

Dar-ul-Madinah

An Islamic School System

Autumn 2: Edition 3

Friday 21st November 2025



This week in nursery, the children have been exploring the story Owl Babies. The children have been learning lots of new facts about owls, including that they are nocturnal animals, their natural living habitats, and how they build their nests using twigs and leaves. They also learned what owls like to eat, such as worms and mice.

To support their learning, we set up many exciting activities linked to the book. The children explored a range of natural resources arranged on the tuff tray and showed great curiosity as they investigated each item. They also enjoyed making owl playdough, mixing brown and white paint to create the perfect owl colours. Another favourite activity was creating their own owl nests using a variety of materials that resembled real nest-building resources.

In Phonics, we have been learning the sounds: i, n, and g. The children practised saying each sound, doing fun actions, and listening for the sounds in familiar words.

In Maths, the children have been working very hard on recognising and practising their numbers 1–10.

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 learned about a new colour: **Red** – أحمر. They enjoyed practising the word through fun activities, games, and colourful visuals. We also revised the colours we had previously learned to help strengthen their memory and confidence: **White** – أبيض, **Green** – أخضر, **and Blue** – أزرق. The children practised saying each colour aloud, matching colours to objects, and using them in simple sentences. This helped them build a stronger foundation in Arabic vocabulary while having lots of fun.

In **Islamic Studies**, the children learned that Prophet Ibrahim (Nabi Ibrahim) was a Prophet of Allah and that he built the Kaaba (Students engaged with a Kaaba model and had the opportunity to experience tawaaf around it in respectful manners.). They practiced the Arabic Alphabet nasheed, learned the Sunnah and manners of using the washroom, and learned the dua before entering the washroom.

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

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.
- 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.