



DAR-UL-MADINAH
ISLAMIC SCHOOL SYSTEM



Spring Term 2: Edition I

Friday 27th February 2026



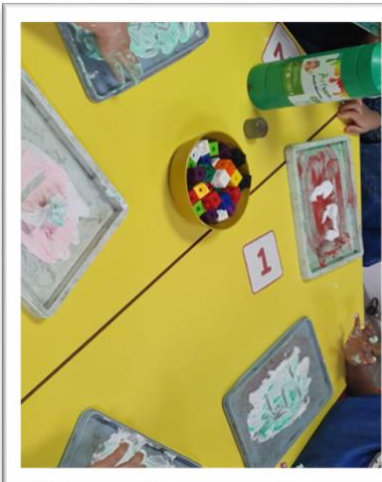
We've had a fantastic first week back to nursery. We enjoyed reading the story *Tiny Little Seed*, which helped the children understand how seeds grow and change over time. The story sparked wonderful discussions about nature, seasons, and what plants need to survive. The children were fascinated by the journey of the tiny seed and loved sharing their own experiences of seeing flowers grow.

Our Tuff Tray planting activity was a wonderful hands-on experience. The children explored soil, tools and seeds while learning about how plants grow. They enjoyed digging, scooping and carefully planting, developing both their curiosity and understanding of the natural world.



In our creative area, the children made beautiful sunflowers using bubble wrap and paper plates. This activity encouraged creativity while developing fine motor control through printing and painting techniques.

Finally, the children planted cress seeds, learning about growth and responsibility. They are excited to observe the changes over the coming days and will be watering and caring for their plants regularly.



As part of our practical learning, the children engaged in role play of the Sunnahs of sleeping. Using a doll, spider pillow and mat, they practised the Sunnah actions before sleeping, helping them understand Islamic manners in a hands-on and meaningful way.

We are very proud of the children's engagement and enthusiasm this week. Jazak Allah Khair for your continued support.



Arabic & Islamic Studies

This week in Arabic, the children have been learning about colours in Arabic. They enjoyed practising pronunciation through songs, repetition and colour-matching activities. The children showed great enthusiasm as they confidently began recognising and naming different colours.

In Islamic Studies, the children learned the story of Prophet Yunus عليه السلام . They listened attentively to the story and discussed the importance of patience, trust in Allah, سبحان و تعالی and making du'a. The children also enjoyed learning a Ramadan nasheed, which they sang beautifully together.



Spring Term 2026

Term 3 (30 days)	
Inset Day 4	Monday 5th January 2026
Start of Term for Children	Tuesday 6th January 2026
End of term for Children	Friday 13th February 2026
February Half Term Holidays	Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026
Term 4 (12 days)	
Inset Day 5	Monday 23rd February 2026
Start of Term for Children	Tuesday 24th February 2026
End of Term for Children	Friday 13 th March 2026
Ramadhan Holidays	Monday 16th March – Friday 27th March 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 during the half-term holidays, 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 etc as it will be colder in the coming months

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