"Rabi Zidni Ilma" My Lord, Increase me in Knowledge

Year 1 Newsletter

Week Beginning 05.10.2026

Weekly Newsletter!

Geography

This week in our *Our Local Area* topic, the children have been learning about different types of homes found in their local area. They looked at the features of semi-detached houses and cottages and discussed how the two types of homes are similar and different. To reinforce their learning, the children created models of semi-detached houses and cottages by carefully cutting out the different parts from a worksheet and sticking them together. This helped the children to recognise and identify different types of homes in their local area.

Literacy

The class has been learning to write simple sentences using capital letters and full stops. They have also been learning the importance of leaving spaces between words.

We have also started a new poetry unit, *Sensational Senses*. The children have been exploring how our five senses can be used to describe the weather. They brainstormed interesting weather words and discussed what they might see, hear, feel, smell and taste. The children also explored John Foster's poem *When the Wind Blows*, identifying descriptive language and discussing how the poet uses the senses to bring the poem to life.

Islamic Studies: *Things that break Wudhu*

This week in Islamic studies as a part of our Fiqh section, children were taught about the things that break Wudhu. Children also learnt about the importance of Wudhu and cleanliness and how certain actions in Islaam require Wudhu. They were taught of the circumstances in which Wudhu breaks so that they can be prepared.

Maths

In Numeracy, the children have been learning to compare numbers using the symbols less than (<), greater than (>) and equal to (=). They have been practising identifying which of two numbers is greater or smaller and explaining how they know. The children have also been ordering numbers from smallest to largest, developing their understanding of number size and sequence. Through practical activities and class discussions, they have been building confidence in recognising and comparing numbers and using the correct mathematical language and symbols.

THIS WEEK'S
STARS OF THE WEEK

Huzaifah and Arzo

REMINDERS:

- ☐ Year 1 PE lessons are on Mondays and Wednesdays
- ☐ Homework is given out every Friday and due on Wednesday.