



**DAR-UL-MADINAH**  
ISLAMIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

**Summer Term 1: Edition 8**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**



This week at Nursery, our children have been learning all about the special occasion of Hajj and Eid ul Adha through a range of fun, creative, and engaging activities. The children explored the meaning of Hajj and discussed how Muslims perform this important pilgrimage. Through group discussions, stories, and hands-on learning, the children began developing an understanding of the importance of Hajj and Eid ul Adha in Islam.



As part of our creative activities this week, the children enjoyed making and decorating their own Eid cards to celebrate Eid ul Adha. They also created their own 3D Kaabas using different materials and explored making the Kaaba with playdough. The children had great fun decorating their own prayer mats using colourful patterns and designs. These activities supported creativity, fine motor skills, and understanding of the world.



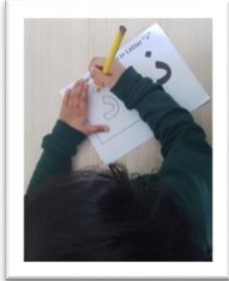
In Phonics, the children continued recapping previously learnt sounds. They practised recognising letter sounds, saying them confidently, and identifying familiar words beginning with those sounds through songs, games, and interactive activities.

In Maths, the children focused on recapping numbers and shapes. They took part in counting activities, shape recognition games, and practical learning experiences to strengthen their confidence and understanding of numbers and shapes.



## Arabic & Islamic Studies

This week in Islamic Studies, pupils learned about Eid al-Adha, the story of Prophets Ibrahim and Ismail عليهما السلام in relation to sacrificing Qurbani, and practiced the Takbeer. In Arabic, Children learnt a new letter “ذ” how to pronounce its correct name, sound, and writing through interactive activities



Term 6 (38 Days)	
25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Half Term Holiday
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Start of Term for Children
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	School Photo Day
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Nursery Graduation
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	End of Term for Children
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	Summer Holiday

### 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.