

HIGH SCHOOL- BACK TO BASICS AND BUILDING SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

WITH MS MARIAM

This term, students are going back to basics in English as they fine-tune their writing skills through targeted, practical activities. By strengthening the foundations now, we're setting them up for confident communication across all subjects.

In Stage 4 Design and Technology, students are learning essential life skills through sewing. From threading needles to stitching by hand and machine, they're developing patience, precision, and creativity—skills that will last a lifetime.

Over in Stage 5 Visual Arts, students are diving into the world of sculpture with a focus on the natural world and sea life. Using a variety of materials, they'll explore form, movement, and texture as they bring marine-inspired artworks to life in three dimensions.

It's a term of creativity, curiosity, and craftsmanship across the school!

QURAN AND ISLAMIC STUDIES

WITH SHEIKH AYAD

Asalamualaekum,

Alhamdulillah, it brings me great joy to share the recent Quran progress of our wonderful students. With dedication and the help of Allah ﷻ, the following achievements have been reached:

- Year 4 have completed Surah Al-Ghashiyah – may Allah reward their efforts and grant them understanding.
- Years 5 and 6 have reached verse 21 of Surah Al-Qalam – a beautiful achievement showing their growing commitment.
- Years 7 and 8 have progressed to verse 5 of Surah At-Taghabun – may it be a source of light in their hearts.
- Years 9 and 10 have reached verse 25 of Surah Al-Mursalat – a testament to their steady dedication

May Allah ﷻ continue to bless all our students with knowledge, love for the Quran, and the ability to act upon it.



NEW MADINAH TIMES



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A PRODUCTIVE TERM 3 BEGINS!

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

SHEIKH ABDULGHANI

Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope the holidays provided our students and families with a chance to rest and recharge. We have an exciting term ahead filled with wonderful events and opportunities for learning and growth.

This term, we look forward to celebrating Book Week, promoting unity through Friendship Day, and continuing our spiritual development with students attending Jumuah prayer at the masjid every second Friday. We're also excited to announce the upcoming Umrah 2026. Information Night for families interested in joining our sacred journey was held on Monday week 2 AlhamduLillah.

We are also pleased to announce our 2025 School Captains: Obaadah Al-Obaidi and Rayanne Chmait from Year 10. We congratulate them on this achievement and look forward to their leadership.

With so much happening, we encourage all students to stay focused, get involved, and make the most of every opportunity.

May Allah ﷻ bless our students with a productive, inspiring, and successful term ahead.



WELCOME BACK, KINDERGARTEN STARS



We are excited to welcome our enthusiastic kindergarteners back for Term 3! It's going to be a busy and fruitful term filled with learning and growth. Learners have settled in beautifully after the holidays and are already engaging with new concepts. A major highlight this term will be our celebration of 100 Days of School, a milestone we can't wait to enjoy together. We've also begun our weekly library visits to nurture a love for reading. Our little learners are confidently blending and sounding out words and well on their way to becoming independent reading masters InshaAllah!

LIBRARY WITH MS NAFIESA



UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS



- 5/08/25 : 100 Days of Kindy
- 12/08/25 : Bullying NO WAY Day
- 15/08/25 : Science Week

YEAR 1/ 2: A FIERY START!

WITH MS PRINCE

We've had a great start to Term 3, easing back into classroom routines with a focus on revision and strengthening key skills.

In Maths, we've been brushing up on number skills through fun, hands-on activities. One class favourite was Around the World, a fast-paced dice game that supports subitising — the ability to quickly recognise quantities without counting. The game sparked lots of excitement while also reinforcing number recognition, mental maths, and turn-taking.

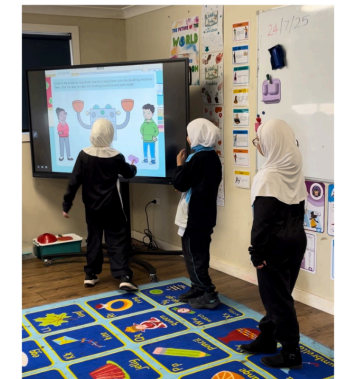
In English, we focused on revision through a mix of reading and writing tasks:

In Word Detective, students searched for tricky words in familiar texts to build word recognition and fluency.

Our sentence writing activities focused on using adjectives to describe nouns, helping children add detail and creativity to their writing.

Through story sequencing, children explored how stories are organised into a beginning, middle, and end — a key part of narrative structure.

It's been a fantastic start to the term, full of meaningful revision, creative thinking, and collaborative learning. We're excited to build on this strong foundation in the coming weeks!



YEAR 3: SMART TEACHING - FUN LEARNING!

Ms Maysah and 3 Emeralds have had a tremendous start to the term utilising the new smart board in all areas of learning

YEAR 4: TERM 3 OVERVIEW

WITH USTAZ UMAR

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

Welcome back to what has been a wonderful start to Term 3 in Year 4! Alhamdulillah, students have settled in well and are showing enthusiasm for learning. We began with reading comprehension and grammar assessments, which will guide our targeted literacy activities throughout the term.

In English, we're focusing on creative writing and reading "The Callers" by Kiah Thomas to explore character, values, and empathy. In Science, students are learning about everyday materials and their properties through hands-on investigations. We're also placing strong emphasis on character development and Islamic manners, with weekly discussions and stories that highlight respect, kindness, and responsibility. Jazakum Allahu Khairan for your continued support.



YEAR 5/6 : READING, READING, READING!

WITH MRS WHITE

Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6) had a great first trip to the town library on Tuesday. Given NMC's renewed focus on daily reading this term with all classes having Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R.) sessions every morning, it's wonderful to have access to such a wide selection of reading material! The library staff were very welcoming and helpful, and the students made good use of their time there.

