



Spring Term 2: Edition 2

Friday 6th March 2026

This week in nursery we explored the special month of Ramadan through the story of *Curious George*. The children enjoyed learning about why Ramadan is important for Muslims and how families prepare for this blessed time. Through stories, discussions and creative activities, the children began to understand themes of kindness, sharing, gratitude and helping others during Ramadan.



The children had lots of fun using playdough alongside special Ramadan-themed cutters such as crescents, stars and lanterns. This activity helped develop their fine motor skills while encouraging creativity. The children enjoyed talking about the shapes they were making and linking them to decorations they may see at home during Ramadan.

Additionally, they created their own Ramadan plates, learning that Muslims break their fast at sunset with a meal called iftaar. They explored different foods that are commonly eaten and decorated their plates with pictures and drawings of foods. This activity helped children understand the idea of sharing food with family and being thankful.



As part of our creative learning, the children decorated a mosque picture using a variety of craft materials including coloured paper, glitter and stickers. We talked about how mosques are special places where Muslims go to pray, especially during Ramadan. The children were very proud of their colourful designs and enjoyed expressing their creativity.

The children made beautiful Ramadan cards using a range of resources such as crayons, paint and stickers. They practised cutting, sticking and decorating while thinking about who they might give their card to. This activity encouraged kindness and sharing, as children talked about wishing their family and friends a happy Ramadan.



Throughout the week we had simple and engaging discussions about Ramadan. We spoke about fasting, prayer, helping others and being kind. The children shared their own experiences and listened to one another, helping to build their confidence and communication skills while learning about an important time for many families.



Arabic & Islamic Studies

This week in Islamic Studies, the children learned about Ramadan around the world and how Muslims joyfully welcome this blessed month, with adults observing the fast. They also learned about the special Taraweeh prayers performed during Ramadan. In addition, children practiced the dua for breaking the fast:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي لَكَ صُفْتُ وَبِكَ آمَنْتُ

and continued memorising and training on Takbeerat Al Eid.

This week in Arabic Studies, the children learned the meanings and pronunciation of the words (رأس، يد، قدم). They also practised memorising the numbers 1–10.



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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.