



# HUJJAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# NEWSLETTER

**Where education is more than what you know,  
it's who you can become...**

Asalaam Alaikum Parents and Carers,

It has been an exciting term and staff and children have thoroughly enjoyed teaching and learning! It is been pleasing to see our EYFS children well-settled, and developing their early reading and early mathematics skills. The Key Stage 1 cohort have put in lots of effort towards further developing their phonetical knowledge and improving their comprehension skills. The Year 3's have been working hard at building their problem-solving and reasoning skills across mathematics and science, and the Year 4 have been busy practising their times tables and applying this knowledge in their learning. Children across Years 1-4 completed summative assessments, and it has been very pleasing to see the children's attainment and progress this term.

The children in the Early Year's enriched their learning by a visit by the local Fire Engine; the Year 1 children enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Hertfordshire Zoo ; the Year 2's had a historical away-day at the Tower of London where they learnt more about the Great Fire of London in 1666. Our Year 3 children identified and classified different types of rocks, and Year 4 used Transport for London services to visit the Science Museum where they learnt about the different states of matter. These experiences have been very exciting and successful, enabling our children to reflect on their knowledge and understanding.

As a school, together we have reflected on our school values: service and gratitude this term by sharing many Quranic verses, reading a variety of stories and carrying out *circle time* and *mindfulness* activities during whole class PSHE lessons. Next term's values are integrity and excellence. Please spend some time discussing these values with your children during the spring break.

It has been a pleasure meeting many parents and carers during Parent-Teacher Meetings this week. Our teachers have been very proud to share and celebrate the children's successes!

The rest of our newsletter will give you more information about this term, and will showcase our bright, happy and confident children's learning, some of which we are sure you will remember from conversations with your children and the teachers, and participation during trips and visits!

All of us at Hujjat Primary School, would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their continued support, dedication and kindness at Hujjat Primary School.

We wish you a restful and happy spring break!

Mr Syed & Mrs Saad

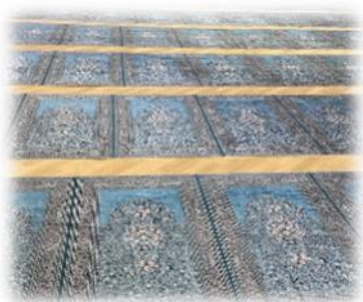
# Our faith and values

Asalaamun Alaikum,

Alhamdulillah, we thank and praise Allah (SWT), for the blessed opportunities and learning we have been given in the Spring term.

This term, we focused on the values of 'service' and 'gratitude' through verses from the Holy Quran and stories of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW).

Our winning team from last term, chose to do the Lady Maryam Project, reflecting on the qualities of Lady Maryam. We looked at verse 3:37 of the Holy Quran, where the exemplary generous nature of Lady Maryam, and her reliance on Allah (SWT) as the Ultimate Provider (Ar-Razzaq) is illustrated. Following in the footsteps of Lady Maryam, the children were invited to give generously to the 'Hand on Heart' project to help the homeless and then showed the value of service through packing bags for the homeless. May Allah (SWT) continue to bless us and our children with opportunities to serve others, relying on Allah (SWT) as The Provider (Ar-Razzaq).



We were so grateful in Spring 2 to unroll our brand new prayer mats. A huge thank you to all those who contributed to this—JazakAllah (May Allah (SWT) reward you). Alhamdulillah (All praise is to Allah SWT) the prayer mats have really lifted the atmosphere at prayer time and the children have been so grateful for the prayer mats.

From book week stemmed a new passion for reading and writing and it was wonderful that some classes were able to engage with the Muslim author, Farhana Islam, who has recently published her new book 'Ibraheem's Perfect Eid'. It was inspiring to see a Muslim role model, using her reading and writing skills to share her faith and culture with the world through her story book.



