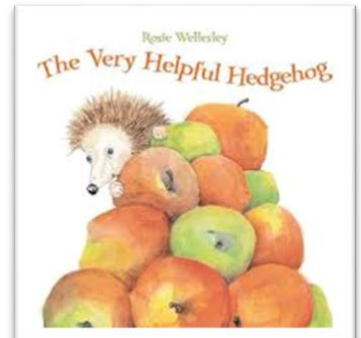
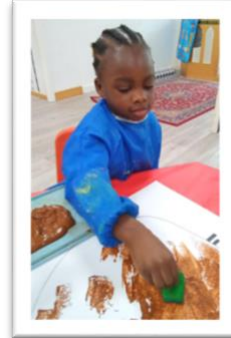


Dar-ul-Madinah

An Islamic School System

Autumn Term 1: Edition 1

Friday 12th September 2025



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



This week at nursery, the children took part in a wide range of exciting activities that supported their creativity, learning, and social skills. Indoors, they enjoyed making beautiful wreaths, experimenting with colour mixing, painting, and engaging in messy play to strengthen their fine motor skills.

They also had fun decorating and tasting their own hedgehog cupcakes, as well as joining in a group activity to fork-paint hedgehogs.



Outdoors, the children were active and energetic, taking part in ring games that encouraged teamwork, confidence, and coordination. Throughout the week, they built friendships and engaged in meaningful interactions with their peers, showing curiosity, imagination, and lots of enthusiasm in everything they did.



Arabic & Islamic Studies

In Arabic, the children learned the letter **Daal (ﺩ)** and practiced recognising and pronouncing it. During Islamic Studies, they listened to the nasheed *“Allah Made Everything”* and reflected on the blessings of Allah. The children also learned the importance of giving salaam, discovering that Allah grants 90 mercies when we give salaam and 10 when we receive it. These lessons helped the children strengthen both their language skills and their understanding of good manners in Islam.

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.

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