

William Murdoch Primary School

Year 3 Autumn Term Newsletter 2025

Year 3 Staff

Y3.1 - Mr J Hallam

Y3.2 - Miss S Mignott (Team Leader)

Y3.3 - Mrs R Najran / Mrs S Hall

Year 3 Support Staff

Mrs R Jacobs

Mrs H Dhesi

Holidays

Half-Term

Thursday 23 October 2025

Return to School

Monday 3 November 2025

End of Term

Friday 19 December 2025

Return to School

Tuesday 6 January 2026

Key Events

Staff Training Days

Monday 1 & Tuesday 2

September 2025

Friday 24 October 2025

Monday 5 January 2026

School Photographs

Tuesday 30 September 2025

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 8 October 2025

Festival Assemblies

Year 4 - Diwali

Thursday 23 October 2025

Year 2 - Guru Nanak's Birthday

Friday 7 November 2025

Year 3 - Christmas

Friday 19 December 2025

Nursery - Nativity

Tuesday 9 December 2025

Nursery AM at 9.00am

Nursery PM at 2.15pm

Year 3 Good Work Assemblies

Friday 26 September 2025 at 2.50pm

Friday 12 December 2025 at 2.50pm

Year 3 Class Assemblies

Y3.1 - Harvest

Friday 3 October 2025 at 2.50pm

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

Number- place value within 1000

Subtraction, Division & Multiplication

English

Sentence structure: using exclamations and dialogue, constructing compound sentences applying conjunctions, prepositions of movement and direction.

Science

The Human Body

Cycles in Nature

Geography

Spatial Sense

History

Stone Age to Iron Age

Ancient Egypt

Art

Lines

Still Life & Form

Computing

Debugging

Coding

Programming Skills

Internet Safety

Digital Citizenship

RE

Hinduism

Christianity

PHSE

Belonging

Celebrating Differences

Modern Foreign Language

Latin

PE

Gymnastics

Dance (Please ensure your child has appropriate sportswear)

Y3.1 - Wednesday

Y3.2 - Monday

Y3.3 - Wednesday

Project Topic for this Term

The Tudors

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

Birmingham City Centre

Wednesday 15 October 2025 (Y3.3 and half of Y3.2)

Thursday 16 October 2025 (Y3.1 and half Y3.2)



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