

THE LIGHT

NEWSLETTER OF NOOR UL ISLAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN 2, DECEMBER 2024 | JUMADA AL THANI 1446 AH



Important Dates

Mon 6th Jan
Staff Inset Day

Tue 7th Jan
Children return to school
KS2 - arrive in PE kit
PE as normal

Thur 30th Jan
Coffee Morning
Focus: Islamic Studies

Fri 14th Feb
Last Day of half term
End at 12pm midday
Non-uniform day

w/b Mon 24 Feb
Ramadan Exhibition

Regular communication

Meet our teacher
Jumuah notice
Call or Email

Unity and Resilience

The parable of the believers in their affection, mercy, and compassion for each other is that of a body. When any limb aches, the whole body reacts with sleeplessness and fever.

Bukhārī

As we conclude this term, I want to take a moment to celebrate the remarkable growth we have seen in our pupils. It has been inspiring to watch them gain confidence, excel in their learning, and deepen their understanding of the curriculum for their respective year groups. From trips to Asda to Science Museum, from Bikeability to Imam visit, and mental health and wellbeing, it has been a memorable term. Alhamdulillah, we have come together as a community and strengthened the bonds that unite us.

Looking ahead, we know that challenges await us, including issues such as VAT on school fees. Yet, as a school community grounded in faith, we are committed to standing together with resilience, insha'Allah. By working collaboratively, we can support each other and ensure that our children continue to thrive in a nurturing and inclusive environment.

To our entire school family, we wish you a restful and fulfilling break. May this holiday season be a time of peace, reflection, and hope as we look forward to the blessings and opportunities that 2025 will bring.

Hussain Shefaar
Headteacher



Noor Ul Islam Primary School Fund



Why Your Support Matters

We want to ensure that our education remains accessible and school fees are kept as low as possible. However, this means we rely on additional fundraising to meet our financial obligations. With the upcoming VAT increase from 2025, we are also aiming to support parents who may find it challenging to meet the rising costs of school fees.

www.justgiving.com/campaign/noorulislamprimaryschool

How You Can Help

We encourage you to support our fundraising efforts by contributing to our JustGiving page.

Please also share this initiative with your family, friends, and networks to help us reach our goal. Together, we can ensure that Noor Ul Islam Primary School continues to thrive and provide for its community.

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RECEPTION

We have been busy making...

Our very first trip...



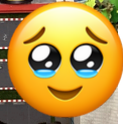
Sun catchers

Autumn wreaths

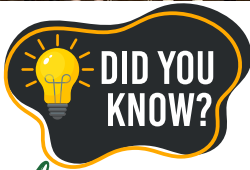


Camels

Our very first performance!



j for jellyfish



-Jellyfish are made of 95% water!
-They do not have bones, eyes a heart or lungs! Wow!



YEAR 1



mmmm!

It's too loud!

We made fresh smoothies!



chop, chop, chop!

WOW!

Children in year 1 have been learning about fruit and vegetables



I love mango!



How many fruits can you name?



YEAR 2

Wow, what a very busy term year 2 have had!

TFL MUSEUM



WE EXPLORED DIFFERENT VEHICLES THAT HAVE KEPT LONDON MOVING AND DEVELOPED A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE THAT TRANSPORTS PLAY IN OUR CITY.



Autumn Term has
been a great one for
Year 3.

We have thoroughly
enjoyed learning
about various topics!

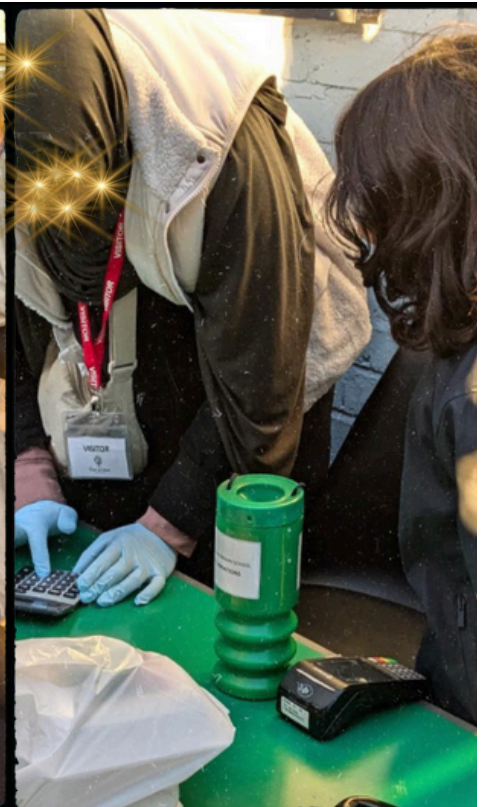
OUR VISIT TO THE
SCIENCE MUSEUM!

