

Summer Term 1: Edition 6

Friday 15th May 2026

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

Alhamdulillah, we have come to the end of another productive and positive week at school. We are very proud of all of our children for the effort, enthusiasm, and excellent manners they have shown throughout the week.



This week, assessments took place across the school, and the children worked extremely hard. They approached their assessments with resilience, focus, and determination, and we commend them for trying their very best. May Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى** continue to bless them with knowledge, confidence, and success in all that they do.

I would also like to share a wonderful example of the enthusiasm and curiosity our children are showing in their Islamic studies.

In one of our Hifdh classes, pupils were studying Surah Al-Ghashiyah, where Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى** says: “Do they not look at the camels – how they are created?” (88:17)

The children explored the significance and unique characteristics of camels as signs of Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى** creation and were encouraged to carry out their own independent research to deepen their understanding of the surah.



MashaAllah, Soliman showed exceptional enthusiasm and dedication by independently completing four full pages of research on the topic. His effort, curiosity, and eagerness to learn beyond the classroom discussion were truly commendable.

It is wonderful to see how meaningful links within the Qur'an can inspire children to reflect deeply and independently explore their learning further.

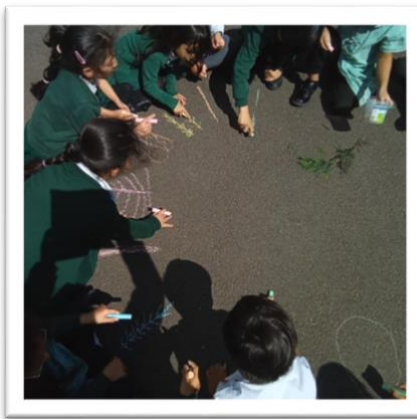
Jazakum Allahu Khairan for your continued support and partnership with the school. We pray that you and your families have a peaceful and blessed weekend, Insha'Allah.

Warm Regards,
Sofia Nasir
Headteacher



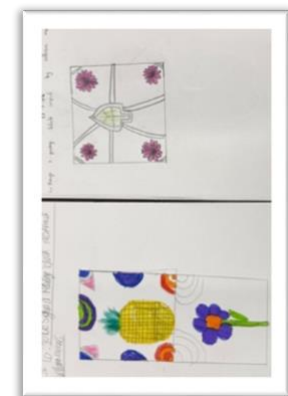
What have we been doing this week?

This week, the **Reception** children explored the topic of Hajj in greater depth. They painted their own mosques and created their own Kaaba's. The children also took part in a special outdoor circuit around the garden, where they learned about each step of Hajj in an interactive and engaging way. We also captured a beautiful moment when the children had the opportunity to explore the hailstones outside. They were extremely excited, catching the ice in their hands and discussing how it melts, which led to some wonderful conversations about the changing states of matter.



This week in Science, **Year 1** enjoyed learning about deciduous and evergreen trees. They went on a walk around the school grounds to spot different types of trees and discussed whether they were deciduous or evergreen. The children carefully observed and compared the leaves they found, noticing the different shapes, sizes and textures. They then practised drawing the needle leaves found on evergreen trees and challenged themselves to draw and label the different parts of a tree.

This week in **Year 2** English, the children were introduced to the wonderful story Hedgehog. Through reading the book, they discovered many interesting facts about hedgehogs and learned that fiction texts can also contain factual information. The children enjoyed exploring and discussing these facts, which they will be using to support them in writing their own hedgehog information reports.

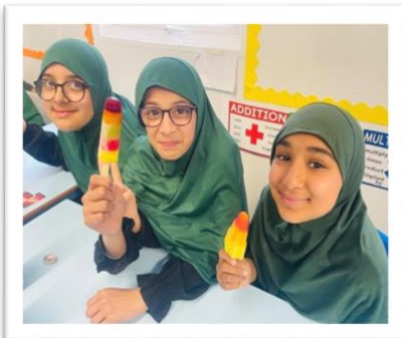


Year 3 have been exploring the work of William Morris in Art and learning about his beautiful, nature-inspired designs. They looked carefully at how Morris used flowers, leaves, curved lines and repeating patterns to create decorative artwork. The children then used these ideas to design their own patterns, thinking carefully about shape, colour and detail. They showed lots of creativity and produced some fantastic designs inspired by his unique style.

