

William Murdoch Primary School

Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter 2024

Year 5 Staff

Y5.1 - Miss A Virdi

Y5.2 - Mr M Slinn (Team Leader)

Y5.3 - Miss T Bharth

Year 5 Support Staff

Mrs S Gaddu

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

Thursday 12 September 2024

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 9 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 5 Good Work Assemblies

Friday 20 September 2024 at 2.45pm

Friday 29 November 2024 at 2.45pm

Year 5 Class Assemblies

Y5.2 - Eruption of Vesuvius

Friday 18 October 2024 at 2.45pm

Y5.1 - Road Safety

Friday 6 December 2024 at 2.45pm

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

Place Value

Addition & Subtraction

Multiplication & Division

Fractions

English

Kensuke's Kingdom

Poetry

Reading - A range of non-fiction texts

Science

The Human Body

Materials

Geography

Spatial Sense

Mountains

History

Baghdad c.900 CE

The Early British Empire

Art

Style

Islamic Art

Computing

Computing Systems & Networks

Creating Media

Modern Foreign Language

Latin

RE

Sikhism

Christianity

PHSE

Being Me in My World

Celebrating Difference

PE

Hockey

Football

Touch Rugby

Netball

PE

Y5.1 - Thursdays

Y5.2 - Thursdays

Y5.3 - Fridays

Swimming

Y5.1 - Mondays

Y5.2 - Tuesdays

Y5.3 - Thursdays

Project Topic for this Term

Ancient Rome

Homework

English, Spellings, Maths and Science homework will be given out between Monday and Thursday depending on the class timetable.

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

Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha

Gurdwara

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