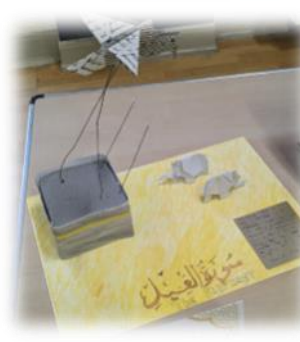
This year for the Holy Month of Ramadhan we were blessed with so many opportunities—alhamdulillah! Our very own Hujjat Primary Shahr-Ramadhan Calendar, shared a verse of the Holy Quran with us every day. We used Makaton signing with the Arabic and English translation to help us understand the meaning and build our Arabic vocabulary and took a minute to reflect on how we can implement the teachings of that verse in our lives.



As a school, we reflected on all that we are grateful for this half term and thought about those who have less than us. This sparked an enthusiasm amongst our children to help those with less than us have a blessed Eid. Alhamdulillah, so many of our children and families donated a gift box or decorated a card, that were distributed to the children in hospital this Eid.



This year, we organized our first ever Quran Exhibition. We were blown away by the creative depictions of various verses and stories from the Holy Quran and inspired by the enthusiasm and confidence of children as they spoke about the Holy Quran, sharing what they had learnt through their project. A wider selection of the artistic projects can be seen on our Instagram page ([www.instagram.com/hujjatprimary/](http://www.instagram.com/hujjatprimary/)). May Allah (SWT) continue to help our children to take inspiration and guidance from the Holy Quran, throughout their lives Insha'Allah.



A huge thank you to FoHPS and all the parent volunteers who organized and delivered the amazing crafts and activities, to help engage the children in the Holy month of Ramadhan. The Ramadhan Around the World Potluck Iftar & Talent show, brought the school community together for a fantastic iftar filled with talent and different cultures. It was wonderful to see the unity amongst the families and the variety of talent amongst our children.

May Allah (SWT) continue to bless us with opportunities to engage with and take guidance from the Quran and Islamic role models. May he help us to show gratitude for His numerous bounties by blessing us with the opportunity to use these blessings to serve Allah (SWT) by helping his creation. Insha'Allah Ameen.

Praying you all have a blessed break Insha'Allah.

Mrs Jessa.



# World Book Day

## "Once Upon a Muslim Tale"

Our school celebrated Book Week with the exciting theme, Once Upon a Muslim Tale. Each year group explored an Islamic twist on a well-known traditional story, bringing literacy to life through creative activities and storytelling.

We also had two fantastic authors inspire our children: Radiya Hafiza and Kosser Abdul Aziz.

- EYFS reimagined The Three Little Dates, learning about teamwork and problem-solving.
- Year 1 read Hana and Jibrel, discovering the importance of kindness and friendship.
- Year 2 explored Little Red Riding Hijab, discussing bravery and making wise choices.
  - Year 3 enjoyed CinderAliya, reflecting on resilience and generosity.
- Year 4 took on Rashid Hood, learning about justice and standing up for others.

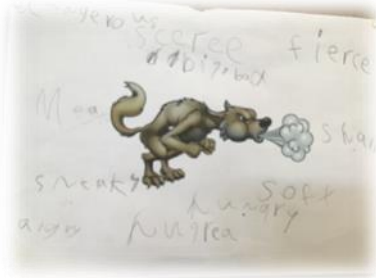
It was a fantastic week filled with creativity, fun, and a love for reading!





# Our fantastic learning in Early Years

The children in Reception have been busy growing and learning this Spring term. They have made fantastic progress and are impressing us on a daily basis! Especially with their reading and writing! Take a look at some of the excellent 'Big writes' that were written in Literacy!



## Birds of Prey

As part of the topic of 'Animals', we read the story 'Owl Babies', where the children learnt about nocturnal and diurnal animals, focusing on owls and other birds around the world. We had the opportunity to see these magnificent creatures up close when they came to visit our school! We met owls, falcons, a kookaburra and more!



## Animal fruit snacks

We continued exploring animals and refining our food technology skills by making delicious and healthy animal fruit snacks. The children had to use their fine motor skills to peel, cut and arrange the fruits to make an animal of their choosing. They enjoyed this scrumptious snack straight away.



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## Science experiment



One of our texts this term was the traditional tale of 'The Three Little Pigs'. We discussed the different materials that the pigs used to build their homes, and learnt about other materials we may find or use. In the experiment, we tested which material would be the best to make the pigs' house waterproof!



