

Summer Term 1: Edition 6

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Dear Parents, Guardians and Darul Madinah Family,

Alhamdulillah, the children have had a very good and productive week at school. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm for learning, positive attitudes, and growing confidence across all areas of school life. Our children have shown excellent effort, resilience, kindness, and respect towards one another, and we are very proud of the progress they continue to make both academically and personally.



We are grateful to Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى** for blessing us with a supportive school community, dedicated staff, and families who continue to work together in nurturing our children upon good character, Islamic values, and a love for learning.

As the weather begins to improve and temperatures become warmer, we kindly remind parents to ensure that children bring a water bottle to school each day so they can stay hydrated throughout the day, especially during outdoor activities and playtimes.



We pray you all have a peaceful and restful weekend, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back next week, Insha'Allah.

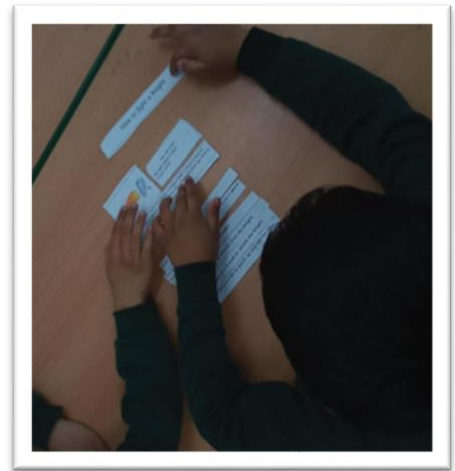
Warm Regards,  
Sofia Nasir  
Headteacher



## What have we been doing this week?

This week, the **Reception** children have been learning about the topic of Hajj. They have enjoyed making their own Kaaba and role-playing the practice of Tawaf as they walked around it together. The children were excited to learn about the special journey Muslims make to Makkah and explored some of the important rituals performed during Hajj. They also discussed the importance of kindness, patience, and working together during this special time. Through creative activities, storytelling, and discussions.

This week in **Year 1**, we have been learning all about instructions and identifying their different features. The children learnt that instructions need a clear title, information about what the instructions are for, an equipment list and simple steps to follow in the correct order. The children were challenged to unjumble two sets of instructions and put them back into the correct sequence. They worked hard to look for key words and think carefully about what should happen first, next and last.



This week in **Year 2**, the children explored different types of maps and discussed how maps help us find places and understand our surroundings. The children also learnt about compasses and the four main directions. The children then used compasses to practise giving directions and describing routes using directional language.

**Year 3** explored the beauty of nature through drawing, inspired by the style of William Morris. Focusing on natural objects like leaves, flowers, and plants, the children carefully observed shapes and details, then recreated them using repeating patterns and flowing lines. Their work reflects creativity, patience, and an appreciation for the natural world.





This half term, **Year 4** are being introduced to programming using Logo, a text-based coding language. They are learning how to give precise instructions to a screen turtle by typing commands that create drawings on the screen. They are exploring how different commands work, experimenting with changing values, and using their knowledge to read, predict and write their own code.

This week in Art, **Year 5** looked at 3D Pop art by Charles Fazzino. Children looked at examples of cityscapes and discussed the colours and details used in the pictures. We looked at various building and cities that he had drawn and discussed how he had made his pictures with a pop-up effect. We created our own 3D pictures using the template of houses and trees.



