

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.

This week, the children explored the **Colour Monster theme** through a range of fun and meaningful activities. They enjoyed using coloured sensory pasta in both free play and sorting tasks, which helped develop their fine motor skills and supported early learning. A special Colour Monster tuff tray encouraged the children to link colours with different emotions, sparking thoughtful conversations about feelings such as happiness, sadness, anger, and calm.



Working together, the children collaborated to create a big Colour Monster, showing great teamwork and creativity. One of their favourite parts was feeding the monster with pasta, which gave them opportunities to practise sharing, turn-taking, and communication while reinforcing their understanding of emotions.

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.



Arabic & Islamic Studies

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.