

# Dar-ul-Madinah

## An Islamic School System

Autumn 2: Edition 4

Friday 28th November 2025



This week in nursery, the children have been exploring the galaxy! They have shown great excitement and curiosity while learning about the different planets, their sizes, and their unique colours.

To support their learning, we set up the children took part in a variety of creative and hands-on activities:

**Playdough Planets:** The children enjoyed creating their own planets using playdough. Through this activity, they learned which planets are hot and which are cold, and explored the different sizes found in our solar system.

**Balloon Art Planets:** Using balloons, paint, and black card, the children created beautiful planet artwork. They experimented with different textures and colours to design their own imaginative planets.



**Planet Matching Worksheets:** The children worked hard to match planet names to the correct pictures. This helped them develop their recognition skills and deepen their understanding of the planets in our galaxy.

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 brand-new colour: **Yellow – أصفر**. They also enjoyed reviewing the colours we have learned so far, including **White – أبيض**, **Green – أخضر**, **Blue – أزرق**, and **Red – أحمر**. The children practiced identifying these colours through songs, games, and fun hands-on activities.

In **Islamic Studies**, the children learned that the students explored the beautiful story of the **Elephants and the Kaaba**. They especially loved interacting with a **Kaaba model**, which helped bring the story to life. The children also practiced the Arabic Alphabet nasheed, revisited the Sunnah and proper manners of using the washroom, and learned the duas to recite before and after entering. It was a week full of meaningful learning and joyful engagement!



Term 2 (35 days)	
<b>End of term for children</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
<b>Holidays</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025– 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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, gloves, hats ect as it will be colder in the coming months.

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