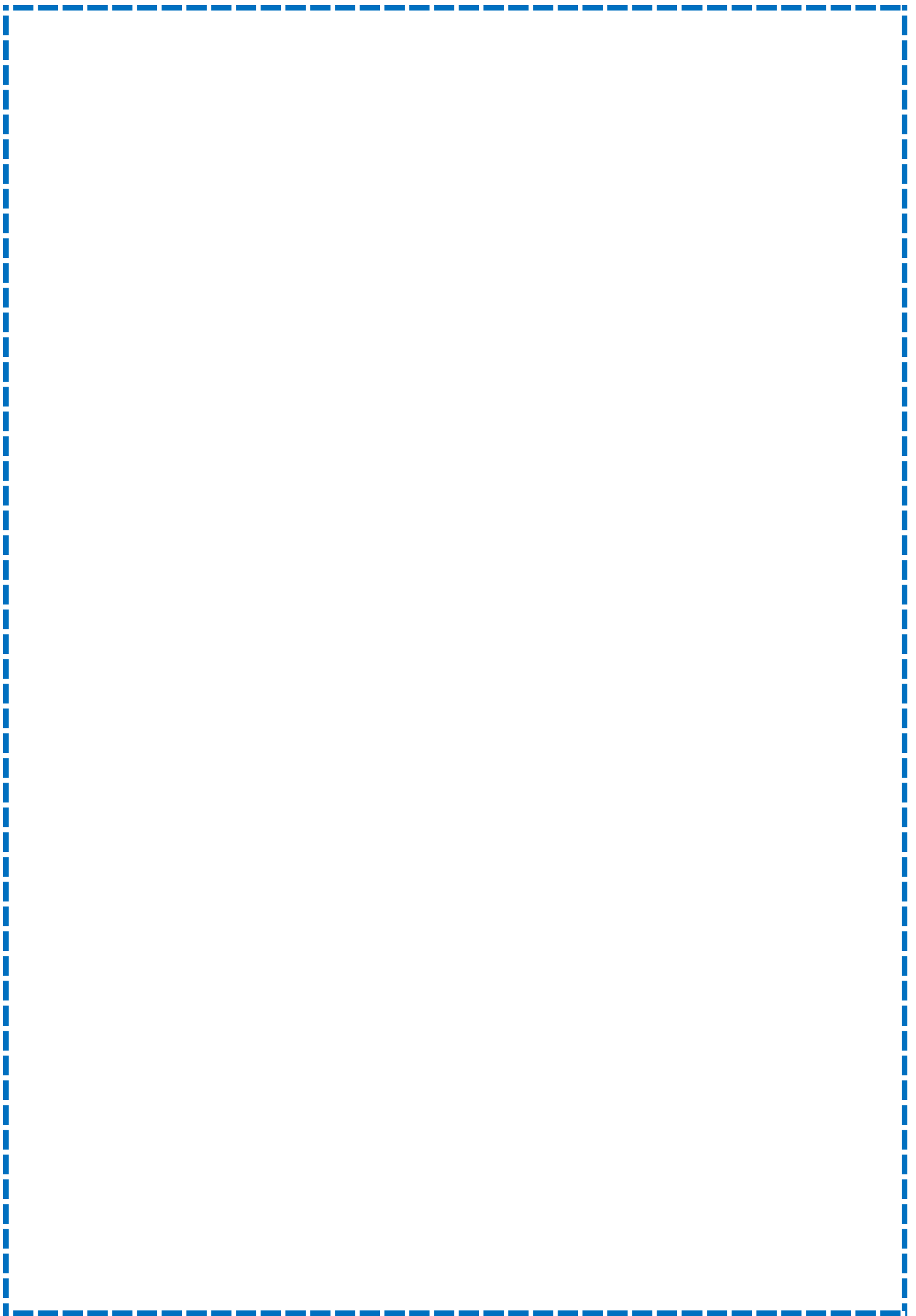


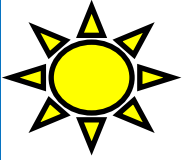
In English this week, **Year 4** generated their own questions and researched answers about their chosen animal in preparation for writing a non-chronological report. The children thought carefully about the types of facts readers would want to know and recorded their ideas ready for the next stage of learning. In the following lesson, they will begin grouping their information under different headings and start their journey towards writing their own informative non-chronological reports.

As part of our Art lessons this week, **Year 5** have been learning about cities. We continued to look at the work of Charles Fazzino and silhouette art of cities. We discussed how the same place can be photographed or painted differently depending on the time of day e.g. - sunset, dawn, midday etc. They then used a silhouette of a city to design their own city background using watercolours, crayons and colouring pencils to create different effects.

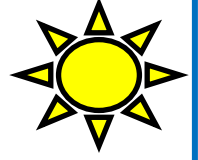


This week, **Year 6** showed great determination and perseverance during SATs week. It was a tough week with the exam papers but MashAllah every child gave it their best and came to school each day ready to take on the challenge. After completing our last paper we celebrated with some well-deserved 'Golden Time' and an ice lolly! We are all super proud of our Year 6 pupils. May Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى** grant them success, Ameen!





Hadith of the Week



“The father is the middle door of Paradise.” (Hadith)

We should always be kind and look after our fathers. We should kiss the hands of our parents.

Reception: Zakariya Shayan: for recapping the Hadith well

Year 1: Tahaam Munir: for trying his best to recall the hadith

Year 2: Zaid Ahmed: for being kind and respectful

Year 3: Ishaan Khan: for always kissing his dads hand when greeting him

Year 4: Mayeda Munir: for always kissing her fathers' hand in the morning

Year 5: Usaid Ali: for always remembering to kiss his parents' hands

Year 6: Safa Hashmi: for showing great kindness towards her father and greeting him with a smile



Stars of the Week



Reception: Halima Asim: for always showing great manners to her peers and teachers

Year 1: Sahaam Rana: for his amazing Maths work this week

Year 2: Iffah Noor Khalid: for showing fantastic improvement in her learning

Year 3: Fatima Gul Khan: for always doing excellent work in all of his lessons

Year 4: Muhammad Ahmed: for his outstanding effort and determination in Maths

Year 5: Zaynab Munir: for an improvement in her reading

Year 6: Ibraheem Ahmed: for working hard and not giving up!

IMAM OF THE WEEK

Jazak Allah Khair to **Soliman Alian** and **Danish Khan** for their outstanding contributions during today's Jummah prayer. **Soliman** beautifully recited the Adhaan, and **Danish** 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 th March 2026	Inset Day 6
31 st March 2026	Start of Term for Children
4 th May 2026	Bank Holiday
22 nd May 2026	End of Term for Children
25 th May – 29 th May 2026	Half Term Holiday
1 st June 2026	Inset Day 7
2 nd June 2026	Start of Term for Children