YEAR 3
بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



To nurture our school value of Charity, we raised
money for Palestine.

PAKISTANI CHAI
FOR PALESTINE





WINTER
PERFORMANCE

YEAR 3
بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ



Our wonderful students performed the nasheed, Agar Tum for their winter performance.

It was a challenge but we did it!



How amazing they were- to sing in the Urdu language! Allahuma Barik.



YEAR 4

YEAR 4 THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THEIR TRIP TO 'CREATIVE BISCUIT' AS PART OF DEVELOPING THEIR CREATIVE SIDE TO LEARNING!



OUR CREATIVE MINDS AT WORK!



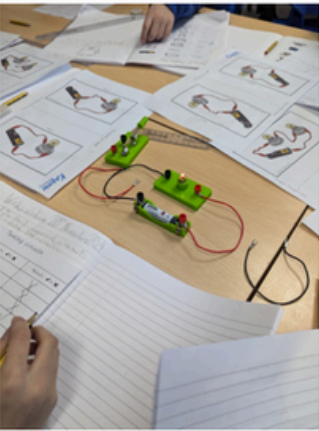
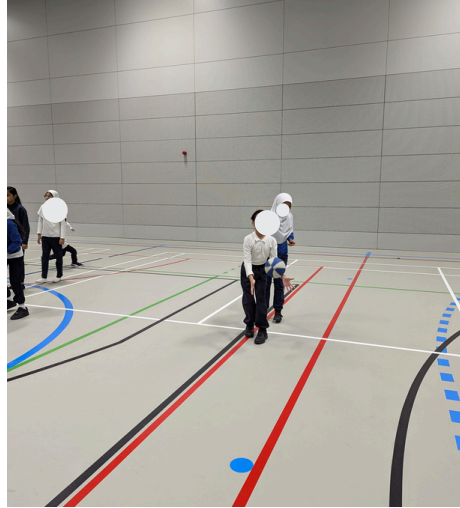
WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR FINISHED PRODUCTS!



WE HAD A FUN TIME LEARNING HOW TO PLAY NETBALL AT THE WALTHAM FOREST SCHOOL NETWORK NETBALL FESTIVAL.

WOW! WHAT A VERY BUSY TERM YEAR 4 HAVE HAD!

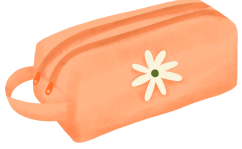
The children met the author and illustrator of the book *Poo Crew Adventures* during a virtual event in class.



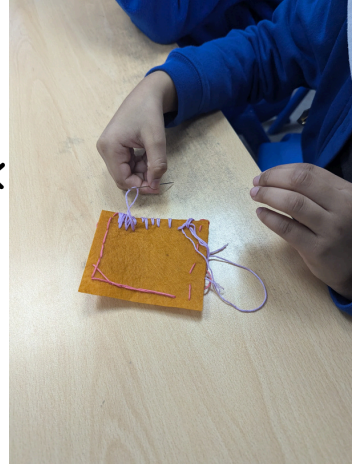
We worked as a team to carry out 8 tests to investigate which circuits would light up the bulb. We made predictions and recorded our results in a table. Finally, we discussed reasons for some of the circuits not working.



