

# Dar-ul-Madinah

## An Islamic School System

Autumn Term 1: Edition 6

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

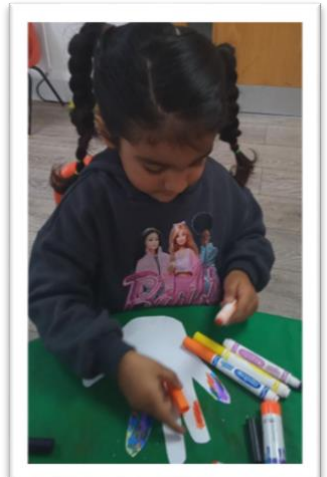
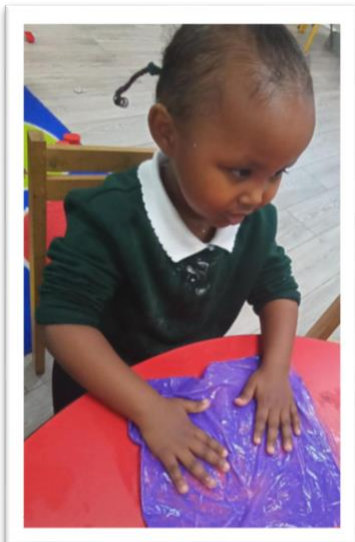


This week the children had a wonderful time engaging in a variety of sensory and exploratory activities. They enjoyed messy oobleck play, making sensory bags, and exploring natural resources such as leaves, sticks, and stones.

The children also took part in making playdough, which encouraged cooperation, creativity, and fine motor development, as well as practising their cutting skills. During group time, we read *"Allah Gave Me Two Hands and Feet"*, helping the children reflect on how we use our hands and feet in helpful and kind ways.



Outdoors, the children had lots of fun exploring jello play, sand play, and participating in parachute games, which promoted teamwork, coordination, and



## Arabic & Islamic Studies

This week in Islamic Studies, the children learnt about the blessings Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى has given us — our noses to smell and our eyes to see. We also explored the Sunnah and good manners of sneezing.

The children practised saying the du‘ā when sneezing: اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ (Alhamdulillah). They also learnt the beautiful reply that we should give to others when they sneeze: يَرْحَمُكَ اللهُ (YarhamukAllah), which means “May Allah have mercy on you.”

Through this, the children understood that remembering Allah ﷻ in everyday actions and showing good manners brings us closer to Him and makes Allah happy.

| Term 1 (37 days )         |                                                                        |
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| 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.

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