

Dar-ul-Madinah

An Islamic School System

Autumn Term 1: Edition 2

Friday 18th September 2025



Based on our book this week, 'The colour monster' the children enjoyed engaging in various themed indoor and outdoor activities.

Our children have been working together to build towers, bridges, and imaginative structures using blocks. It has been wonderful to see their teamwork, problem-solving skills, and communication blossom as they create together.

Through hands-on colour-sorting games, the children are becoming more confident in recognising and naming different colours. These activities have also strengthened their fine motor skills and supported their early maths development.

This week, we introduced Emotion Jars! Each child created their own jar filled with colours representing different feelings. Together, we explored a range of emotions — happiness, sadness, anger, and calm — through stories, role-play, and circle-time discussions. This has been a beautiful journey of learning to recognise and express feelings in a healthy and positive way.



Arabic & Islamic Studies

We also introduced the Arabic alphabet, helping children explore the shapes and sounds of each letter. Through songs, interactive games, and arts and crafts, they have been practising writing and recognising letters in an enjoyable way. It has been amazing to see their progress as they begin to connect letters with words and meanings.

This week, we focused on the beautiful teachings of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ regarding the etiquettes of eating. The children learned about the Sunnahs of eating, such as saying “*Bismillah*” before beginning and “*Alhamdulillah*” after finishing their meals. Through role-play and stories, we encouraged the children to adopt these small but meaningful habits that help them remember and praise Allah (سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى) in their daily lives.

Alongside this, the children have been practising simple duas (supplications), including the duas for eating and drinking. These small acts of remembrance are helping our young learners build a strong connection with their faith and develop a sense of gratitude for Allah’s blessings.

Term 1 (37 days)	
End of term for children	Wednesday 22 nd October 2025
Inset Day	Thursday 23 rd October 2025
October Half term holiday	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October 2025

Reminders:

- Please ensure all clothing, bags, and bottles are clearly labelled.
- Please ensure that spare nappies, wipes, and spare clothing are provided at the beginning of the week in your child's bag.
- For children who are three years old or approaching three, we kindly request that during the half-term holidays, parents begin potty training. Developmentally, children should not be in nappies after the age of three.

Jazak Allahu Khairan for your continued support and involvement in your children's learning journey.