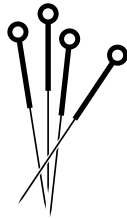
MAKING PENCIL CASES IN DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



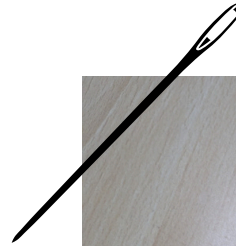
STEP 1: LEARN THE RUNNING STITCH, BACK STITCH AND WHIP STITCH



STEP 2 : DO THE WHIP STITCH AROUND THE EDGES



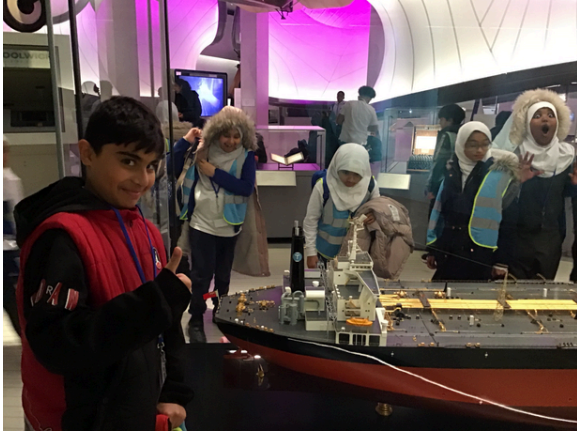
STEP 3 : LEARN HOW TO SEW AND ADD A BUTTON HOLE



STEP 4 : VOILA! OUR PENCIL CASES!



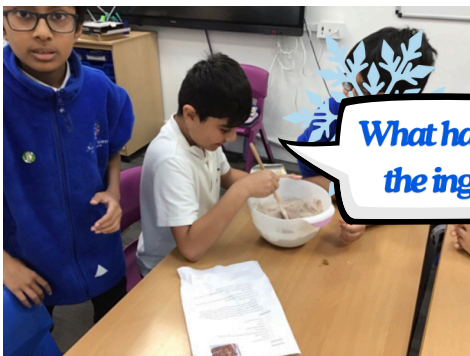
YEAR 5 MAKKAH



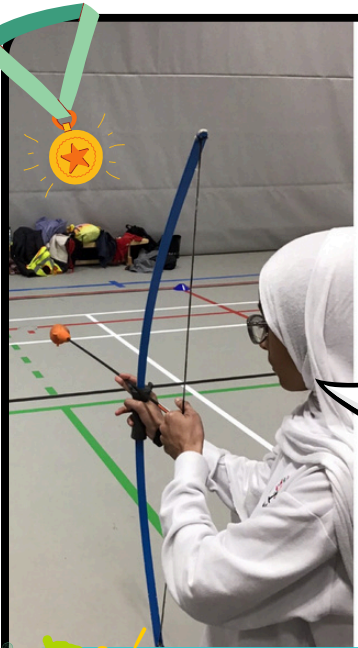
Year 5 Makkah
had an amazing time
at the Science
Museum!



Year 5 were super
excited to make banana
bread and brownies!



YEAR 5 MADINAH



What an amazing opportunity to practise different sports! My favourite is...

Trip to Science Museum

TRIP

Multi-Sports Festival!



Let me see... this car is speeding 4 miles above the speed limit.

More fun activities: baking bread, Junior Roadwatch, Leyton Library trip and more!

In our Local Library, there are so many more books to choose. I can even borrow up to 14 books!



So many choices! Which book should I buy? Maybe a non-fiction book?





YEAR 6

Year 6 have had a whirlwind of a term, packed with exciting challenges, creative adventures, and unforgettable moments that kept everyone on their toes from start to finish!

Burgers Assemble!



Bread Tasting

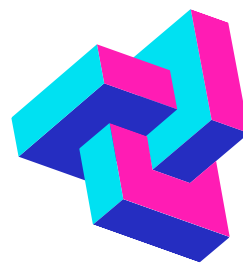


Year 6 students had an exciting time bringing their street art dreams to life as they experimented with stencils, vibrant colours and patterns.

The air was filled with energy and creativity as each student made their mark, turning plain fabric into a canvas of expressive, eye-catching graffiti.



YEAR 6 TRIP TO PARADOX MUSEUM



Year 6 had a fantastic time during their visit to the Paradox Museum as part of their Science topic, light and reflection! From a world of optical illusions and gravity-defying rooms, they have made some amazing memories, Alhumdulillah!



