



DAR-UL-MADINAH
ISLAMIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Summer Term 2: Edition 2

Friday 12th June 2026



This week we have been enjoying the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. The children had lots of fun taking part in activities linked to the story while exploring healthy eating, counting, creativity, and sensory play.

The children used playdough to make their own caterpillars and other creations. They enjoyed rolling, squashing, and shaping the dough while chatting about the story.



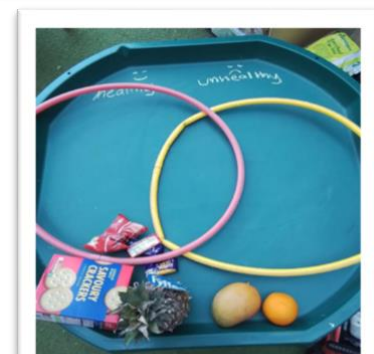
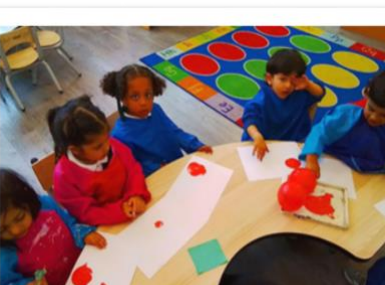
We got creative and designed our own colourful caterpillars using a range of craft materials. Every caterpillar was unique and reflected the children's wonderful imaginations.

The children practised their counting skills with a caterpillar-themed worksheet, counting carefully and recognising numbers along the way.

Through discussion and hands-on exploration, the children sorted foods into healthy and unhealthy categories. We talked about which foods help our bodies grow strong and why a balanced diet is important.

The children created beautiful butterfly pictures by folding painted paper in half to reveal symmetrical patterns. They were excited to see the colourful results appear when they opened their artwork.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to another fun-filled week at nursery!



Islamic and Arabic Studies

This week in Islamic Studies the children learned about Abu Bakr As-Siddiq رضي الله عنه and explored the great importance of honesty. They also began practising the Qasida Al-Burdah, as well as the Duaa to recite when drinking milk.

in Arabic the children started learning the names of animals in Arabic. We introduced two new words: بطة and أرنب.



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.