

# William Murdoch Primary School

## Year 4 Staff

Team Leader - Mr A Matthews

Y4.1 - Ms G Mason

Y4.2 - Mrs W Akthar

Y4.3 - Mr C Bentley

## Year 4 Support Staff

Mr R Harris

Mrs J Hussain

## 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

Wednesday 12 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

## Year 4 Good Work Assemblies

Friday 31 January 2025 at 8.55am

Friday 14 March 2025 at 8.55am

## Class Assemblies

Y4.2 - Healthy Eating

Friday 24 January 2025 at 8.55am

## Year 4 Spring Term Newsletter 2025

### 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

Multiplication & Division  
Measurement - Length & Perimeter  
Fractions: Simplifying Fractions,  
Adding & Subtracting Fractions  
Decimals

### English

Subordinating conjunctions 'because',  
'when' and 'although'

Complex sentences opening with a  
main clause followed by a subordinate  
clause

Complex sentences opening with a  
subordinate clause followed by a main  
clause

Information Text on Mediterranean  
Europe

Letter based on Room 13

### Science

Ecology  
Sound

### History

Law & Power  
Wars of the Roses

### Geography

Eastern Europe  
Northern Ireland

### Art

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

### Computing

Debugging  
Coding  
Programming Skills  
Internet Safety  
Digital Citizenship

### Modern Foreign Languages

Latin

### PHSE

Dreams and Goals  
Healthy Me

### RE

Christianity

### PE

Gymnastics  
Dance (Please ensure your child has appropriate  
sportswear)

Y4.1 - Wednesdays & Thursdays

Y4.2 - Mondays & Thursdays

Y4.3 - Thursdays & Fridays

### Homework

English, Maths, Science and Spellings  
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

Warwick Castle - Tuesday 4 March 2025



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