



Head Teacher's Message...

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Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Madni Primary,

Well, the spring season has certainly arrived with a bang! JazakAllah for your patience and understanding this term as we navigated through unexpectedly challenging conditions. However as I'm sure you'll agree, the health and safety of our staff and children must always be our utmost priority at all times.

Moving on, It's hard to believe we've reached the end of term two already. Despite the disruption caused by the weather, there has been lots going on at Madni Academy, including martial arts; a trip to Magna, Tropical World; and the Wow Day to name a few. A huge JazakAllah to those mums that attending the parent Forum meeting, IA next time we hope to see more mums attending.

As we look ahead to term three, our Year 1 and Year 6 children will be undertaking their SAT's. Everyone at Madni Academy would like to wish all children taking the tests this the very best, may Allah's help be with you. Sadly we had to bid a sad farewell to Sumaiyah Apa, May Allah SWT bless her and her family. Apa will be missed.

Finally, whatever the weather brings, do enjoy your holidays, keep safe and remember us all in your duas.

Food Drive:-

Our primary students were invited by Fusion Giving in Dewsbury to take part in the Annual Food Festival held at Longcauseway Church. The project was run in partnership with Kirklees Council and Creative Scene, involving a number of local schools.

Fusion Giving provide emergency food parcels and toiletries to individuals and families in need throughout North Kirklees.

The food and other donated items were taken for donation by our younger students as they attended the Food Festival event.

JZK to all our parents and students, in Secondary, Primary and Early Years who donated to this cause, may Allah accept your generosity. Ameen



This term with great sadness we said goodbye to an incredibly valued teacher, *Sumaiya Apa*. She has been a tremendous asset to our primary and a huge inspiration to all; a great example of hard work and dedication. Congratulation to *Sumaiya Apa* on the arrival of her baby boy, MashaA--ah. May Allah shower his mercy and blessings on them always. Aameen

"Highlights In Term 2"

Tropical World Trip:-

Primary 1 had a fantastic time on their school trip! They enjoyed looking for the butterflies although most of them were hiding very well! They also saw a crocodile, meerkats, tortoise, fish, bats, birds and lots more. They all behaved beautifully and we are very proud of them! What a fantastic day!!

World Book Day:-

What a wonderful WBD this was! Our Primary came to life with students dressing up as their favourite book characters - Some superb costumes! We had an exciting day packed with engaging activities. The highlight of the day was finding 'the hidden Wallies' around the school.

World Down Syndrome Day:-

On Wednesday 21st March, children in Primary supported World Down Syndrome. Pupils and staff came to school in odd colourful and patterned socks in support of the global awareness day. During assembly, children learned about Down syndrome. Children discussed and compared their interests, likes and dislikes with their fellow peers. They showed awareness and highlighted that they are all unique and equal. MashaA—ah as a School we raised £41.80, which will be donated to 'Sunshine & Smiles' - an organisation in Leeds who help & support the needs of children & young people with Down Syndrome.

Bake Stall:-

We would just like to say Jzk Khayr to all the mothers/carers for supporting our fundraiser by contributing towards our bake sale, M.A we raised a whopping £131 Money raised will go towards out 'trip fund'

Martial Art:-

Primary 1 has had an incredible opportunity to learn the art of martial arts and develop the skills of self discipline.

Saarah- 'I enjoyed learning the focus pattern'
Zain- 'I have enjoyed learning the cross and jab move. It was tricky at first but I got it in the end!'

Kickboxing:-

Students are thoroughly enjoying the kickboxing sessions as part of their P.E learning new skills this year.

Magna Trip:-

Primary 2 and 3 went to Magna Science adventure centre. They explored the centres exhibition; Fire, Air and Water Pavilions. They also got to see The Big Melt.

Big Circuit Workshop.

Our students became little scientists building their very own Circuits. They had a challenge to try and dry the washing as best as possible using the fan, therefore they had to make the circuit to attach to the fan to dry the piece of wet cloth. Students thoroughly enjoyed getting hands on.

"My experience at Magna was incredible! It was very interesting and helped me learn about electricity." - Hafsah Saleem

"I really enjoyed my trip to Magna, it was so much fun! My favourite part was 'the BIG melt'. It was very informative." - Ameena Mohammed

Creative Writing Competition:-

A huge well done to Primary 1 for wowing us with their fantastic stories for the creative writing competition using their imagination. We can't wait to see them published later in the year in this year's Storyland-Yorkshire!!!

Wow Day:-Celebrating Diversity

On Friday 16th of February Primary had a wow day on 'Celebrating Diversity'. Mums were also invited to come and join in with the fun and activities. The objective of the morning was to raise children's awareness of other countries and cultures around the world. We focussed on Mexico, Turkey and China exploring foods, languages and way of life. Throughout the morning children had a choice of different activities to participate in- preparing and tasting Mexican salad, Mexican Sombrero hats, Chinese lanterns, writing their names in Chinese, making models of the blue mosque and lots more. The fun filled morning included a treasure which was thoroughly enjoyed by both mums and children. JazakAllah to those mums that joined us for the morning. Staff were very impressed with the talents and skills shown by children and parents. A huge well done to everyone for their excellent behaviour.



