

# Dar-ul-Madinah

## An Islamic School System

Autumn 2: Edition 6

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

This week in nursery, the children have been exploring the magical world of Whatever Next! Their enthusiasm was unstoppable as they explored space-themed activities that sparked creativity, curiosity and wonder.



The children explored making galaxy playdough this week, combining swirling colours, a touch of glitter and some paint to create patterns inspired by the night sky. They enjoyed watching their playdough slowly transform, noticing how the different colours blended into their own little “universes.”

They designed and decorated their own bear masks using paper plates, paint and a little glitter. It was lovely to see the different approaches they chose, from simple designs to more detailed patterns.



The children also worked on building their own rockets using tissue paper, card and a variety of craft resources. They explored how to put the pieces together, experimented with shapes and colours, and shared materials with one another. The finished rockets showed thoughtful effort and helped develop confidence in using different tools and techniques.

In the role-play area, some children chose to dress up as astronauts and bears, using the space to act out scenes inspired by the story. They took part in gentle imaginative play, pretending to travel to the moon, explore outer space and interact with different characters. This provided opportunities for language development, turn-taking and developing their storytelling skills.

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 revised all the colours they learned throughout the term to strengthen their recall and pronunciation. These included: **White** – أبيض، **Green** – أخضر، **Blue** – أزرق، **Red** – أحمر، **Yellow** – أصفر، and **Black** – أسود.

The children enjoyed practising these colours through different activities, helping them gain confidence in recognising and using them in simple sentences.

In **Islamic Studies**, the children learned that Prophet Nuh was a Prophet of Allah and watched a short video about the story of the ark. They continued practising the Arabic Alphabet nasheed, revising previously learned letters. They also learned the Sunnah of wearing shoes — checking inside first, saying *Bismillah*, putting on the right shoe first, and removing the left one first. We ended the week by revising the dua for going to a higher place “سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرَ” and learning the dua for going to a lower place “سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ”.

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.

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