

# William Murdoch Primary School

## Year 5 Spring Term Newsletter 2025

**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**  
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 to 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 5 Good Work Assemblies**  
07/02/2025 at 2.50pm  
**Class Assemblies**  
Y5.3 - Safer Internet Day  
14/02/2025 at 2.50pm

**Year 5 Trip(s)**  
National Space Centre  
Friday 7 March 2025  
Aboriginal VR Workshop (in school)  
Friday 14 March 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  
Fractions  
Decimals & Percentages  
Measure - Perimeter & Area  
Graphs & Tables

### English

Simple, Compound & Complex Sentences  
Relative Clauses  
The Lion, The Witch & the Wardrobe -  
First Person Recount  
Expository Writing - Mountains  
Handwriting

### Science

Forces  
Astronomy

### History

French Revolution  
The Transatlantic Slave Trade

### Geography

East Anglia, Midlands, Yorkshire  
& Humberside  
Australia

### Art

African Art  
Chinese Art

### Computing

Creating Media  
Data & Information

### Forest School

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

### PHSE

Dreams and Goals  
Healthy Me

### RE

Sikhism  
Christianity

### Modern Foreign Languages

Latin

### PE

SAQ  
Fitness  
Team Games

### PE

Y5.1 - Thursdays  
Y5.2 - Thursdays  
Y5.3 - Wednesdays

### 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.



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