

Spring 2025

## THE DAR-UL-MADINAH BULLETIN

The official newsletter for Dar-ul-Madinah Primary School Blackburn



### PARENT NOTICES

- School closes for end of term on 4th April at 12pm and reopens on Wednesday 23rd April
- School will be closed for Eid on Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April
- Eid celebrations on Thursday 3rd April. Children to attend wearing appropriate party clothes, party food contributions are welcome.
- Please check all of your child's belongings to make sure that they are named. There are children who have the same lunch bag, same water bottle or a new cardigan which has no name. To prevent things getting lost please name everything.
- Thank you to those of you who have provided a spare change of clothes. If you haven't yet done so, please could we ask you provide your child with a spare change of clothes (pants, trousers/leggings, socks) which can be kept in a named bag on your child's peg.
- Ensure that all children bring a suitable coat to school everyday. Whatever the weather.
- Reception class have PE on Monday, please ensure that children are dressed accordingly

### What's been going on Reception...

In Literacy we have been reading the story – “Something Else” by Kathryn Cave, the children have been working on orally retelling the story and providing a shortened narrative for the story.

In phonics the reception class children have been recapping all 42 letter sounds including digraphs; they have also been working hard to learn tricky words (Harder to read and spell words). The children are now working hard to read and write simple words including common exception words.

In Mathematics we have focused on finding, subsidising, comparing and representing numbers from 0 until 10. We have also focused on one more and one less than a given number, doubling and making number bonds to 10, these skills will enhance the children's numeracy and number skills which will help & support them to understand mathematical concepts when they transition into year 1.

In topic this term we have focused on PSHE, the children have been learning about making friendships; in class we explored the qualities needed in order to be a good friend, we learn how to solve disagreements/ conflicts between our friends & peers properly and also learnt how our actions can cause emotional and physical pain to others. We also discussed what to do if a friend is making a child unhappy in school.

In Islamic Studies Reception children learned about the names and attributes of Our Creator, discovering that He is Ar-Rahman (The Most Merciful), Al-Khaliq (The Creator), and Al-Wadud (The Most Loving). Through stories, nasheeds, and creative activities, they explored how His kindness, love, and power are shown in the world around them. They also learned about Ramadan, understanding that it is a special month when Muslims fast, pray, give charity, and do kind deeds. Children talked about the importance of sharing, helping others, and making dua, reinforcing the values of gratitude and compassion. Through hands on activities they began to understand the beauty of this blessed month and how they can practice its teachings in their daily lives.

The reception class have been amazing this term, we have had many fun and enjoyable times in the classroom and look forward to next term.

I wish all our families a lovely spring break.