2024

### Return to School

Tuesday 7 January 2025

## Key Events

### Staff Training Days

Monday 2 & Tuesday 3

September 2024

Friday 25 October 2024

Monday 6 January 2025

### School Photographs

Friday 13 September 2024

### Parents' Evening

Monday 7 October 2024

## Festival Assemblies

### Year 6 - Diwali

Thursday 24 October 2024

### Year 2 - Guru Nanak's Birthday

Friday 15 November 2024

### Year 3 - Christmas

Friday 20 December 2024

### Nursery - Nativity

Tuesday 10 December 2024

Nursery AM at 9.00am

Nursery PM at 2.15pm

### Year 2 Good Work Assembly

Friday 18 October 2024 at 8.55am

Friday 6 December 2024 at 8.55am

### Year 2 Class Assemblies

Y2.2 - Road Safety

Thursday 12 December 2024 at 8.55am

## Year 2 Autumn Term Newsletter 2024

### 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

Addition & Subtraction (1)

Addition & Subtraction (2)

Properties of Shapes

### English

Texts:

Gorilla

Willy the Wizard

Willy the Wimp

Jack & the Beanstalk

Other Traditional Tales

CAT! (Poetry)

Guided Reading - Treetops (VIPERS)

### Science

Human Body

Living Things and their Environment

### History

Romans in Britain

### Geography

Spatial Sense

### Art

Colour & Shape

Colour, Shape & Texture

### Computing

Computing Systems & Networks

Creating Media - Digital Photography

### Music

Ho, Ho, Ho - Christmas

### RE

Topic: Christianity

Kindness

The Birth of Jesus

### PHSE

Being Me

Celebrating Differences

### PE

Attack, Defend, Shoot (ball games)

Run, Jump and Throw

Y2.1 - Mondays and Fridays

Y2.2 - Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Y2.3 - Tuesdays and Fridays

### Project Topic for this Term

The Royal Family

### Homework

English, Maths and Spelling Homework will continue to be given on Fridays and is to be returned to school by Wednesday.

Homework related to Knowledge Organisers will be posted on Class Dojo on Fridays.

Children should be reading 20 minutes daily to an adult. Comments should then be left in their reading journals.

### Trips

The Birmingham Rep

Friday 13 December 2024

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