

January

Dates for January

World Hijab Day
1st February

Parent-Teacher Meetings
13th February

Half Term Holiday
17th February

Daffodil Open Day
19th February

Parent-Teacher Meetings
19th December

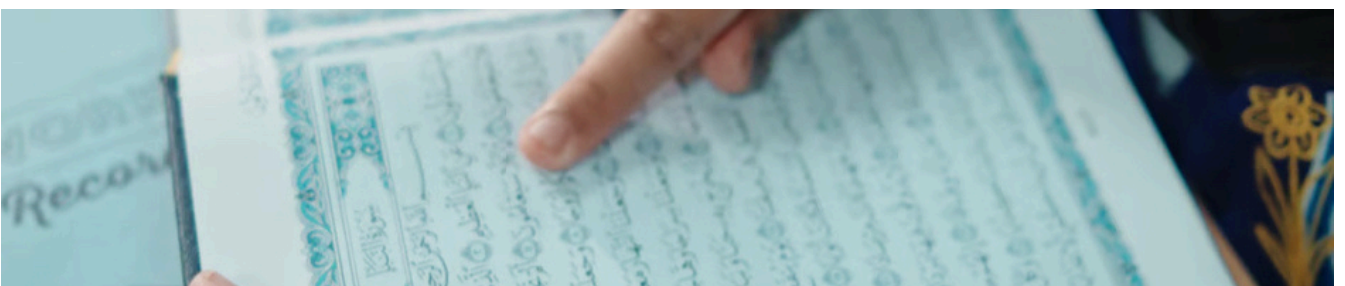
Message from the Headteacher

Assalamu alaikum!

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term! We hope you all had a wonderful break and are feeling refreshed for the exciting months ahead. The start of a new year brings fresh opportunities for learning, growth, and new experiences, and we are delighted to kick off the Spring Term with enthusiasm. January has already been filled with engaging activities, and we look forward to seeing our pupils continue to thrive. Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement with Daffodil Preparatory School. We are excited for all that 2025 has in store and look forward to another fantastic term together!

Sumayyah Ali
Headteacher



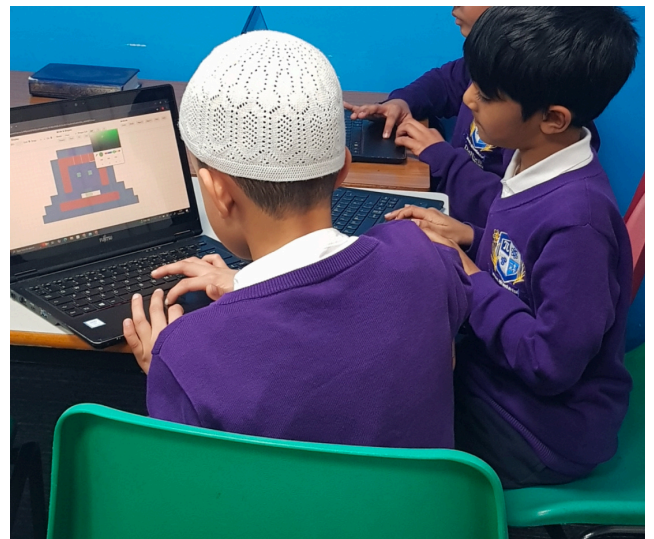
The Authors of Tomorrow

This term, the Year 2 and Year 3 pupils have been channelling their inner writers as they explore narratives and story arcs. They have been learning about key elements such as character development, setting, conflict, and resolution, using this knowledge to plan and write their own short stories. Through engaging discussions and creative activities, they have developed their storytelling skills, bringing their ideas to life with vivid descriptions and imaginative plots. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they share their stories with their peers, building confidence in their writing abilities. Their creativity and hard work have truly shone through!



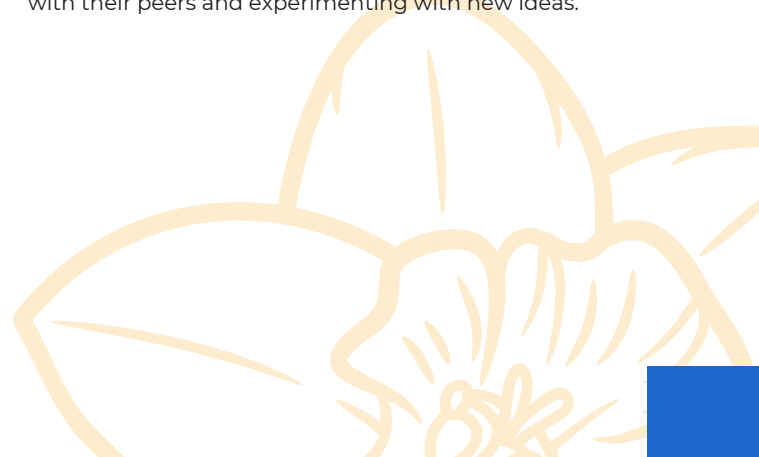
Masters of Creativity

A huge well done to all the students who have taken part in the Masters of Creativity art competition. Your dedication, imagination, and hard work have been truly inspiring. It has been wonderful to see such a diverse range of artistic styles and creative ideas brought to life. Every piece of artwork showcased incredible talent and effort, making the competition a real celebration of creativity. We are so proud of all who participated, and we hope you continue to explore and develop your artistic skills. Well done!



The future is STEM

This term, the Year 4 and Year 5 pupils have been thoroughly enjoying their coding lessons. They have been learning the basics of programming, exploring sequences, loops, and problem-solving through interactive activities. Using block-based coding platforms, they have created simple games and animations, developing both their logical thinking and creativity. Many have shown great enthusiasm, collaborating with their peers and experimenting with new ideas.



