



Spring 2024  
**THE DAR-UL-MADINAH BULLETIN**

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



### PARENT NOTICES

- **School closes for end of term on Thursday 28th March at 3pm and will reopen on Tuesday 16th April 2024**
- **Please can all parents ensure that class Dojo notifications are turned on to ensure that important messages are not missed as this is our primary method of communication.**
- **The school day begins at 8:30 prompt and ends at 3pm prompt. Children must be dropped off and collected on time.**
- **Your children will be bringing home individual attendance overviews. Parent's who's children have attendance below 96% will be contacted to discuss the poor attendance.**

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

**Literacy** - This term the reception class have been looking at captions and instructions, Writing labels, Dragons and Chinese New year i.e. banners and also learning about lists, instructions and recipes.

**Phonics** - During the Autumn term the reception class children learnt all 42 letter sounds, the children are now working hard to segment and blend in order to read simple words including our tricky words

Tricky words flash cards will be sent home with the children, please help and support your child to learn these at home too.

Please read with your child every single day, Please write in their Reading Record Book each time you hear them read at home, commenting on any successes or problems.

**Mathematics** - We have been focusing on counting and estimating, ordering, sequencing and comparing numbers e.g. more and less. We have also covered Positional language and how to tell the time to the hour. The children have also been exploring 2D and 3D Shapes. As we come to towards the end of the spring term the children are learning how to complete simple addition and subtraction sums

Please reinforce counting as much as possible at home by counting as you go up and down the stairs etc. and pointing out the written digits as you are out and about.

**Topic** - Our themes during the spring Term have been Winter Days and Nights we covered Signs of Winter and In the Dark activities.

We also learnt about Dragons for Chinese New Year.

We also covered Spring into spring where we talked about and discussed all about signs of spring, Spring animals and new life.

**Islamic Studies** - The children have been learning the dua for knowledge, the first Kalima and also learning All about our Creator and also about our beloved prophet.

The children have also been learning different Tarbiyah points each week such as hospitality, making fun of others, Miracles of the prophet etc

**PLEASE NAME ALL BELONGINGS!** 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.

**change of Clothes:** 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 coat to school regardless of the weather. We still go outside as much as possible, and it is essential that the children are suitably dressed.

Reception class have PE on Thursday, please ensure that children are dressed accordingly

Homework is sent home on Fridays and must be returned to school on Monday.