## Spring walk and minibeast hunt



With the signs of spring around every corner, the children learnt about the changes that occur in this season. We went on a Spring walk to find different signs of Spring in the surroundings. We found daffodils, buds in the trees and crocuses! We also learnt all about minibeasts and their habitats. We used our magnifying glasses to find and look at the minibeasts in our outdoor areas. So many wriggly worms!



## Eid biscuits



To mark the end of the blessed month of Ramadan, we made and decorated sweet Eid biscuits to take home. We learnt all about the importance of this Holy month and how it benefits our soul. These delicious biscuits took lots of precision skills to decorate!



We hope you have a lovely spring break!

With best wishes,

Mrs Al Sader, Mrs Aksouh, Mrs Navazi,

Mrs Gulamali & Mrs Merali

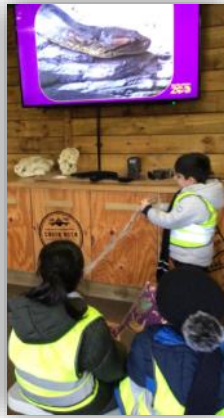
~ EYFS Team



# Exciting Learning in Years 1 and 2...

## Year 1 trip to Paradise Wildlife Park

The children in Year 1 had an exciting trip where they learnt about lots of animals and how they adapt to their environment.



## Year 2 Pancake decorating

The children have been reading Mr Wolf's pancakes and got to decorate their own pancakes! Yum!



## Year 1 Learning

Year 1 had a fantastic and enriching term, filled with creative and engaging activities. They explored art, used drama to bring stories to life, and strengthened their phonics skills, all while connecting their learning to our Islamic school values.



## Year 2 Forest School

The children loved their forest school session, exploring nature through the story of Queen Yaa with exciting activities.



## Year 2 trip to The Tower of London



The children in Year 2 had an amazing trip to The Tower of London where they learnt about key features of the Great Fire of London and compared life today with life in the 1600's.

We hope you have a restful spring break!

With best wishes,

Mrs Laamri (KS1 Phase Leader), Miss Shah, Mrs Mahir, Mrs Haider

Mrs Siad, Mrs Naveed, Mrs Souillah & Mrs Lalji

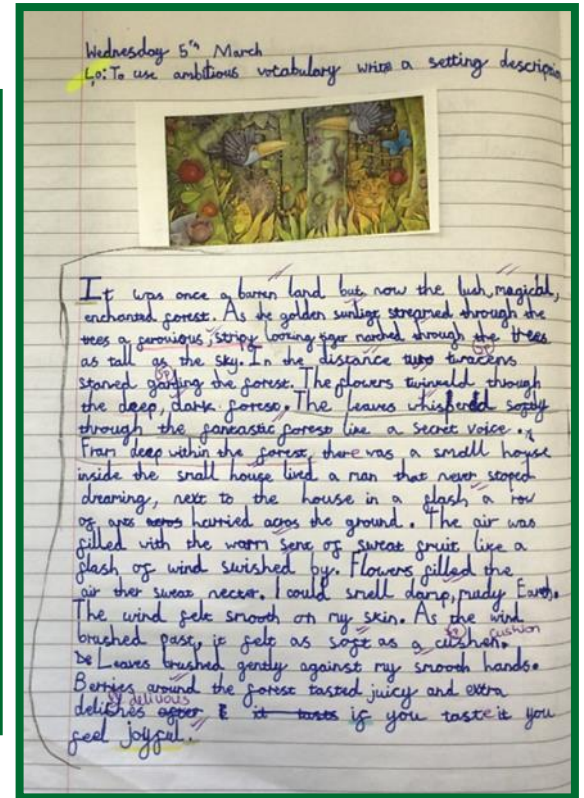
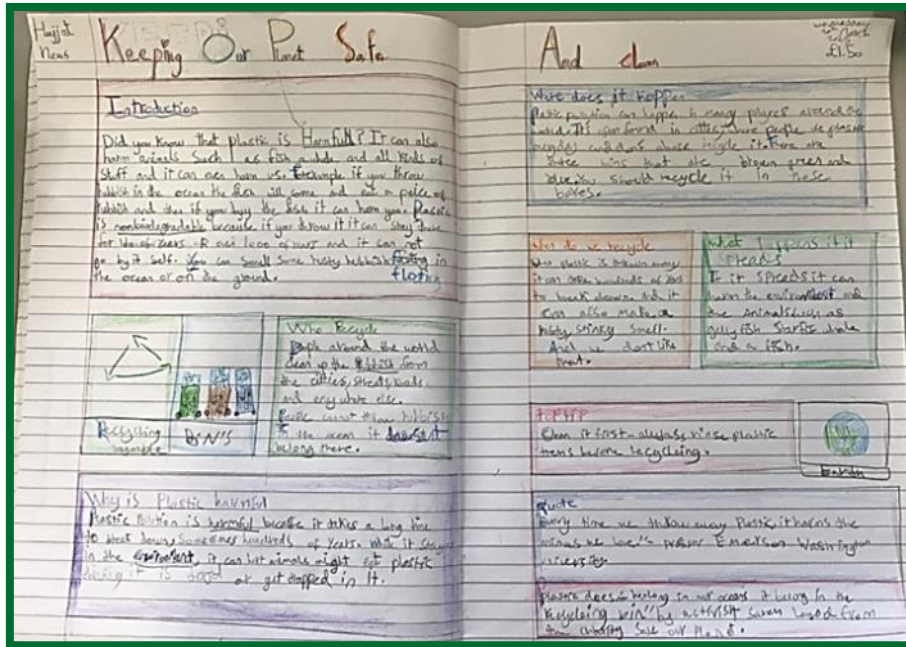
~ Key Stage 1 Team