Stars of the Week



Istar

Istar has been taking part in all class activities enthusiastically, she has been completing all work on time and her behaviour in class has been great. Well done, Istar!



Muhammed

Muhammed demonstrates his dedication to his education, impressing us all. His commitment to success is truly inspiring, and he sets a fantastic example of perseverance for his peers. Well done, Muhammed!



Tahmid

Tahmid consistently demonstrates outstanding behaviour and a strong commitment to his studies. His achievements in class are a reflection of his hard work and determination. Well done, Tahmid keep up the excellent effort!



Ayesha

Ayesha shows remarkable dedication to her studies, especially in maths, where her hard work truly shines. Her commitment to achieving success is inspiring. Keep up the fantastic work, Ayesha!



Ilyas

Ilyas has improved a great deal, always taking part in all activities and helping out his peers in class. Keep it up Ilyas!



Tazneem

Tazneem has shown wonderful improvement through her hard work and dedication. She has shown great improvement in learning her 2 times tables. We are so proud of her progress. Keep up the great work, Tazneem!



Amir

Amir consistently shows excellent behaviour and a strong work ethic. His positive attitude and dedication to his studies make him a fantastic role model for his peers. Keep up the great work, Amir!



Yusra

Yusra always puts in her best effort, no matter the challenge. Her progress has been remarkable. We are incredibly proud of her achievement, fantastic work, Yusra!



Umair

Umair consistently displays excellent behaviour and a strong willingness to learn and improve. His dedication to personal growth and hard work is truly commendable, making him a great example for his peers. Keep it up, Umair!

**A huge congratulations to all our Stars of the Week
you make our school shine brighter every day!**



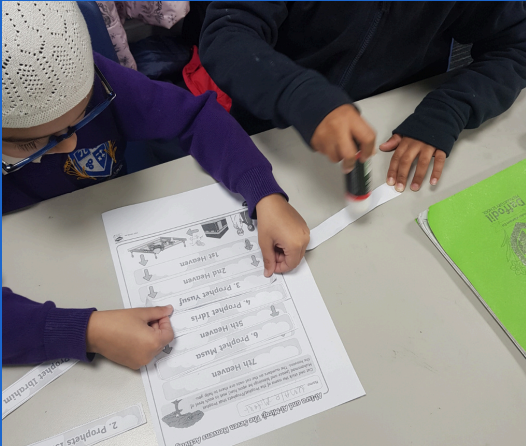
Daffodil at the fair

Daffodil Preparatory School had a fantastic time at the Muslim Education Fair and Bazaar hosted by Al Khair Foundation at the East London Mosque, London Muslim Centre! It was a pleasure to see some of our beloved students enjoying the event, exploring the various stalls, and making the most of the lively atmosphere. The highlight for many was the bouncy castle, where they had an absolute blast. It was wonderful to be part of such a vibrant community gathering, celebrating education and togetherness in a fun-filled setting.



Our Recycling Initiative

Our Year 3 students have been hard at work building their very own recycling centre, using their creativity to design and construct it with materials they were recycling themselves! This hands-on project is an exciting step in our ongoing journey towards sustainability, encouraging our children to think critically about waste and how we can repurpose everyday items. Through this initiative, we are teaching our students the importance of protecting our planet and leading more mindful, eco-friendly lives. We look forward to seeing how their recycling centre continues to evolve as they bring new ideas to life!



Reminder: Qur'an Progress and Diaries

To help keep track of the surahs your child is working on, please refer to the green tracker sheet inside their diary. This sheet lists the surahs they are currently working on, as well as what they will be moving to next. From Monday to Thursday, students will be tested on Surahs. Fridays are dedicated to testing duas. It is important that you support your child's progress at home to help them stay on track. Regular practice will make a big difference in their learning journey! Thank You for your cooperation and Involvement.



School Uniform

Please ensure you are wearing your full school uniform each day, including on PE days. On PE days, students are expected to wear their uniform over their PE kits. Dressing smartly and consistently following the uniform policy helps create a sense of belonging, pride, and respect for our school community. Let's make sure we are all looking sharp and representing Daffodil Preparatory School in the best way. PE Kits This is a gentle reminder to make sure your child comes fully equipped with the correct uniform as well as PE kits for their lessons. Students are permitted to wear their PE kits with a Daffodil jumper/cardigan on allocated PE days. Lack of uniform on any other day will receive a phone call home.

The days are as follow:

Year 1: Monday

Year 2: Tuesday

Year 3: Tuesday

Year 4: Tuesday

Year 5: Tuesday

Friday Thobe and Abaya As part of our Jummah tradition and to make the day extra special, students are welcome to come to school wearing a thobe or abaya every Friday. It's a privilege to have amazing guest speakers deliver the khutbah at Daffodil, and we encourage students to embrace this day in a meaningful way. Please remember to wear your Daffodil jumper on top for a complete and tidy look.

Homework Reminder

A gentle reminder to all students: completing your homework each week is crucial for reinforcing what you've learned in class, particularly your Hifdh homework. As you will be tested on your memorisation, it's important to stay consistent in your practice. Any incomplete homework will be reported back to parents, and if homework is consistently missed, meetings with parents will be arranged. Homework is a vital part of your learning journey, helping you develop responsibility, time management, and mastery of your subjects. Let's stay committed to making the most of it!

Homework Club

Just a reminder to parents that Homework Club now takes place on two days: Mondays and Wednesdays.

Please inform the school if your child will not be attending.