

Autumn Term 1: Edition 6

Friday 16th October 2025

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Dear Parents, Guardians and Darul Madinah Family,

Alhamdulillah, we've come to the end of another productive and positive week at school. The children have been working incredibly hard across all classes, and we are proud of the focus, enthusiasm, and determination they continue to show in their learning. May Allah ﷻ increase them in knowledge and bless their efforts – Ameen.



A special highlight this week has been the completion of Year 5's brand new Reading Corner! The class took the initiative to design and create this cosy, inviting space. It has been wonderful to see their creativity, teamwork, and love of reading reflected in such a thoughtful and beautifully arranged area. Masha'Allah a fantastic effort by all involved!

As we move deeper into the autumn term, we've noticed the weather is becoming much colder. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately, with warm coats, hats, and gloves where necessary. Keeping warm helps children stay healthy and ready to learn throughout the day.



We would also like to extend a heartfelt Jazakum Allahu Khayran to all families who attended and supported our Autumn Fair. Your contributions and participation made the event a great success and helped strengthen the school community. May Allah reward you for your generosity and continued support. Wishing you all a restful and blessed weekend with your families.

Warm Regards,
Sofia Nasir
Headteacher



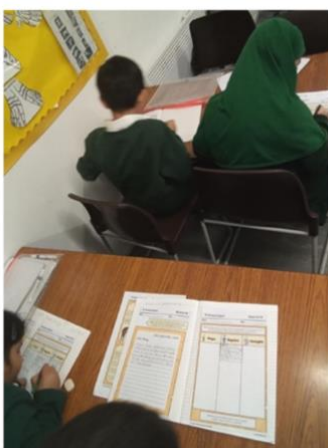
What have we been doing this week?

In the **Reception** class, the children had a wonderful time exploring emotions through a creative “Emotions in a Jar” craft inspired by The Colour Monster story. Each child decorated their own colourful jar to represent different feelings yellow for happiness, blue for sadness, red for anger, green for calm, pink for love, and black for fear. Using bright materials like tissue paper, glitter, and paint, they made 18 unique jars that beautifully captured a display of emotions.



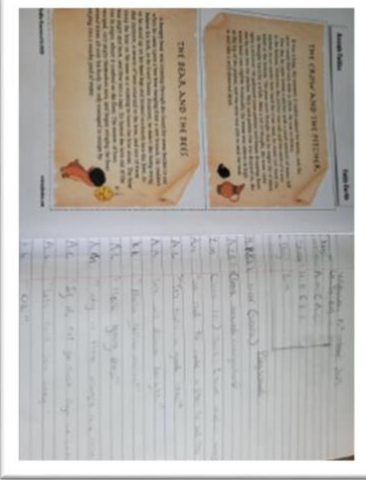
This week in **Year 1** Maths, we have moved on to a new topic 'Addition and Subtraction within 10'. The children have worked hard to grasp the concept of writing number sentences. We then introduced addition fact families, which many of us found quite tricky at first. However, the class persevered and supported one another to help create the addition fact families.

This week in **Year 2** English, the children became news reporters and shared what they have learned over the past few weeks. They have been studying the Great Fire of London and used their knowledge to report on the events as if they were there in 1666. The children showed great confidence when presenting and enjoyed taking on the role of real news reporters.



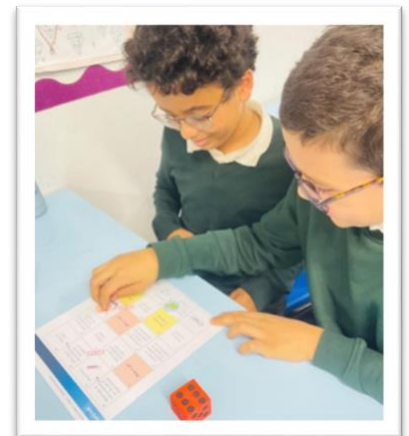
In History, **Year 3** have been travelling back in time to explore the incredible world of the Normans! We've been finding out who they were, where they came from, and how they changed life in England forever. Our journey began with the dramatic events of 1066 and the famous Battle of Hastings. The children have loved learning about William the Conqueror and how he became King of England. This topic is helping them become young historians—ask questions, study clues, and imagine life in the past.

In Maths this week, **Year 4** have been learning how to add and subtract 4-digit numbers. They explored questions involving no exchange, one exchange, and more than one exchange. The children were given place value mats and counters to support their learning before they went onto solving the sums using the column method. The class showed excellent understanding of the concept and were able to solve calculations independently. Well Done!



This week in English, **Year 5** have been learning about Aesop's Fables. The children read and discussed a range of fables, looking closely at the characters, events, and the morals behind each story. In small groups, they worked together to create short role-plays based on the fables they studied. Afterwards, we talked about the messages in the stories and how they relate to everyday situations. It was a great opportunity to practise reading, teamwork, and speaking skills.

This week in **Year 6**, we reached the end of our unit of work in Science. After learning about organisms, we studied micro-organisms like bacteria, viruses and fungi. We learnt about Carl Linnaeus and his work in classifying organisms and how micro-organisms were not on his list because their existence was unknown at that time. To test our learning we played a game, the aim of which was to answer all the questions correctly to get to the finish line!



