



**HARMONY**  
Primary School

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# NEWSLETTER

## Assalāmu<sup>^</sup>AlaykumWaRahmatullāhiWaBarakatuh

We would like to thank all our parents for their ongoing support and hard work. With your efforts we have been able to maintain the progression in learning for our students this half-term. We would also like to commend our students on their attendance, commitment to studies and resilience in adjusting to all the changes we have put in place to ensure their safety. During these times we are all reminded to have a firm reliance on Allah

## Our Reliance on Allah SubHanahu wa ta<sup>^</sup>ala

*From Verses 2 & 3 of Surat at-Talaq:*

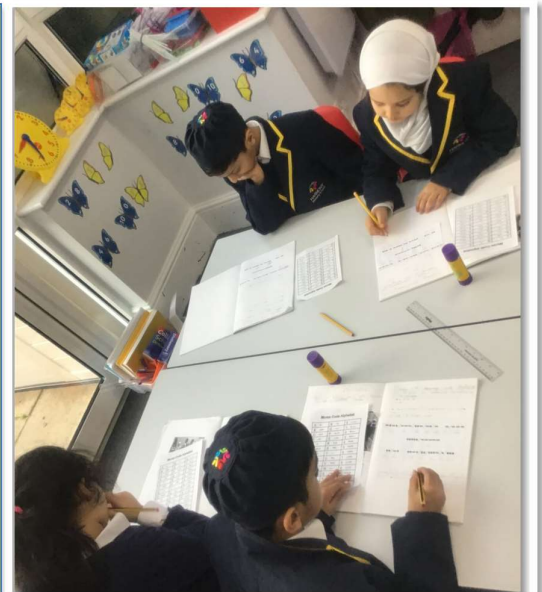
" وَمَنْ يَتَّقِ اللَّهَ يَجْعَلْ لَهُ مَخْرَجًا (2) وَيَرْزُقْهُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَا يَحْتَسِبُ وَمَنْ يَتَوَكَّلْ عَلَى اللَّهِ فَهُوَ حَسْبُهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ بَالِغُ أَمْرِهِ قَدْ جَعَلَ اللَّهُ لِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدْرًا (3) "

These *Ayahs* mean: *Allah* facilitates relief for the one who exercises piety and provides him with sustenance from sources which he never expects. Whoever relies on *Allah*, *Allah* will suffice him. Verily, *Allah* fulfils His Will and everything is predestined by Him.

## MORSE CODE INSPECTORS!

This term, KS1 have been learning about the various methods used for communication in the past, and how these methods differ to the forms of communication that are most commonly use today.

We have been exploring the use of telegrams and discovering how messages were translated from dots and dashes to letters and words through the application of Morse code. The students translated some secret messages and even wrote Morse code of their own!



## KS2 EXPLORING POETRY

KS2 have been exploring poetry with well-known children's poets, Robert Louis Stevenson and Anne Fine. Our poetry sessions have provided students with an opportunity to express their feelings and develop their imaginations!

Following a mastery approach the students have been diving into addition and subtraction. This has allowed students to build on their current knowledge, whilst at the same time being challenged through different forms of deeper problem solving.

We are excited to see who will use these new skills to help them win Mr Khan's Math's challenge this month!



## KS1's SNOW INVESTIGATIONS

In science, KS1 have been focusing on the properties of different materials. A covering of mid-January snowfall offered a wonderful opportunity for the students to investigate the various properties of water under changing conditions. We discussed the texture of the snow, and the changes that occur to it before it begins to melt. The students had a chance to share their predictions and watched eagerly as day by day the snow began to thaw.



The focus of this year's Mental Health week was to find different ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas through creativity. Our pupils shared some of their thoughts on what makes them feel happy:

"I like making people laugh, it makes me happy too."  
- Jibreel

"I play with my sister and cousin, and that makes me happy."  
-Khadijah

"When I am sad, I think about the people who love me most, and the people I love too."  
-Haroon