

Dar-ul-Madinah

An Islamic School System

Spring Term 2: Edition 3

Friday 13th March 2026

This week in our nursery, we spent time on phonics recall, where the children revisited previously learned sounds. Through fun activities such as sound games, singing, and story time, the children practised recognising and repeating these sounds, helping to strengthen their early reading and listening skills.

In Maths, the children used a variety of sensory textures to practise writing numbers. Materials such as sand, playdough, and textured surfaces allowed the children to trace and form numbers using their fingers. This hands-on approach helped develop both their number recognition and fine motor skills while making learning fun and engaging.

The children also enjoyed a creative activity making a crescent moon and star. This craft activity encouraged creativity while helping the children learn about shapes and symbols. They practised cutting, sticking, and decorating their moons and stars, and were very proud of their finished artwork.

They enjoyed colouring Islamic patterns. They explored a variety of beautiful geometric designs and used different colours to decorate them. This activity encouraged creativity while also helping the children develop their fine motor skills and pencil control. As they coloured, we discussed the repeating shapes and patterns, allowing the children to notice how the designs are made and to express themselves through colour.



Arabic & Islamic Studies

This week in our nursery, the children explored colours while also learning about different parts of the face such as the nose and eyes. Through activities, the children practised identifying colours in Arabic and linking them to familiar objects around the classroom. They also enjoyed pointing to and naming facial features, helping to build their language skills and awareness of their bodies.



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.