

# Dar-ul-Madinah

An Islamic School System

Spring Term 1: Edition 2

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Dear Parents, Guardians and Darul Madinah Family,

Alhamdulillah, we come to the end of another wonderfully productive week at school. The pupils have worked incredibly hard throughout the entire week, showing dedication, resilience, and a genuine eagerness to learn. Throughout the week, the children have shown excellent focus and dedication, especially as they engaged in their lessons.



Alhamdulillah we are delighted to announce our new school counselors **Zaynab Ahmed** for Reception, **Khadijah Khan** for Year 1, **Ruqqayah Fatima** for Year 2, **Hafsa Mustafa** for Year 3, **Eimaan Adeel** for Year 4, **Khadijah Khan** for Year 5 and **Ibrahim Baksh** for Year 6. Last term, our school counsellors decided to organise more fun trips Insha'Allah. Our new school counsellors will be supporting our students, and the students will have the opportunity to speak with them, share any worries and receive guidance whenever needed. We are very grateful to have them as part of our school community and look forward to the positive impact they will make Insha'Allah.

Ahmadullillah, the weather has gotten a bit better, we kindly remind all parents and carers to ensure children are dressed suitably for the weather. It is important that pupils come wearing warm jumpers, coats, and any additional layers they may need. Keeping warm helps them stay comfortable and focused throughout the school day, especially during outdoor play, PE sessions, and arrival times.



We would also like to express our heartfelt appreciation for your continued support and cooperation. We pray that Allah blesses you and your families with good health, happiness, and tranquility. Wishing you all a peaceful and restful weekend ahead.

Warm Regards,  
Sofia Nasir  
Headteacher

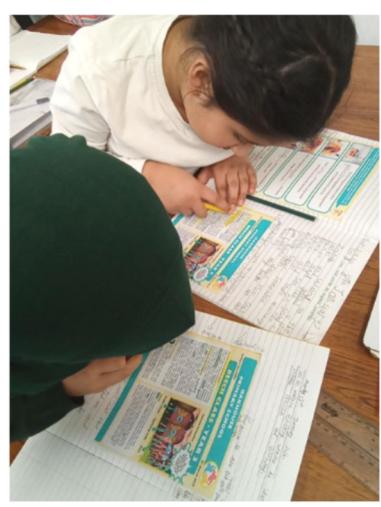
# What have we been doing this week?

This week **Reception** continued “The Tiger Who Came to Tea” by thinking about what happened in the story and how the characters felt. They talked about sharing, kindness, and what they would do if a tiger came to their house. After that, they decorated biscuits, which was lots of fun. They used colorful icing and sprinkles and tried to be careful and creative. The biscuits looked amazing, and all the children enjoyed sharing them with their friends.



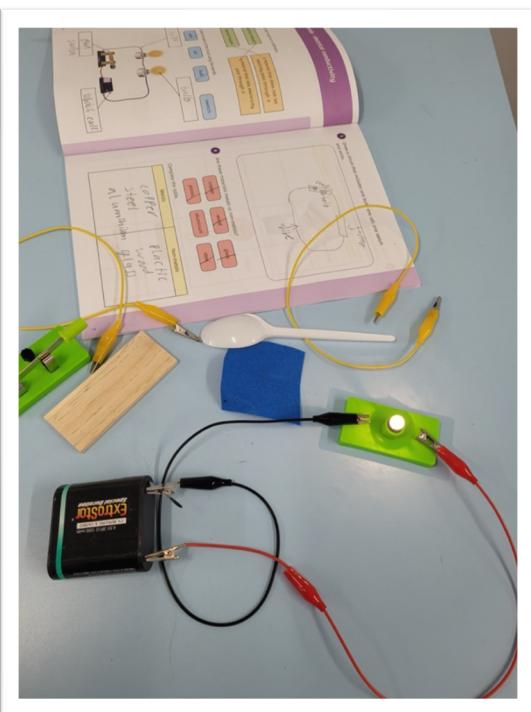
This week in DT **Year 1** had a fantastic time exploring fruits and vegetables. They looked closely at different types and used adjectives to talk about how they feel, smell and taste. The children had lots of fun and their favourites were the crunchy carrots and juicy oranges. This activity will help them think about which fruits and vegetables they might like to include when they make their smoothies later on in the term inshAllah.