KS1 & KS2 Tests

The KS2 Tests for year 6 will be taking place from Monday 14th May. The KS1 Tests will also be taking place this term. Please spend some time with your child over the holiday preparing for the tests.

Sports Day

The annual sports day will be taking place in July. Mums will be invited along to support their child as well as taking part in the famous 'Mother's' race.

End Of Year Jalsa

Once again the children will bring out their best voices and acting skills to present an award winning show for the Mothers. Watch out for further details....

Enrichment

- Swimming for year 3 & 4
- Ramadhan wow day with a link school
- Ramadhan charity appeal for a well
- We will be distributing chocolates in the local community as part of the 'Spread Peace campaign' with Al-Imdaad charity.
- Sports Event with Al-Furqaan school
- Residents from Manor Croft residential Home visiting Madni
- Visit to Krispy Kreme & Dominos.
- End of year trips.

Primary 1

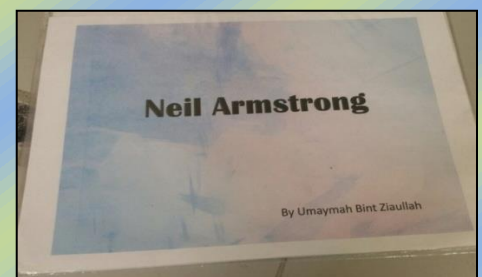
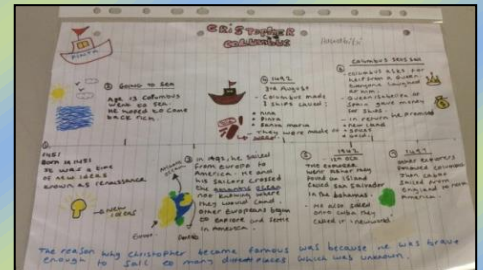
HISTORY

This term in History we went back in time and learnt about two very famous explorers. We looked at why they are significant and remembered today. We investigated the lives of Christopher Columbus and Armstrong, looking at similarities and differences between the two of them. Over the half term holidays P1 produced some fantastic projects from fact files to timelines. The projects were based on famous explorers and were packed with factual information about their chosen explorer.

The Winners are:-

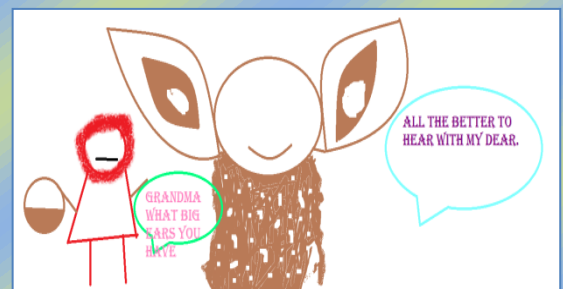
Year 1- Hafsah S

Year 2- Aasiyah A



SCIENCE

In science this term Primary 1 became green fingers and explored different types of UK plants including wild plants, garden plants and trees. We observed, identified, compared and described a wide variety of plants. We looked at a range of trees and learnt that some are evergreen while others are deciduous.



LITERACY

In literacy Primary 1 transformed into magnificent storywriter's, retelling traditional fairy tale stories and using connectives to join their sentences.

A special mention to Aasiyah A who wrote a super story with fantastic use of connectives, a huge well done!!



ICT

In ICT we have used the Paint Program to create some fantastic illustrations for a traditional story. We have mastered excellent mouse control and ICT skills!!!

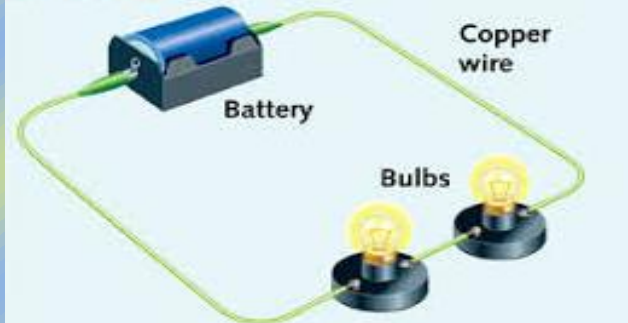
Spelling Bee Champs:
Umaymah Z

Primary 2

Science- Circuits & Conductors

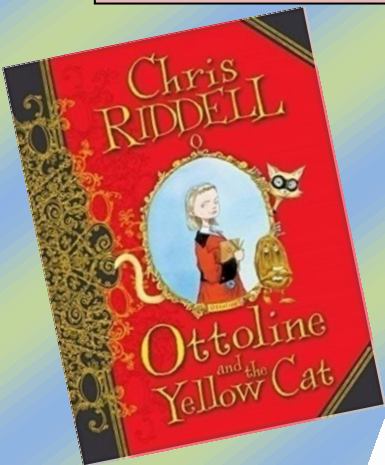
In Science, children have learned about electricity and circuits; looking at how circuits work. They looked at the differences between mains and battery powered electricity, how to make a switch and which materials are conductors and which insulators. Children carried out lots of investigations and experiments such as making circuits to turn light bulbs on using more than one battery in a circuit.