Feast table, defying gravity!



We're upside down!
Help!



Coming Soon!

Come and Join Year 6, to...

BREW UP SOME

Goodness

Karak Chai | Chaat | Sweet treats & Desserts



Friday 24th January 2025

3-4pm

All proceeds go towards the school



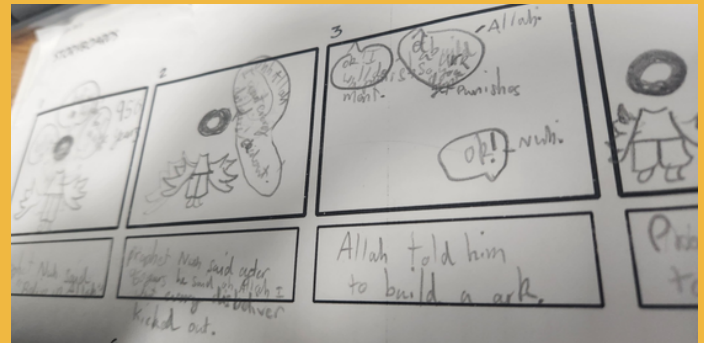
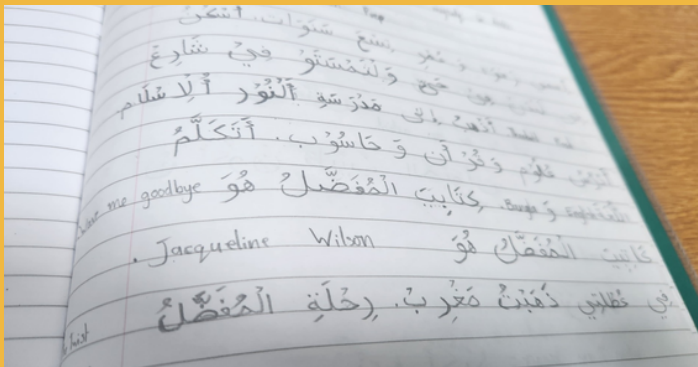
Islamic Studies Area

Reception have been learning to recognise and write the Arabic alphabet!



Year One have been learning the the steps of wudu and the positions of salah.

Year 4 have been learning to talk and write about themselves in Arabic!



Year 2 have been learning about the story of Nuh (AS)!

Quran Competition- it's getting very competitive between the classes Masha Allah !

فَاسْتَبِقُوا الْخَيْرَاتِ
 "So compete with one another in doing good deeds" {2:148}

Year 5 were learning about Ikhfaa



Year 3



Year 6



Year 5



WORLD KINDNESS DAY AND ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Our school took part in a World Kindness Day Assembly, joining with schools from around the globe to celebrate this special day. World Kindness Day reminds us of the importance of kindness and how it helps build strong, supportive communities.

During the assembly, we discussed what kindness really means—thinking of others, showing empathy, and making an effort to help those in need. We learned about the science behind kindness and the positive effects it has on our mental and physical health.

We also explored simple ways we can show kindness daily, like helping a friend or listening with empathy. The assembly featured stories of people our chosen charity has supported, bringing kindness to life with real examples. Finally, we introduced this year's Anti-Bullying Week theme, 'Choose Respect,' encouraging everyone to make respectful and caring choices every day.

A person who has good thoughts cannot ever be ugly...if you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.

The Twits, Roald Dahl





WINTER BAZAAR

First event of the year, organised by the PTFA!

Jāzākumullāhu Khayrān to all the families who generously donated their time, items for the bazaar or money to raise funds for the school. May Allah reward everyone for their support and keep us united to do more good for our community. Ameen

We are thrilled to announce that a total of £1263 was raised. There is more to come from PTFA, please do keep supporting the team.

Maryum & Saima
On behalf of the PTFA Team



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WINTER PERFORMANCES

CAN YOU NAME ALL THE COUNTRIES AND RECOGNISE THEIR FLAGS?



