

William Murdoch Primary School

Year 5 Staff

Y5.1 - Mr R Dempsey
Y5.2 - Mr M Slinn (Team Leader)
Y5.3 - Miss T Bharth

Year 5 Support Staff

Mrs S Gaddu

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 5 Good Work Assemblies

Friday 19 September 2025 (2.50pm)

Friday 28 November 2025 (2.50pm)

Year 5 Class Assemblies

Y5.2 - Winston Churchill

Friday 17 October 2025 (2.50pm)

Y5.3 - Anti Bullying

Friday 21 November 2025 (2.50pm)

Y5.1 - Road Safety

Friday 5 December 2025 (2.50pm)

Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter 2025

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

PE

Hockey
Football
Touch Rugby
Netball

English

Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo
Third person recounts of events in
Kensuke's Kingdom

PE

Y5.1 - Thursday
Y5.2 - Thursday
Y5.3 - Monday

Science

The Human Body
Materials

Swimming

Y5.1 - Monday
Y5.2 - Tuesday
Y5.3 - Thursday

Geography

Spatial Sense
Mountains

Project Topic for this Term

Ancient Rome

History

Baghdad c.900 CE
The Early British Empire

Homework

Maths, English, Spellings 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.

Computing

Computing Systems & Networks
Creating Media

Modern Foreign Language

Latin

Trips

Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha
Gurdwara
Date TBC

RE

Sikhism
Christianity

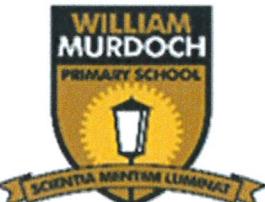
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