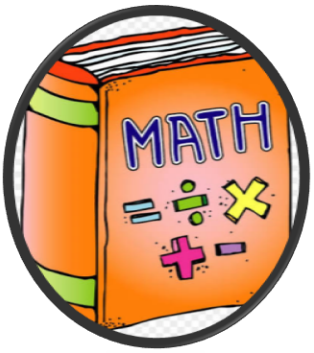

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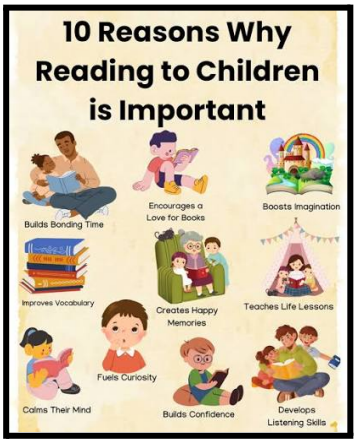
"Rabi Zidni Ilma" My Lord, Increase me in Knowledge

Year Six Newsletter

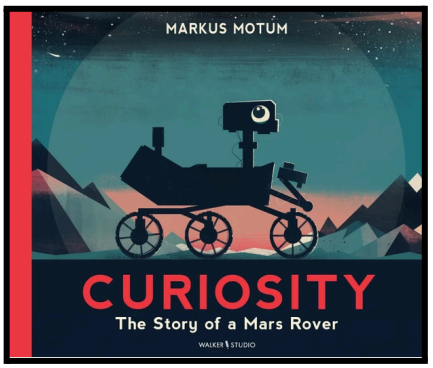
Weekly Newsletter!

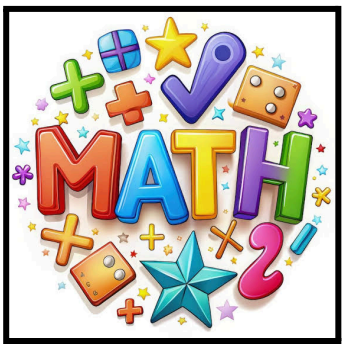
Week beginning 19/10/26



Reading regularly is essential for children's learning and development. We encourage pupils to read every day to strengthen their comprehension skills and broaden their understanding. Reading also provides an excellent opportunity to develop vocabulary, helping children become confident readers and skilled writers. This week, pupils explored a range of texts, retrieving and recording key information. The focus this week was on character impressions and how we make inferences about characters we read about.

This week in Literacy, Year 6 began exploring the book *Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover* by Marcus Motum. The children started by looking at the word curiosity, discussing what it means and sharing their own ideas about what makes them curious. They thought about how curiosity encourages us to ask questions, explore new ideas and discover more about the world around us. This activity helped spark their interest in the book before beginning to read it.





Year 6 have been consolidating their multiplication skills and completing regular arithmetic tests to strengthen their core mathematical skills in preparation for the upcoming SATs. These tests will help children to develop their speed, accuracy and confidence when tackling a range of arithmetic questions. They will also provide valuable opportunities to identify areas for further practice and celebrate progress as the children continue to build their confidence in maths.

Islamic studies

The six Faraa'idh of Salaah

This week in Islamic studies as a part of our Fiqh section and connected with our previous 2 weeks, children were reminded of the importance of Salaah. They were then taught of the 6 main actions of Salaah which cannot be missed or done incorrectly as these cannot be corrected. Children learnt that Salaah would have to be repeated if these actions are missed.

This week's Stars of the Week are:

Imran & Sureya

PE SUPERSTARS:

Mounir And Maymoona

Isha, Jibril, Umar, Imran, Hudhayfah and Yousuf

Masha'Allah and well done!

Weekly Reminders

-Our PE lessons are on Mondays. (Girls are asked to wear oversized, long-sleeved white shirts for PE and bring their abayas for Salaah).

-Please remind your children to learn their spellings and complete their homework by Tuesday.

Team members: Mrs F. Z. ALI, Mrs O. Hacene.