# Look what's happening in Year 3

## Year 3 trip to Headstone Manor

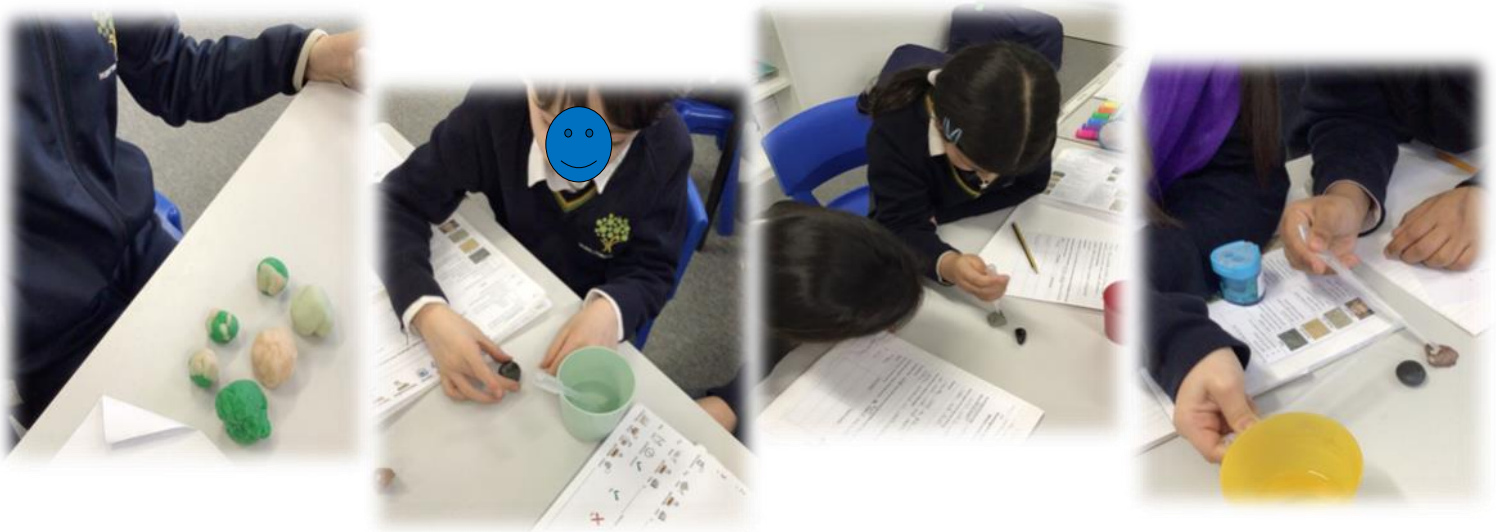
The children in Year 3 have been working hard at writing fantastic setting descriptions and non chronological reports.