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YEAR 1



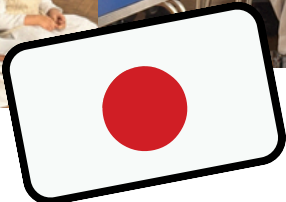
YEAR 3



YEAR 4



YEAR 6
6年目の冬公演





FAMILY HOMEWORK PROJECT HEALTHY HABITS & WELLBEING

Every school holiday, families at Noor ul Islam Primary School will be taking part in our 'Family Homework Project'.

Children, siblings and parents/carers can learn together and have fun trying new activities. This holiday's project theme is: **Healthy habits & wellbeing**. Some of the most creative pieces will be put up in class and in the hall. Let's have some fun and get the whole family together! Please see below for some ideas on what you could do! You can think of your own ideas too! Be creative!

Reception

TO CREATE A BIG POSTER/TABLE SEPARATING HEALTHY AND UNHEALTHY SNACKS BY STICKING THE WRAPPERS OF THOSE FOODS IN EACH SECTION.

HEALTHY FOOD	UNHEALTHY FOOD
	

Year 3



DESIGN A 3D MODEL OF A FOOD PLATE FEATURING HEALTHY FOOD GROUPS. INCLUDE YOUR KNOWLEDGE FROM OUR SCIENCE LESSONS TO GET CREATIVE! CHOOSE BREAKFAST, LUNCH OR DINNER!

Year 2

MAKE A SCRAPBOOK SHOWCASING THE HEALTHY HABITS YOU'VE EMBRACED DURING THE HOLIDAYS. EACH PAGE CAN HIGHLIGHT DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS PREPARING A HEALTHY MEAL, EXERCISING OR ENGAGING IN RELAXATION OR MINDFULNESS PRACTICES.



Year 5

Create a fictional story about two characters. One of them leads a healthy lifestyle, and the other not so healthy! Give details of the healthy character giving advice to the unhealthy character. Be imaginative and creative in your story! Use grammatical tools we covered this term.



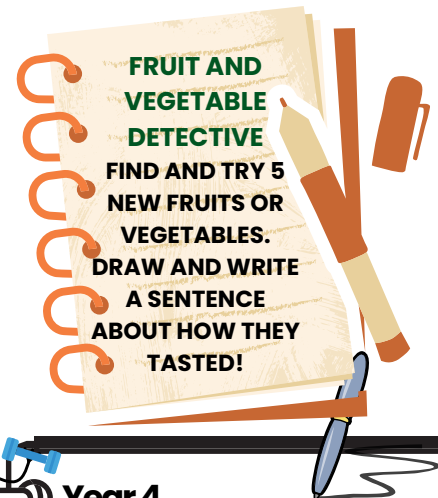
Year 6

Healthy Recipe Challenge:

Can you create a healthy recipe that promotes good nutrition? This could be a smoothie, salads and even scrumptious snacks! Bring your final recipe with a picture of the final dish/drink.



Year 1



Year 4

Create a diary entry for each day of your holiday, saying how you looked after your health and wellbeing.

For example: What exercises did you do? What healthy foods did you eat? What hobbies helped with your wellbeing? How did they make you feel?



CERTIFICATES FOR FIRST WEEK BACK WILL BE FOR BEST FAMILY HOMEWORK BROUGHT IN TO SCHOOL



Air Quality Competition



Design a leaflet or poster about innovative ideas on how to improve air quality.

About the activity:

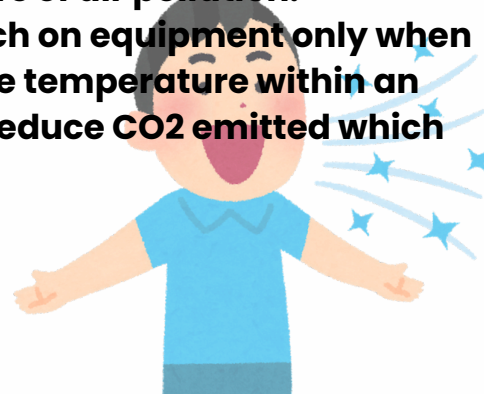
- This project supports the Geography and Art curriculum.
- An air quality competition can raise awareness of London's air pollution and support with identifying ways we can all help with improving our air quality.
- This is an opportunity for our children to put forward innovative ideas on how the school community can improve air quality and a creative opportunity for them to produce a top-tips leaflet or a poster to showcase their ideas. This can be presented in a dragon's den style event in class, handwritten, or submitted on Word or PowerPoint to showcase their solutions!



