



**السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته**  
**Dear Parents, Guardians and Darul Madinah Family,**

As we come to the end of another busy and productive week, it has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled back into their routines after the break. They have shown great enthusiasm for their learning and positive attitudes around school — *Alhamdulillah*, it has truly been a lovely week.

This week was Anti-Bullying Week, and our pupils took part in thoughtful discussions and activities to learn more about kindness, respect, and standing up for one another. It was heartwarming to see how maturely they approached these important topics.

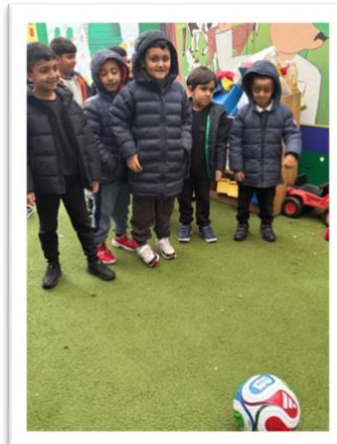
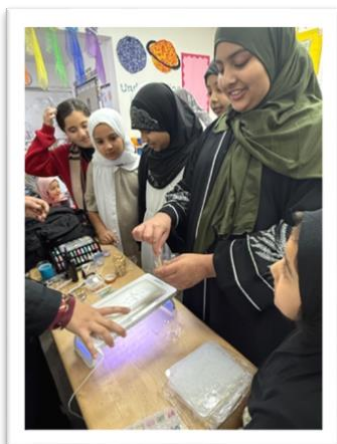


We would also like to thank last term's councillors for their fantastic work — their final project enabled the school to purchase new badminton sets, which the children are already enjoying. A special mention also goes to our newly elected School Councillors. We are very proud of them and look forward to seeing the positive contributions they will make to our school this term.

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Aania Imran</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Abdul-Rahman Ahmadzai</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Zaid Ahmed</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Fatima Gul Khan</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Rayyan Mahmood</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Salahudeen Afzal</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Nusayba Hussain</b>

Wishing everyone a restful weekend, and Jazakum Allah Khayran for your continued support.

Warm Regards,  
Sofia Nasir  
Headteacher



# What have we been doing this week?

This week, **Reception** went on an exciting minibeast hunt! The children had a wonderful time exploring the outdoors and discovering lots of little creatures, including bees, spiders, slugs, ants, and many more. Everyone was very curious and gentle while observing the minibeasts in their natural habitats. After our hunt, we visited a local park where the children enjoyed some free play, running, climbing, and laughing together before heading back.



This week in **Year 1**, we focused on the important topic of bullying. The children learnt what bullying is, explored the different forms of bullying, and discussed what to do if they ever experience or witness it. We then moved into a positive conversation about 'what makes a good friend?' Working together, the class collated their ideas and came up with some beautiful thoughts. Some of their suggestions included: A good friend kind, friendly, smiles and plays with us.

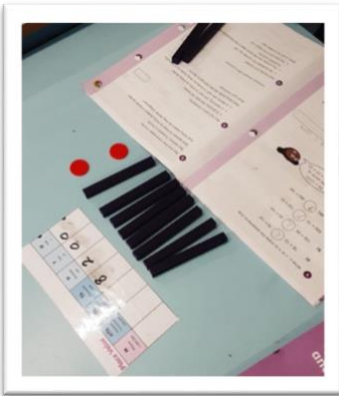


This week in **Year 2**, we have been exploring Vlad and the Great Fire of London, thinking about the story from Vlad's perspective and identifying which parts are fact and which are fiction. We have also been researching Samuel Pepys to learn about his importance during the Great Fire of London, using our computing skills to find and record information.



This week in Geography, **Year 3** have been exploring the local area of Slough! They are learning all about the human and physical features that make towns unique, from busy streets, shops, and schools to parks, rivers, and open spaces. By observing and discussing these features, the children are discovering how people and nature shape the places around them.

This week we have been learning all about Anti-Bullying Week. **Year 4** explored what bullying is, the different types of bullying, and discussed ways we can work together to stop it. They shared thoughtful ideas on how to make our school a kind and safe place for everyone. To finish the session, the children created their own anti-bullying posters to encourage others to choose kindness and stand up against bullying.



In Maths, **Year 5** have been learning how to multiply numbers by 10, 100, and 1000. We used place value charts to explore how digits move to the left and how zeros are used as place value holders. The children applied their understanding by solving reasoning and problem-solving tasks in their books.

This week **Year 6** got technical with their paintings. We learnt what landscapes included and the different mediums artists used to show texture, shape and colour. After exploring what perspective drawing was, we carefully used a horizon line and midpoint to plan our painting. We then used watercolours to complete our landscape art!





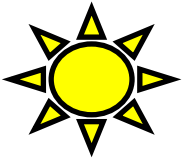
# Islamic Studies



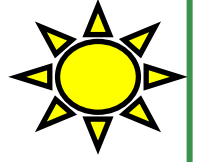
Alhamdulillah, we've had another wonderful week of learning and reflection in our Islamic Studies lessons. The students have been thoroughly engaged in as we explored the important lessons from the lives of our beloved Prophets. We began our week by discussing the special qualities that all Prophets of Allah سبحانه و تعالى share. The students also learned that Prophets were chosen by Allah الى سبحانه و تع for their honesty, patience, wisdom, and strong faith.

Moreover, through engaging discussions and interactive hands-on activities, the children explored the inspiring stories of Prophets Adam, Ibrahim, and Nuh (peace be upon them). The lessons emphasised on their courage, steadfastness, the unwavering Belief in Allah سبحانه و تعالى and willingness to obey Allah's و سبحانه و تعالى commands against all odds. Furthermore, the children also familiarised themselves with the associated dua's mentioned in the Quran for each Prophet.





## Hadith of the week



“Lying is immoral and immorality leads to Hell” (Hadith)

We should always be honest and tell the truth even when we make a mistake

**Reception: Khadija Ahmad:** for trying her best to recap the Hadith

**Year 1: Humna Amir:** for always being kind and truthful

**Year 2: Iffah Noor Khalid:** for always telling the truth

**Year 3: Emaan Chaudhry:** for being honest and kind to her friends

**Year 4: Hussain Ali:** for recalling the Hadith to his peers

**Year 5: Salahuddin Afzal:** for reminding others to follow the Hadith and always being truthful

**Year 6: Azaan Adeel:** for leading with integrity, commitment and honesty



## Stars of the week



**Reception: Zakariya Shayan:** for always showing good manners and holding the doors for his peers

**Year 1: Sahaam Rana:** for showing great improvement in his reading

**Year 2: Seher Hussain:** for making excellent progress in Maths

**Year 3: Muhammad Naeem:** for trying very hard in English

**Year 4: Iqra Khan:** for her excellent and beautifully presented work

**Year 5: Aizah Rafiq:** for excellent effort in her writing this week

**Year 6: Nusayba Hussain:** for some amazing writing, bringing her reading into her work and showing a fantastic author voice!

## Hifdh Stars of the week

### Surah Shams

Asiyah Naeem

Aadam Qadri

Ibraheem Khan

## IMAM OF THE WEEK

Jazak Allah Khair to **Abdul-Rahman** and **Adam Ramadan** for their outstanding contributions during today's Jummah prayer. **Abdul-Rahman** beautifully recited the Adhaan, and **Adam** 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 2 (35 Days)

19<sup>th</sup> December

End of Term for Children

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan

Winter Holidays

