



DAR-UL-MADINAH
ISLAMIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Summer Term 2: Edition 1

Friday 5th June 2026



This week, the children enjoyed exploring our theme, *The Hungry Caterpillar*. Through a variety of creative and sensory activities, they learned about caterpillars, minibeasts, and the natural world while developing their fine motor skills, creativity, and imagination.



The children made their own colourful caterpillars using paint and card paper. They carefully painted and assembled the different sections, creating unique caterpillars while practising their hand-eye coordination and creativity.



Using playdough, the children moulded and shaped their own caterpillars. This activity encouraged imaginative play and helped strengthen the small muscles in their hands and fingers, supporting early writing skills.

The children took part in a sensory play activity where they explored different materials to create and discover minibeast habitats. They enjoyed investigating textures, searching for hidden insects, and learning about where minibeasts live.



The children threaded pasta pieces to make their own chains. This fun activity helped develop concentration, patience, and fine motor skills as they carefully threaded the pasta to create long caterpillar-like chains.

We have had a wonderful week full of learning, creativity, and exploration. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another exciting week ahead!

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