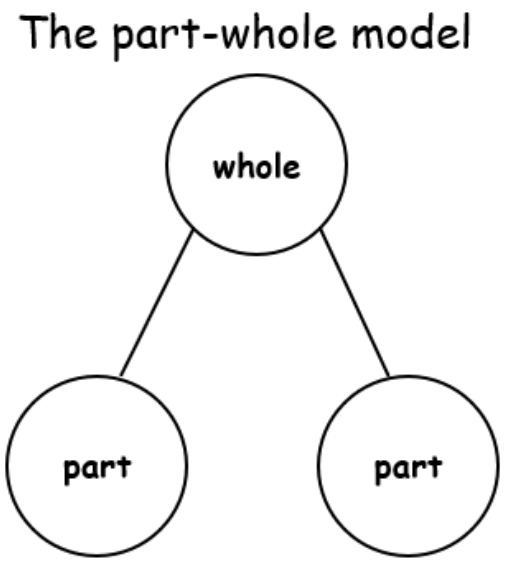
"Rabi Zidni Ilma" My Lord, Increase me in Knowledge

Year 1 Newsletter

Week Beginning 12.10.2026



Maths

This week Year One pupils were introduced to the part-whole model to help children understand how numbers can be split into smaller parts and put back together to make a whole. Using practical resources such as counters, cubes and pictures, children will explore different ways to partition numbers and develop their understanding of how numbers are made up. This hands-on approach will build a strong foundation for future learning in addition and subtraction.

Islamic Studies: Practical Wudhu

In Islamic studies as a part of our Fiqh section and continuing from last week, children learnt about wudhu. This week children covered practical Wudhu. They were taught the various steps of Wudhu and were shown the 4 main parts in which special care must be taken.

Literacy

In Literacy, we have continued our unit, *Sensational Senses*. The children have been learning the poem *On the Playground* by Wes McGhee. They have worked hard to memorise the poem, create actions to accompany the words and perform it with confidence and expression. We have enjoyed bringing the poem to life through movement and performance!

Science

In this week's science lesson, the children explored their five senses as part of our *Animals Including Humans* unit. They learnt about sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch, identifying the body parts associated with each sense. Through practical,

hands-on activities, the children investigated different sights, sounds, smells and textures, using their senses to observe, describe and identify objects. They developed their scientific enquiry skills by asking questions, making observations and comparing what they could discover using their senses.

Geography

The class explored the different types of jobs people do in our local area. They learnt about the roles people have in the community, such as shopkeepers, teachers, doctors, builders and postal workers, and discussed how these jobs help us in our everyday lives. They also discussed what they would like to be when they grow up.

THIS WEEK'S
STARS OF THE WEEK

Halima A and Elias

REMINDERS:

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

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