

William Murdoch Primary School

Year 1 Staff

Y1.1 - Mrs K Begum/
Mrs J Khera

Y1.2 - Miss S Majid

Y1.3 - Miss M Mintah

Year 1 Support Staff

Mrs N Rhal
Mrs S Salmon-Foster

Holidays

Half-Term

Friday 22 May 2026

Return to School

Monday 1 June 2026

End of Term

Friday 17 July 2026

Return to School

Thursday 3 September 2026

Key Events

Staff Training Days

Friday 26 June 2026

Monday 20 July 2026

Bank Holiday

Monday 4 May 2026

Cultural Evening

Thursday 25 June 2026

Special Awards Assembly

Upper School

Thursday 16 July 2026

9.00am to 10.00am

Lower School

2.00pm to 3.00pm

Leavers' Assembly

Friday 17 July 2026

9.00am to 9.45am

Health Week

Monday 29 to Friday 3 July 2026

Festival Assemblies

Year 1 - Eid

Friday 1 May 2026 at 9.00am

Year 1 Good Work Assemblies

Friday 19 June 2026 at 2.50pm

Class Assemblies

Y1.3 - FIFA World Cup

Friday 12 June 2026 at 2.50pm

Y1.2 - Health Week

Friday 3 July 2026 at 2.50pm

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Year 1 Summer Term Newsletter 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

Position & Direction

Numbers up to 100

Time

Money

English

Identify & write singular pronouns for the object.

Identify and write plural pronouns for the object.

Identify and write pronouns for the subject and object.

Identify and write simple questions.

Science

Topic: Plants

What Plants Need

Parts of Plants

Deciduous & Evergreen Plants

Topic: Materials & Magnets

Describe properties of everyday materials.

Identify & name everyday materials.

History

Topic: Prime Ministers

Simon de Montfort & Parliament

Robert Walpole

Our Prime Minister Today

Elections

Geography

Topic: 7 Continents

Name & Locate the Continents & Oceans

Identify Hot & Cold Areas

Use an Atlas & Globe

Art

Topic: Children in Art

Explore Art from the Past

Cubism

Computing

Digital Writing

Programming Animations

PHSE

Relationships

Changing Me

RE

Judaism

PE

Topic: Attack, Defend, Shoot,

Throwing Techniques, Catching, Striking,

Defensive Positioning, Cooperative Play,

Communication

Y1.1 - Mondays & Wednesdays

Y1.2 - Mondays & Fridays

Y1.3 - Wednesdays & Fridays

Homework

English, Maths and Spelling Homework

will continue to be given on Fridays and

is to be returned to school by

Wednesday.

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.

Project Topic for this Term

The Seven Wonders of the World

Year 1 Trip

Botanical Gardens

Tuesday 23 June 2026

Y1 Phonics Screening Check

W/C: Monday 8 June 2026

Y1 Phonics Workshop

Tuesday 5 May 2026 at 3.30pm



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