## Classifying and identifying rocks

In science, the Year 3's have been classifying and identifying rocks, and understanding the difference between sedimentary, igneous, metamorphic rocks.

The children constructed different rock formations using plasticine and play dough, and also tested the properties of a variety of rocks.



We hope you have lovely spring break!

With best wishes,

Mrs Somji, Mrs Sookun, Mrs ElHafedi, Mrs Salah & Mrs Karim

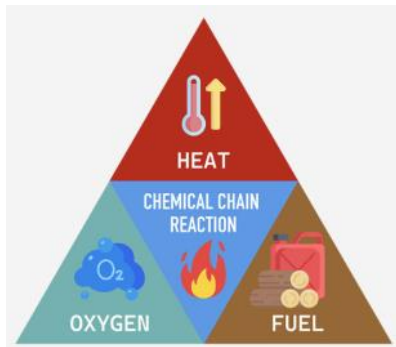
~ Year 3 Team



# Amazing learning in Year 4

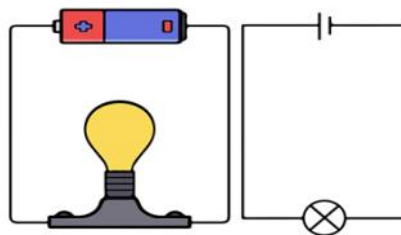
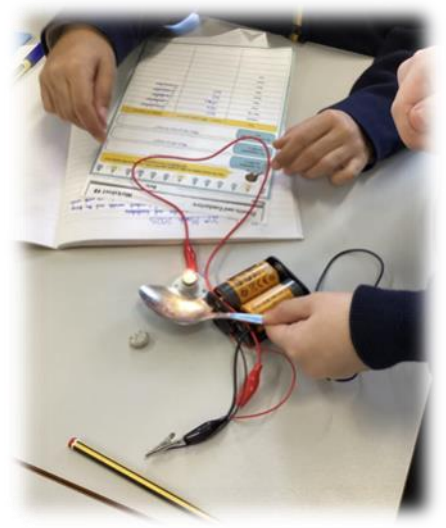
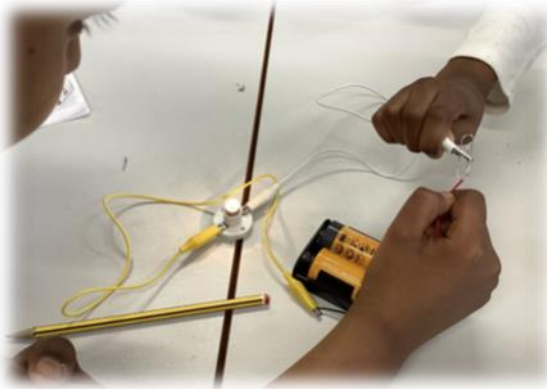
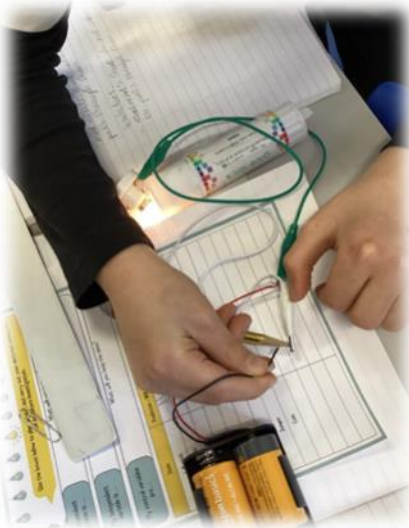
## Trip to the Science Museum

In Year 4, children enjoyed a day-trip to the science museum using Transport for London services, to learn more about different states of matter and attend a fantastic workshop about the fire triangle.



## Electricity

As part of learning in science and design technology, the children in Year 4 have been learning how to build simple circuits using: batteries, wire, bulbs and buzzers.



We hope you have a wonderful spring break!

With best wishes,

Mrs Rizvi, Miss Babar, Mrs Al Shahib, Mrs Haider & Mrs Karim

~ Year 4 Team