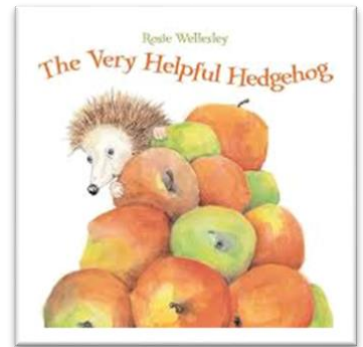


# Dar-ul-Madinah

## An Islamic School System

Autumn Term 1: Edition 1

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025



We've had a fantastic first week back at nursery! The children have settled in beautifully, reconnecting with friends, exploring their environment, and jumping straight into some lovely activities.

Our theme of the week was inspired by the story *The Helpful Hedgehog*, which encouraged us to talk about kindness, helping others, and being a good friend.



The children had lots of fun exploring outdoors, collecting natural items like leaves and twigs. These treasures will be used in future crafts and displays and gave us a great chance to talk about the changing seasons.

Indoors, we focused on working together and building friendships through block play. The children created amazing towers, houses, and animal homes, all while learning how to share, cooperate, and listen to each other's ideas.



## 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 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025
Inset Day	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025
October Half term holiday	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> 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.