

# William Murdoch Primary School

## Reception Spring Term Newsletter 2025

### Reception Staff

R.1- Miss R Francis  
R.2 - Mrs H Dahil (Team Leader)  
R.3 - Mrs S Shergill

### Reception Support Staff

R.1- Mrs R Patel  
R.2 - Mrs S Wassi  
R.3 - Mrs S Shazad

### Holidays

#### Half-Term

Friday 14 February 2025

#### Return to School

Monday 24 February 2025

#### End of Term

Friday 11 April 2025

#### Return to School

Monday 28 April 2025

### Key Events

#### Staff Training Days

Monday 6 January 2025

#### Parents' Evening

Monday 10 March 2025

#### World Book Day

Thursday 6 March 2025

#### Science Week

10 - 14 March 2025

### Festival Assemblies

#### Year 4 - Mother's Day

Friday 28 March 2025

#### Reception - Eid

Friday 4 April 2025

#### Year 5 - Easter

Friday 11 April 2025

### Reception Good Work

#### Assemblies

24/01/2025 at 2.50pm

21/03/2025 at 2.50pm

### 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

Learning Number Bonds within 10  
Counting Reliably to 10  
Comparing Numbers within 10  
Addition to 10  
Exploring Length, Weight and Height

### English

Segmenting sounds and blending them together to read words and simple sentences.  
Reading and beginning to write tricky words.  
Set 1 Speed Sounds  
Sentence writing with finger spaces and full stops.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Becoming confident to speak in larger groups.  
Being able to negotiate and solve problems.  
Take account of others' ideas.

### Expressive Art and Design

Experiment to create different textures.  
Select tools and techniques to assemble and join materials.

### Understanding the World

To look at and compare old and new transport.  
Make observations of plants and animals and explain why some changes occur.  
Know similarities and differences between past and present transport.

### Communication and Language

Listen attentively and follow directions.  
Follow stories without pictures or props.  
Build vocabulary to reflect the breadth of their experiences.

### Physical Development

Form all letters of the alphabet correctly.  
Experiment with different ways of moving.  
Understand good practices with regards to exercise and eating.

### RE

Theme: 'Celebrations' and 'Easter'

### PHSE

Dreams & Goals  
Healthy Me

### Homework

Please hear your child read every day for 20 minutes (Monday to Friday). Ensure all reading books are brought into school every day. Reading books will be changed every Friday.

English, Maths and Spelling homework will be given on a Friday to complete over the weekend and return to school by Wednesday.

Boromi Bags will be sent home weekly on a rota basis for you to work through with your child.



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