

Dar-ul-Madinah

An Islamic School System

Autumn 2: Edition 2

Friday 14th November 2025



This week in nursery, the children have been exploring the beautiful autumn story Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert. The children really enjoyed listening to the story and talking about all the wonderful things Leaf Man might see on his journey!



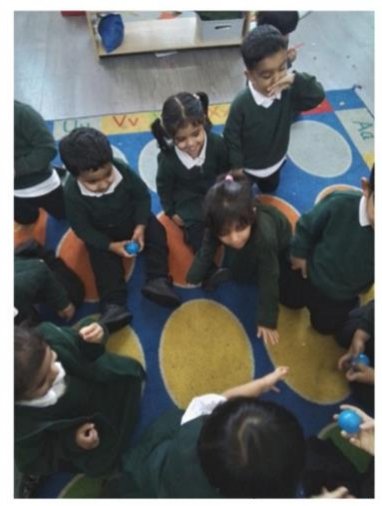
To support their learning, the children took part in an exciting nature hunt around our outdoor area to collect leaves, twigs, and other natural materials. The children worked together, looking carefully at the shapes, colours, and textures of what they found.

Back in Nursery, the children used their collected treasures to create their very own Leaf Men! They used a range of materials and their wonderful imaginations to bring their Leaf Men to life — each one unique and full of character.



In Phonics, we have been learning the sounds D and T. The children have been practising saying the sounds, identifying words that begin with them, and forming the letters in different fun ways.

It has been so lovely to see the children so engaged and curious this week. They have been using fantastic language, working together, and showing a real love for stories and imagination. We are very proud of how confident they are becoming in their learning!



Arabic & Islamic Studies

Alhamdulillah, this week in **Arabic Studies**, the children about the colours *green* and *blue*. They practised how to say the words in Arabic, recognise them in our environment, and identify objects of those colours around them. The children enjoyed interactive games and activities to help reinforce their learning in a fun and engaging way.

In **Islamic Studies**, the children learned about Prophet Adam and his family. They explored the story of his wife, Hawa, and their two sons, Hābil and Qābil, and discussed some of the important lessons we can learn from their lives. The children also practised how to greet others politely when visiting someone's home. They took part in interactive activities and enjoyed sharing examples of how they can use these greetings in their everyday lives.

It has been wonderful to see the children engaging so beautifully, using their new Arabic words and Islamic greetings with confidence and joy!

Term 2 (35 days)	
End of term for children	Friday 19 th December 2025
Holidays	22 nd December 2025– 2 nd January 2026

Reminders:

- Please remember to book your parents evening appointments for next week on Monday 10th November.
- 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.
- Please provide (if you have not already), £1 per week for snack or £7 for the term.
- For children who are three years old or approaching three, we kindly request that parents begin potty training. Developmentally, children should not be in nappies after the age of three.
- Please ensure the children have suitable clothing, footwear, suncream, sun hats ect as it will be warmer in the coming months.

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