Series Circuit



Literacy- Ottoline & The Yellow cat

In Literacy, children read the story of Ottoline and the Yellow Cat, asking and answering questions and making predictions. They focussed on the characters' thoughts and feelings, and on the features of mystery stories. The children revised their knowledge of the different types of sentences and clauses. The writing tasks included writing a newspaper report, a postcard to Ottoline's parents and an extract from her notebook. For the final writing task, children focussed on the structure of mystery stories and created their own mystery stories about Ottoline and Mr. Monroe. The children produced fantastic mystery stories along with



History- the Mayans

In History, children looked at Mesoamerica, the land of the ancient Mayans. They explored this fascinating civilisation together, they found out where the Mayans lived, what their lives were like, and how their society was organised. They also investigated the evidence they left behind and uncovered some Mayan mysteries. The children enjoyed researching about the Mayans, as well as doing fun activities and games. They learned the rich culture and detailed overview of this period in Mesoamerican history.



Primary 3

Year 5- What is Blood?

Year 5's transformed into junior doctors this term during our Literacy sessions! They investigated different components and the importance of blood through our fantastic eBook. Once they became experts, they created their designs for their very own eBook.

A big well done to all students as their final product was absolutely brilliant!

Year 6- SATS

The year 6 children have been very busy preparing for their SATs this term. They have completed all the content and are now working on test papers and revision. We have organised some booster sessions for the year 6 children over the holidays. Letters were sent out to parents. Please ensure your child attends.

Our heartfelt messages for you; Dearest Sumaiya Apa!

Amber: Congratulations to you & your family on the birth of your baby boy- Eesa. We will always remember you in our Duaas & you are in our thoughts. May the Almighty keep you & your baby in the best of health.

Lots of love from: Khadijah, Fathima, Hannah, Ayesha & Maryam.

Amethyst: Congratulations! I hope you're feeling well. We are really missing you dearly. May A—ah bless your beautiful little boy. We hope the very best for you & surely to come to Madni back soon again! May your baby Eesa be the coolness of your eyes.

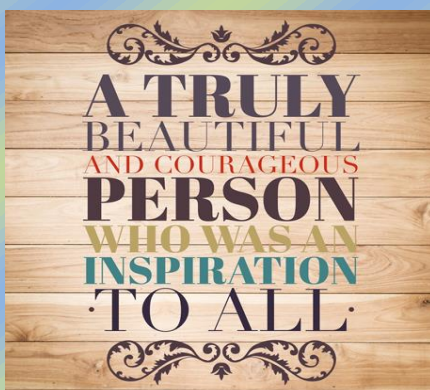
Lots of love from: Afeefa, Hafsah, Asiya & Liyana.

Rubies: We hope you're feeling well and we congratulate you on having your beautiful baby boy - Eesa. We pray for you everyday & we miss you dearly. We hope you come back soon InshaA—ah.

Lots of love from: Tayybah, Ameena, Hooriya, Tasmeeya & Aleena.

Sapphires: We would like to say congratulations on having a baby boy. We really really miss you, but are at the same time very very happy for you. We hope you will to visit us. We are incomplete without you. You brighten up our day & put smiles on our faces. We will always remember you, especially in our Duaas.

Lots of love from: Zainab, Saara & Lobaba.



You are the most wonderful one.
Shining and gleaming like the sun!
We are sorry for all the pain we put you through!
Now we will miss you...



Lets Get Learning...



Date	Assessment
Monday 14 th May 2018	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1
	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2
Tuesday 15 th May 2018	English Reading
Wednesday 16 th May 2018	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic
	Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 17 th May 2018	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning

During SATs week

- Ensure children attend every day of the week.
- Tests conducted in the morning.
- Students should keep hydrated and relaxed
- Fun Friday.

We Will Insha Allah have our 'Thursday treat' lunch after Ramadhaan!!!

We encourage parents to spend some time at home to help their child with reading, spelling and maths. As many of you already know these tests are externally assessed and will be very important in deciding what level they start at in their life as young adults in Year 7.

SATs Tips:

- Revise in small chunks.
- Ensure you receive a good night's sleep.
- Keep hydrated - plenty of water!
 - Relax your mind - engage in calming/fun activities
 - Exercise!
 - Pray Surah Yasin
- Offer 2 rakaat Nafl Salaah and make dua
- A positive attitude - Try your best!

Fun and educational websites:

- **Sumdog** - Fantastic Mental Maths skills - choose different levels and topics
- **BBC Bitesize** - Some good tips!
 - **Woodlands Junior**
 - **BBC Spellits**
 - **CGP** - tests and games
- **Activelearn** - Your Maths world.

Our Achievements



House Points

Masjid e Aqsa- **1949**

Masjid e Nabwi- **1670**

Masjid e Haram- **1541**



Year 1:-

Umamah N

Year 2:-

Fahtimah B

Year 3:-

***Amaara
Bukhari***

Year 4:-

Fatima Malik

Year 5:-

Afeefah Najeeb

Year 6:-

Saara Kathrada

WINNERS



Attendance:- P1: **93%** P2: **93%** P3: **96%** (Overall: **94%**)