This week **Year 2** have been focusing on the topic of money. The children have explored different values of coins and notes, comparing which values of greater and practising making the same amount for a given sum. This helped them develop their counting skills and understand how money is used in everyday life.



This week **Year 3** pupils have been identifying the key features of a newsletter by highlighting and comparing examples. They explored elements such as headlines, subheadings, introductions, clear paragraphs, images with captions, and factual information. Pupils compared different newsletters to see how these features are used and will apply their learning by creating their own newsletter based on Ancient Egyptian times.

So far this term, **Year 4** have been learning all about the fascinating history of jewellery. They explored the origins of jewellery and discovered the different materials used in the past, such as bone, clay and stones. This week, the children decorated their own gems using permanent markers and nail polish, creating intricate and imaginative designs. We were so impressed with their creativity and attention to detail!



This week in science, **Year 5** were learning about electrical conductivity. They made a circuit to light up a bulb then tested different materials to see which materials conduct electricity. The children also made predictions then tested the materials. They recorded their results and discussed them. They enjoyed working as a team on my excited to see which items allowed the bulb to light up.

This week **Year 6** learned about “Light” by exploring how the human eye can see. They learnt about the pupil, iris, lens, and retina, and the roles they play in vision. They were amazed by the complexity of something as small as the eye and understood that this miracle of sight is one of the many blessings Allah has bestowed upon us. They then used blindfolds to complete different tasks without being able to see, to help them understand just how blessed they are... Alhamdulillah!



# Islamic Studies

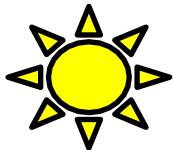
This week, our students have been engaged in meaningful learning about the sacred month of Rajab, one of the four holy months in Islam. Through engaging lessons, discussions, and reflections, students explore the virtues and blessings of Rajab and the importance of increasing good deeds and how this month prepares our hearts and actions for the upcoming month of Ramadan.



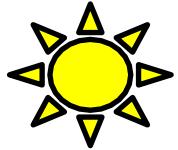
Students also studied the significant historical and spiritual events of **Al-Isra wal Mi'raj**, which is commemorated on the **27<sup>th</sup> of Rajab**. They learned about the miraculous night journey of Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) and the importance of salah which was gifted to the Ummah on this blessed night.

Also, the students enthusiastically showcased their understanding through creative posters, artwork and written reflections. These beautiful masterpieces reflect not only their knowledge but also their creativity, effort and growing love for Islamic history and values.





## Hadith of the week



“Cleanliness is half our faith” (Hadith)

We should keep ourselves clean and keep our home and school tidy

**Reception:** **Batool Fatima:** for trying her best to recall the hadith

**Year 1:** **Aleeza Baksh:** for always ensuring the classroom is clean and tidy

**Year 2:** **Anaya Khan:** for her diligent efforts in keeping the classroom tidy

**Year 3:** **Fatima Afridi:** for recalling her hadith

**Year 4:** **Ruqayya Nasir:** for following the Hadith by consistently helping to keep the classroom clean and tidy

**Year 5:** **Asiya Naeem:** for always helping to keep the classroom tidy

**Year 6:** **Amina Munawar:** for following the hadith of the week and showing initiative by looking after the cleanliness of the class



## Stars of the week



**Reception:** **Farah Khalil:** for trying her best to recall the story of the week and working hard

**Year 1:** **Hania Amir:** for always looking out for others and cheering them up

**Year 2:** **Ismael Ahzami:** for his exception hard work in maths

**Year 3:** **Abdul Rahman Aslam:** for working hard in English

**Year 4:** **Hussain Ali:** for always giving his best and producing amazing work

**Year 5:** **Maryam Attaria:** for always showing excellent behavior in the classroom

**Year 6:** **Noor Al Haya Din:** for sharing her ideas with confidence and thinking outside the box

## Hifdh Stars of the week

**Surah Al Fajr**

Talha Khan Y5

**Surah Al  
Ghashiyah**

Hussain Ali Y4

## IMAM OF THE WEEK

Jazak Allah Khair to **Eesa Ahmed** and **Abdullah Qayyum** for their outstanding contributions during today's Jummah prayer. **Eesa** beautifully recited the Adhaan, and **Abdullah** 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 3 (30 Days)

End of term for children	Friday 13 th February
Holidays	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February

