



DAR-UL-MADINAH
ISLAMIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Summer Term 1: Edition 6

Friday 8th May 2026



This week at Nursery, our children have been learning all about the special theme of Hajj through a variety of exciting and engaging activities. The children took part in detailed discussions about Hajj, where they learned about its importance in Islam and explored some of the key events that take place during the pilgrimage.

The children particularly enjoyed participating in a Hajj role play activity, where they explored the journey of Hajj through imaginative play. They walked around a model of the Kaaba and discussed different parts of the pilgrimage together.



As part of our creative activities this week, the children enjoyed decorating their own Qurbani animals and designing their own Kaaba using a variety of colours and materials. They also took part in beautiful moon and star painting activities linked to our theme. These activities supported creativity and fine motor development, whilst helping the children connect with the topic in a meaningful way.

The children also explored a range of sensory play activities throughout the week. They used different textures and materials to develop their sensory awareness, language, imagination, and fine motor skills while engaging in hands-on learning experiences.



In Phonics, the children focused on the special friends “nk” and “ng.” They practised recognising these sounds in words through listening games, discussions, and fun activities to support their early reading and speaking skills.

In Maths, the children worked on number formation, practising how to correctly form numbers through tracing, writing, and counting activities. These activities helped to build confidence and strengthen early mathematical skills.



Arabic & Islamic Studies

This week in Islamic Studies children learn about Hajj and its rituals (Manasik Al-Hajj).

This week in Arabic Children learnt letter م including its name, pronunciation, and writing, along with the new vocabulary word "مسجد".



Term 5 (42 Days)	
30 th March 2026	Inset Day 6
31 st March 2026	Start of Term for Children
30 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.