Islamic Studies

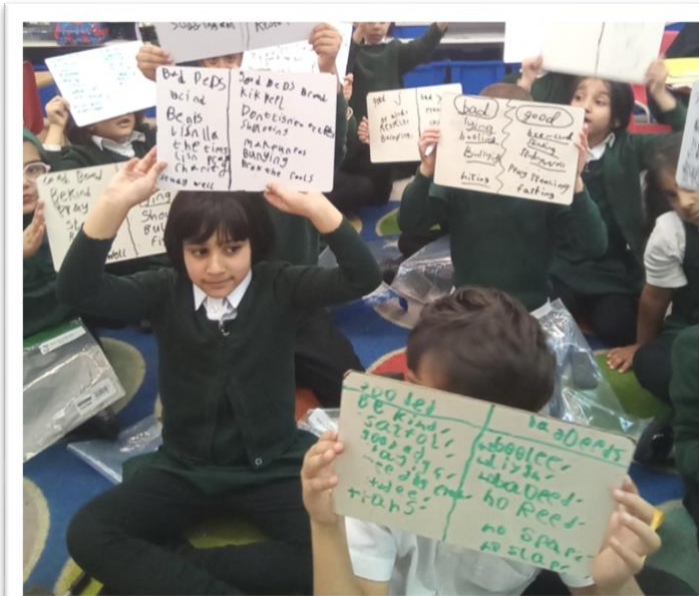
This week, in our Islamic Studies classes we focused on a vital topic that every Muslim should learn and reflect upon, the Signs of the Last Day (Qiyamah) and some important facts about the Day of Judgement.

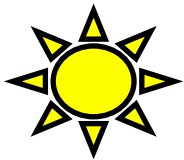
The students explored several minor signs that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ mentioned would appear before the Day of Judgement. These are signs that gradually unfold over time. Moreover, they also deepened their knowledge on the emergence of major signs that clearly signal the approach of the Last Day.

The pupils learned how these signs remind them to prepare themselves spiritually by doing good deeds, praying regularly and strengthening our relationship with Allah سبحانه و تعالى.

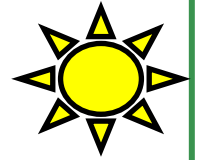
Furthermore, our discussion also included, understanding the significance and the various stages of the Day of Judgement and how every soul will stand accountable for their deeds.

THE SIGNS OF THE LAST DAY	
THE MINOR SIGNS	THE MAJOR SIGNS
 Widespread dishonesty and loss of trust	1. The appearance of the Dajjal (False Messiah)
 Increase in knowledge but decrease in understanding	2. The return of Prophet Isa (Jesus) عليه السلام
 Construction of tall buildings	3. The emergence of Ya'juj and Ma'juj (Gog and Magog)
 Disobedience to parents and disrespect towards elders	4. Three major earthquakes or landslides (east, west, and Arabia)
 Widespread immorality and indecency	5. The Smoke (Dukhan)
 Time seeming to pass quickly	6. The Beast of the Earth (Dabbat al-Ard)
	7. The rising of the sun from the west
	8. A pleasant wind that will take the souls of the believers
	9. Fire that will gather





Hadith of the week



“Whosoever takes care of a believer’s need in this world,
Allah will take care of his need in the Hereafter.” (Hadith)

We should help people and give them something they need

Reception: Maymunah Kamran: for trying her best to recall the Hadith

Year 1: Sumayah Ahmed: for looking out for others and helping them in the playground

Year 2: Medina Fazil: for her generosity by helping to raise money for the Darul Madinah Telethon

Year 3: Ayah Nur Afzal: for being inclusive and playing with a child who needed a friend

Year 4: Khadijah Zaib: for recalling the Hadith and sharing it with her peers

Year 5: Danish Khan: for always being willing to help others and showing kindness

Year 6: Nusayba Hussain: for taking the initiative to lead and fundraising to help others! Well Done!



Stars of the week



Reception: Inaya Shamraiz: for showing brilliant manners and holding the door open for her peers

Year 1: Adhra Juma: for putting her hand up in class to share her ideas

Year 2: Ismael Ahzami: for putting up their hand more often and showing growing confidence when sharing ideas in class

Year 3: Fatima Afridi: for trying very hard in all her subjects this week

Year 4: Abdullah Zaman: for actively participating in his Maths lessons

Year 5: Abdullah Abdul-Qayyum: for improvement in his spelling

Year 6: Name: Azaan Adeel: for outstanding effort across the curriculum and beyond; especially for passing his 11+! MashAllah!

Hifdh Stars of the week

Surah Al-Ma'oon

Zaid Ahmed
Fatima Afridi
Muhammad Ahmed
Noor Munib
Aizah Rafiq
Safwaan Sohail
Fatima Seitumerova
Safa Hashmi
Omar Elnashar
Hassan Razzaque
Mariam Seitumeriva

Surah Al-Quraysh

Aizah Rafiq
Zaid Ahmed
Fatima Afridi
Muhammad Ahmed
Noor Munib
Safwaan Sohail
Fatima Seitumerova
Safa Hashmi
Omar Elnashar
Hassan Razzaque
Mariam Seitumerova

Surah Ash-Shams

Noor Tariq
Azaan Adeel
Salma Abdinur
Amira Nasir
Noor Din
Zakariya Mustafa
Zaynab Munir
Ibraheem Ahmed
Uwais Hamid
Hajrah Khan

Abdul Muizz Awan

Danish Khan

Dawud Hussain

Adam Ramadan

Asiyah Naeem

Yahya Ali

Fatima Gul Khan

Maryam Shahid

Ayaan Ali

Mayeda Munir

Surah Al-Fajr

Khadijah Zaib

IMAM OF THE WEEK

Jazak Allah Khair to **Abdullah Zaman** and **Omar Elnashar** for their outstanding contributions during today's Jummah prayer. **Abdullah** beautifully recited the Adhaan, and **Omar** led the congregation with sincerity and grace. Their efforts exemplify true dedication and serve as wonderful role models for their peers. May Allah (SWT) reward them abundantly.



Upcoming Events

Term 1 (37 Days)

22 nd October	End of Term for Children
23 rd October	Inset Day 2
27 th – 31 st October	Half Term Holiday

