

William Murdoch Primary School

Year 6 Staff

Y6.1 - Miss G Tregellis

Y6.2 - Mrs J Garcha

Y6.3 - Mr V Desai (Team Leader) /
Mrs R Gill

Year 6 Support Staff

Mrs S Baker

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 6 Good Work Assemblies

Friday 19 September 2025 at 9.00am

Friday 21 November 2025 at 9.00am

Year 6 Class Assemblies

Y6.2 - Harvest

Friday 26 September 2025 at 9.00am

Y6.1 - Winston Churchill

Friday 10 October 2025 at 9.00am

Y6.3 - Anti-Bullying

Friday 14 November 2025 at 9.00am

Year 6 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

Written problems, revision & application
of 4 operations

Decimals, Fractions & Percentages

Data Handling, Measurements,

Geometry, Arithmetic, Place Value (x and
÷ by 10, 100, 1000)

English

Street Child

Guided Reading - VIPERS Skills

Narrative writing

Rhetorical questions

Debates

Character descriptions

Letter writing

Science

The Human Body

Classification of Living Things

History

The Causes of World War I

The Suffragettes

Geography

Spatial Sense

British Geographical Issues

Art

Printing

Art in the Italian Renaissance

Computing

Networking

E-safety

Coding Skills

RE

Islam

Christianity

PHSE

Being Me in My World

Celebrating Difference

Modern Foreign Language

Latin

PE

Athletics

Cricket

Football

Netball

Y6.1 - Monday and Tuesday

Y6.2 - Thursday and Friday

Y6.3 - Monday and Thursday

Project Topic for this Term

The Victorians

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

Blists Hill, Ironbridge

Friday 17 October 2025

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting

Monday 22 September 2025, 3.30pm in
Y6.3

Tuesday 23 September 2025, 9.00am in
the Training Room

Application Deadline

Friday 31 October 2025

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Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter 2025

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)

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Maths

Place Value
Addition & Subtraction
Multiplication & Division
Fractions

English

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

Science

The Human Body
Materials

Geography

Spatial Sense
Mountains

History

Baghdad c.900 CE
The Early British Empire

Art

Style
Islamic Art

Computing

Computing Systems & Networks
Creating Media

Modern Foreign Language

Latin

RE

Sikhism
Christianity

PHSE

Being Me in My World
Celebrating Difference

PE

Hockey
Football
Touch Rugby
Netball

PE

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

Swimming

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

Project Topic for this Term

Ancient Rome

Homework

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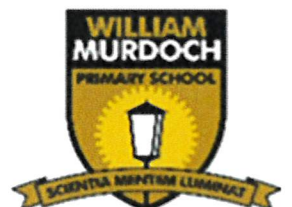
Trips

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