



DAR-UL-MADINAH
ISLAMIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Summer Term 1: Edition 7

Friday 15th May 2026



This week at Nursery, our children have been learning all about the important journey of Hajj through a range of fun, creative, and engaging activities. The children explored the meaning of Hajj and learned about some of the key places and events that take place during this special pilgrimage. Through discussions, stories, and hands-on activities, the children began developing an understanding of the importance of Hajj in Islam.

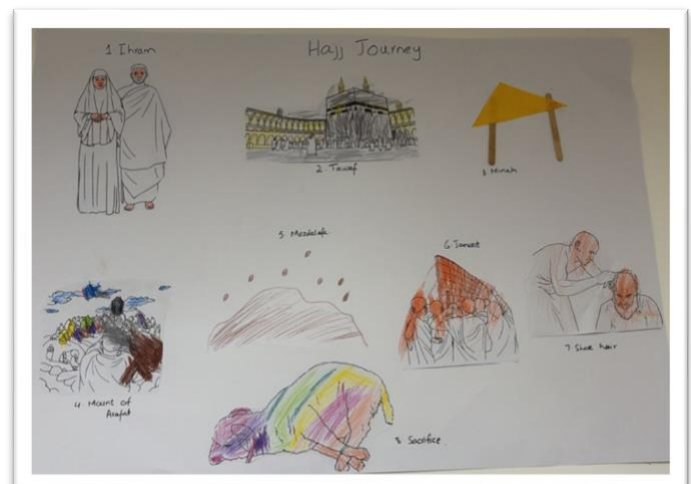


As part of our creative activities this week, the children enjoyed making artwork inspired by the Kaaba and other parts of Hajj. They explored different materials, colours, and textures while creating their own pieces of art. The children also learned about important places such as Arafat and discussed the significance of these places during the pilgrimage. These activities supported creativity, fine motor skills, and understanding of the world.



In Phonics, the children continued recapping their letters in groups of three. They practised recognising letter sounds, saying them confidently, and identifying familiar words beginning with those sounds through songs, games, and interactive activities.

In Maths, the children focused on writing and recognising the number 10. They took part in counting activities and number formation exercises to strengthen their understanding and confidence when recognising and writing the number.



Arabic & Islamic Studies



In Arabic Studies, the children were introduced to the letter Meem (م). They practised recognising the shape and sound of the letter through a variety of engaging activities, games, and tracing exercises.

In Islamic Studies, the children enjoyed taking part in a special Hajj role play activity where they walked around a model of the Kaaba performing Tawaf. This role play encouraged communication, listening, cooperation, and imaginative play whilst helping the children understand the sequence of events during Hajj.

| Term 5 (42 Days) | |
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| 30 th March 2026 | Inset Day 6 |
| 31 st March 2026 | Start of Term for Children |
| 27 th April 2026 | Parents Meeting |
| 4 th May 2026 | Bank Holiday |
| 22 nd May 2026 | End of Term for Children |
| 25 th May – 29 th May 2026 | Half Term Holiday |
| 1 st June 2026 | Inset Day 7 |
| 2 nd June 2026 | Start of Term for Children |

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 and water as it will be warmer in the coming months

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