The top three entries will be announced in assembly and their ideas shared with the whole school.

Some ideas to get you started:

- Travel to school
- Walk, cycle or scooter to school! It is good exercise and can reduce air pollution.
- Use public transport: take the bus, tube or train instead of the car.
- If you have to travel to school by car, try car-sharing with other friends.
- If you have to be picked up by car, tell your parents not to leave the engine on while they wait for you. This is called 'idling' and it is a big cause of air pollution around schools. Turning off the engine could reduce air pollution and also save your parents' money.
- Make sure everyone you know is aware of the dangers of air pollution.
- Simple energy saving actions at home such as: switch on equipment only when needed, set the thermostat at the lowest comfortable temperature within an average of 18°C and 21°C. These simple actions can reduce CO2 emitted which contribute to air pollution.





CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Reception

Hamza Tariq for settling into Reception well and showing resilience day in day out by working hard to achieve his fullest potential!

Siyana Khan For always working hard and putting effort into everything she does as well as making the right choices by being a good role model for her friends in Reception class.

Year 1

Abdul Hadi Amin For always having a positive and happy attitude. He has shown exemplary behaviour in school.

Mahnoor Mansha For her exemplary attitude towards her learning. Mahnoor has been consistently upholding the school values, Allahumma Barik!

Year 2

Hafsa Bari for being kind, respectful, and helpful to peers and teachers.

Yusuf Muhammad Cabezas Angarita for showing a positive attitude towards feedback and improvement.

Year 3

Ismaeel Waheed - Congratulations to Ismaeel for consistently putting in his best effort to tackle every task with determination and focus. His perseverance and positive attitude are qualities to be incredibly proud of. Keep up the great work. His effort will continue to lead to success Insha Allah!

Liyanah Cuevas Duque - Congratulations to Liyanah, her hard work and commitment to her studies are outstanding. She always gives her best effort, no matter the challenge, and her determination is truly admirable. Keep up the fantastic work. Her dedication will continue to lead her to great achievements Insha Allah!

Year 4

Aaliyah Thomas for her growth mindset in all areas of her school life this term.

Ibrahim Paknahad for his growing confidence when speaking in public and for his excellent participation in class.

Year 5 Makkah

Khadija Malek for always working hard, persevering, being respectful, polite and following school rules

Ibrahim Bin Saeef for working hard, being respectful and following school rules.

Year 5 Madinah

Khadija Hussain for her exemplary character, positive attitude, and consistent willingness to help others. Well done on setting such a wonderful example!

Salma Omar - her mature and responsible character, along with her commitment to our school values, have been outstanding this term.

Year 6

Muhammad Hasan Ahmed for consistently approaching every task with excitement and a positive attitude! His energy and enthusiasm are truly commendable, Masha Allah.

Sakeena Mushtaq for consistently demonstrating a strong commitment to the school values and approaching every situation with a positive, growth mindset! Masha Allah.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY OCT 2024 – DEC 2024

Important
Dates

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE: 92.5%

PUNCTUALITY: 98.5%

Attendance		
Rank	Class	%
1st	Year 4	95.1%
2nd	Year 5 Makkah	94.8%
3rd	Year 5 Madinah	94.7%
4th	Year 3	94.2%
5th	Year 6	93.2%
6th	Year 2	92.1%
7th	Year 1	89.9%
8th	Reception	89.2%

Punctuality		
Rank	Class	%
1st	Year 2	99.4%
2nd	Year 5 Makkah	99.1%
	Year 3	99.1%
3rd	Year 4	99.8%
4th	Year 6	98.3%
5th	Year 5 Madinah	97.9%
6th	Year 1	97.8%
7th	Reception	97.7%



Noor ul Islam
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**DUE TO AN EXTENSION OF SCHOOL ROLL, WE ARE
EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THERE ARE A FEW SPACES
AVAILABLE IN YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6.**



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For children starting in
September 2025

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