

THE DAR-UL-MADINAH BULLETIN

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

PARENT NOTICES

- **PE DAY– TUESDAY!** Children to come into school in their PE kit– White t-shirt or white polo shirt, Grey Jogging bottoms and Black Trainers.
- 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.
- Spellings and Homework will be handed to children every Friday and children should return their homework to school every Monday.
- Please ensure you are listening to your child read daily and the reading record needs to be signed too.
- Term ends Friday 19th December at 12pm

Salaam from Year 3 and 4...

Welcome back! We hope you've all had a wonderful break and are ready for another exciting half term of learning. Here's a look at what your child will be exploring across the curriculum this half term:

We'll be focusing on multiplication and division, helping the children build their confidence with number facts and problem solving. We'll also be exploring measurement, learning how to use different units and apply them to real-life situations.

Our English lessons will focus on fiction texts. We'll be diving into the world of Greek myths — their imaginary heroes, their concept of idol gods and fearsome monsters! The children will be reading and writing their own myth-inspired stories, learning how to develop characters and settings in fiction. But don't worry, the children all know this is fictional and not factual.

In Science, Year 4 will be investigating Changes of State, exploring solids, liquids and gases, and learning how materials change when they are heated or cooled. Year 3 will be studying Rocks and looking at Food Waste, understanding where our food comes from and how we can reduce waste.

Our geography topic this term is the Rainforest Biome. We'll be learning about the layers of the rainforest, the animals and plants that live there, and why rainforests are so important to our planet.

In PSHE, our focus is Keeping Safe. The children will learn about personal safety, online safety, and how to make sensible choices in different situations.

In RE, we'll be exploring Special Foods in Different Religions, finding out how food plays an important role in religious celebrations and traditions around the world. We will also use this as an opportunity to reinforce the teachings of Islam surrounding food.

Our computing lessons will focus on Online Safety, helping children understand how to use the internet responsibly and how to stay safe when communicating online.

This half term in PE, we'll be working on Gymnastics — developing balance, control, and movement through fun routines and challenges.

In Islamic Studies, children will explore Black History from an Islamic perspective. They will learn about influential Black Muslims in early Islamic history, the role they played in shaping the Muslim community, and why it is important to recognise and celebrate Black history .

In Arabic, children will be learning to recognise and pronounce Arabic numbers, as well as vocabulary for different body parts. They will practise speaking, listening, and simple labelling activities to build their confidence in using everyday Arabic words.

We can't wait to see everything the children will achieve!

