

William Murdoch Primary School

Year 5 Spring Term Newsletter 2026

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
Mrs J Hussain

Holidays
Half-Term
Friday 13 February 2026
Return to School
Monday 23 February 2026
End of Term
Friday 27 March 2026
Return to School
Monday 13 April 2026

Key Events
Staff Training Days
Monday 5 January 2026
Parents' Evening
Wednesday 11 March 2026
World Book Day
Thursday 5 March 2026
Science Week
9 to 13 March 2026

Festival Assemblies
Reception - Mother's Day
Friday 13 March 2026
Year 5 - Easter
Friday 27 March 2026

Year 5 Good Work Assemblies
Friday 13 February 2026 at 2.50pm

Year 5 Trip(s)
Aboriginal VR Workshop (in school)
Friday 13 March 2026

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

Programming
Data & Information

Forest School

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

PSHE

Dreams and Goals
Healthy Me

RE

Sikhism
Christianity

Modern Foreign Languages

Latin

PE - SAQ, Fitness, Team Games

Y5.1 - Thursdays
Y5.2 - Thursdays
Y5.3 - Mondays

Swimming

Y5.1 - Mondays
Y5.2 - Tuesdays
Y5.3 - Thursdays

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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