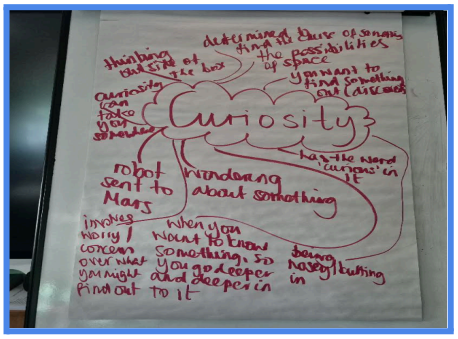
"Rabbi Zidni Ilma" My Lord, Increase me in Knowledge.

Year 5 Newsletter

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning: 28.09.2026

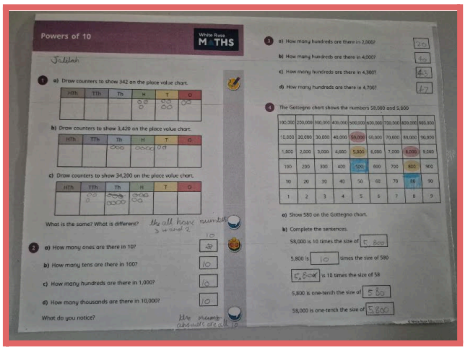


English: Curiosity

Year 5 have started their new English topic on Curiosity. We discussed what the word means and shared what we are curious about. Together, we created a fantastic bubble map on the board, filled with interesting ideas and thoughtful questions. It was wonderful to see the children's imagination and enthusiasm as they shared their curiosities and wondered about the world around them. **"We got to use our imagination when we were coming up with our own curiosities."** ***Amir***

Maths: Gattegno Chart

In Year 5, the students have been learning about the Gattegno chart in Maths to help develop a deeper understanding of place value. They have been using the chart to explore how numbers are structured, identify patterns, and see how digits change depending on their position. This has supported their ability to reason mathematically and strengthened their confidence when working with larger numbers.



Y5 Assembly: Durood

The Year 5 participants opened up the assembly platform to the rest of the school and highlighted some of the key facts and Hadeeth about the significance of reciting Durood. The assembly went in and out of live and scenario based situations reminding us of how important it is for us to recite Durood and send regular salutations to Rasoolullaah ﷺ. Although some of the children were nervous about performing in front of parents, they took it in their stride and came across confidently - Maashaa'Allaah! *Thank you to all parents for attending.*

Islamic Studies: Types of Water

This week in Islamic Studies as a part of our fiqh section, the children learnt about the different types of water. The children learnt about how water is a gift from Allaah (SWT), not just from an Islaamic point of view but also from a general point of view and that water has many uses. They learnt about the types of water and whether we can or cannot use it to purify ourselves.

THIS WEEK'S STARS OF THE WEEK:

Fuad (F.O)
Maryem (M.A)

THERE ARE NO P.E SUPERSTARS IN YEAR 5 THIS WEEK!

UPDATES:

- ☐ Children to test Google Classroom log-ins with passwords given to ensure there are no issues when doing online homework.

REMINDERS:

- ☐ Y5 PE lessons are on Wednesdays - Pupils to come in wearing their PE kits (Girls to wear oversized, long-sleeved white shirts for PE and bring their Abaayas for Salaah).
- ☐ Class Homework is given on Fridays and is due on the following week Tuesday.
- ☐ Islamic Studies Homework is given on Wednesday and is due on the following week Monday.
- ☐ Arabic Homework is given on Fridays and is due on the following week Friday.
- ☐ Children need to continue practising and consolidating their times tables and reading books.

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