William Murdoch Primary School

Year 3 Autumn Term Newsletter 2026

Year 3 Staff
Y3.1 - Mr J Hallam
Y3.2 –Miss L Bristow / Miss S Mignott (Team Leader)
Y3.3 - Mrs R Najran / Ms O'Hara
Year 3 Support Staff
Mrs R Patel Mrs H Dhesi

Holidays
Half-Term
Thursday 22 October 2026
Return to School
Monday 2 November 2026
End of Term
Friday 18 December 2026
Return to School
Tuesday 5 January 2027

Key Events
Staff Training Days
Tuesday 1 & Wednesday 2 September 2026
Friday 23 October 2026
Monday 4 January 2027
School Photographs
Wednesday 9 September 2026
Parents' Evening
Wednesday 7 October 2026

Festival Assemblies
Year 4 - Diwali
Friday 6 November 2026
Year 2 - Guru Nanak's Birthday
Friday 27 November 2026
Year 3 - Christmas
Friday 18 December 2026
Nursery - Nativity
Tuesday 8 December 2026
Nursery AM at 9.00am
Nursery PM at 2.15pm

Year 3 Good Work Assemblies
Friday 25 September 2026 at 2.50pm
Friday 4 December 2026 at 2.50pm
Year 3 Class Assemblies
Y3.1 - Harvest
Friday 2 October 2026 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 Settlements

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 - Wednesday
Y3.3 - Monday

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
Tuesday 13 October

Drama
Provided by Birmingham Hippodrome
Wednesday 9, 16, 23 September
From 1 October: Thursdays

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