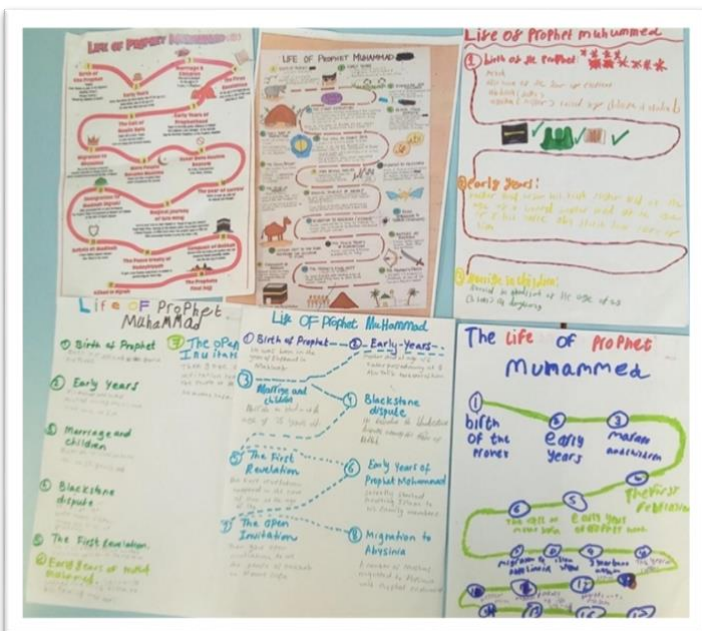
This week in **Year 6**, we conducted an investigation in Science. After learning about diet and lifestyle, we investigated the impact of exercise on the heart rate. But before we could get started we had to learn how to check and calculate our pulse- this was very tricky! After some practise, we managed to count our pulse and pursued our investigation. We concluded that the longer you exercised the higher the pulse rate! Alhamdulillah, we are blessed with a healthy heart and body!

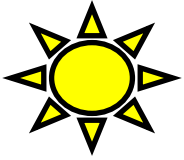
# Islamic Studies

This week in Islamic Studies, we continued our learning journey through the blessed Seerah of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. This week, we moved on to the important event of the Hijrah (migration) from Makkah to Madinah. The children learned why the Muslims faced hardships in Makkah and how Allah guided the Prophet ﷺ and his companions to migrate to Madinah for safety and freedom to worship.

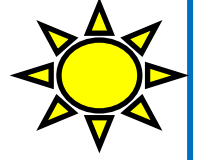
Moreover, we discussed how the people of Madinah welcomed the Prophet ﷺ and supported the Muslims with kindness and generosity. The children also learned about some of the Prophet's ﷺ achievements in Madinah, including, building the first Mosque, creating brotherhood and teaching fairness, kindness, and unity among people.

The students reflected on the importance of helping others, showing kindness, and building strong communities just as the Prophet ﷺ did in Madinah.





## Hadith of the Week



“Eat with the right hand.” (Hadith)

We should always eat with our right hand as this is Sunnah

**Reception: Noor Abid:** for always remembering to eat with her right hand

**Year 1: Ameerah Ali Syed:** for remembering to eat with her right hand

**Year 2: Medina Fazil:** for following the sunnahs of eating

**Year 3: Fatima Afridi:** for always remembering to eat with her right hand

**Year 4: Hassan Razzque:** for following the Hadith and eating his food with his right hand

**Year 5: Uswa Awan:** for always remembering to eat with her right hand

**Year 6: Fatima Munawwar:** for following the Hadith and remembering to sit down when drinking water



## Stars of the Week



**Reception: Abdullah Shahid:** for working hard in all of his lessons

**Year 1: Hadiya Rubab:** for working hard this week in Phonics

**Year 2: Ruqayyah Fatimah:** for consistently getting full marks in her spellings

**Year 3: Kaab Butt:** for working hard in all of his lessons

**Year 4: Abdullah Zaman:** for your hard work and excellent effort in completing your work on time to a good standard

**Year 5: Talha Khan:** for excellent effort in his writing this week

**Year 6: Soliman Alian:** for working hard in Maths and challenging himself

## IMAM OF THE WEEK

Jazak Allah Khair to **Abdul-Rahman Aslam** and **Rayyan Mahmood** for their outstanding contributions during today's Jummah prayer. **Abdul-Rahman** beautifully recited the Adhaan, and **Rayyan** led the congregation with sincerity and grace. Their efforts exemplify true dedication and serve as wonderful role models for their peers. May Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى** reward them abundantly.



## Upcoming Events

### Term 5 (42 Days)

30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Inset Day 6
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026	Start of Term for Children
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Bank Holiday
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	End of Term for Children
25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Half Term Holiday
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Inset Day 7
2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	Start of Term for Children

