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

Year 4

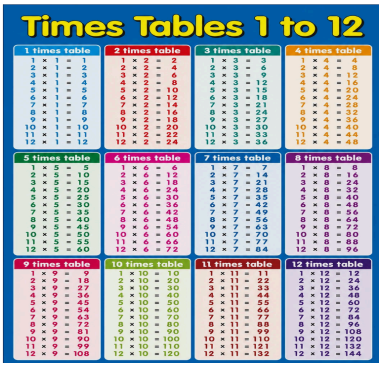
DATE: WB 19/10/2026

Dear Parents,

As-salamualaikum. I hope that you are all keeping well. This has been a busy term. We wish Ms Rowe a full and fast recovery, InshaAllah. Have a restful break and we will see you back on 2nd November.

A sample of the curriculum coverage for the week:

Mathematics:



In Mathematics, this week we finished our Place value unit in which we covered partitioning, placing numbers on a number line, rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and Roman Numerals . In addition to key the objectives within their scheme of work, the children are regularly practicing their times tables. A special request to parents to please support your child with their times tables. The children are required to master up to their X12 tables by the end of this academic year, in order to successfully pass the national Y4 times tables test. We have been using the Hit the Button app, (https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button), to support the children with their times tables. We have completed our 5 times tables.

English:

We started this week by comparing two free verse poems, we discussed in detail the phrases that capture the readers interest. The children also analysed and compared two free verse poems and wrote their own Haiku poem.

Art:

In our Art lesson, the children drew sketches of insects. Their final piece of work required them to create a 3D model of an insect, using scrunched newspapers, masking tape and paint. The children found this a challenging but enjoyable activity.

Islamic Studies

This week in Islamic studies as a part of our Fiqh section, children learnt that Allaah has blessed this Ummah in a way that no other Ummah was, by giving us the ability to purify ourselves when there is no water available by performing Tayammum. Children learnt of the steps of Tayammum.

Pupil Voice:

"When I wrote my poem I felt like it was really good, especially when I read it out ." - Abdullahi

"I enjoyed making sculptures of butterflies." - Safwa

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Sarah F and Musa B

Important Note:

Homework due on (Tuesday)

Highlights for next week:

PE (Monday and Thursday)
Swimming for boys (Thursday)