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THE DAR-UL-MADINAH BULLETIN

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

PARENT NOTICES

- Homework to be completed on a weekly basis. Spellings are given weekly every Friday and spelling test takes place on Fridays.
- Please ensure you are listening to your child read daily and the reading record needs to be signed too.
- 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.
- PE day is on Wednesday. Children should come to school in the correct kit. White polo shirt, green school jumper, grey jogging bottoms and trainers.
- Term ends Friday 19th December at 12pm

Welcome to Year 5 & 6...

In **Maths**, Year 5 and 6 will be focusing on fractions, children will be learning all about fractions, improper fractions, simplifying fractions, converting improper fractions to a whole number and be able to identify fractions using number lines.

In **English**, we have begun reading *Can we save the Tiger?* by Martin Jenkins. This moving text talks about poaching of Tigers, exploring and endangered animals and how it leads to extinction of animals. Children will also have a chance to explore different texts to compare language used and learn use of parenthesis.

In **Geography**, pupils will be learning about the United Kingdom, how many countries are in the United Kingdom and be able to name different countries, cities by labelling them on a map. They will also look at famous landmarks, rivers and mountain areas within the United Kingdom.

In **Science**, pupils are studying both Planet Earth and Renewable forces they will carry out investigations into gravity, friction, air resistance, and water resistance, while in Living Things, they will explore classification and the diversity of life on Earth. Children will also get a chance to do a physical experiment.

In **RE**, pupils are learning about what the Bible is and what it means to Christians. They will explore different fact files about the Bible and how many different Bible books there are including the contents. Children will also learn and compare this to Islam and Our beliefs of our Holy Book The Qur'an.

To help prepare pupils for their SATs and to consolidate classroom learning, children are making use of Intervention classes and have been given CGP books. These provide valuable opportunities for extra practice at home. Each week, pupils will be asked to complete set tasks, which will not only support their confidence and independence but also ensure they are ready to tackle the challenges of the SATs with success.

In **Islamic Studies**, children will be learning to read and write the 99 names of Allah in Arabic and in English language.

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.

