

Theme of the Week: The Colour Monster

This week, we have been exploring our feelings and emotions through the wonderful story The Colour Monster. The children have enjoyed lots of creative, sensory and group activities while learning to recognise, name and talk about different emotions.

The children used colourful playdough to mould and create their own Colour Monsters. They explored different shapes, textures and colours while developing their fine motor skills and creativity.



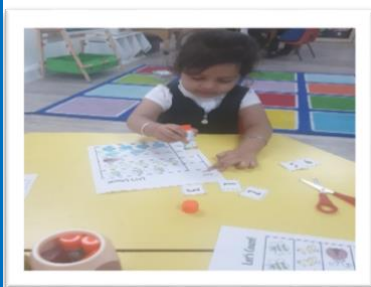
We got creative and designed our own Colour Monsters using a wide range of resources. The children enjoyed choosing from different materials, colours and textures to make monsters unique and personal.

The children made and decorated their very own Colour Monster crowns using pom-poms, glitter and colourful tissue paper. They enjoyed making their crowns bright, colourful and full of personality!



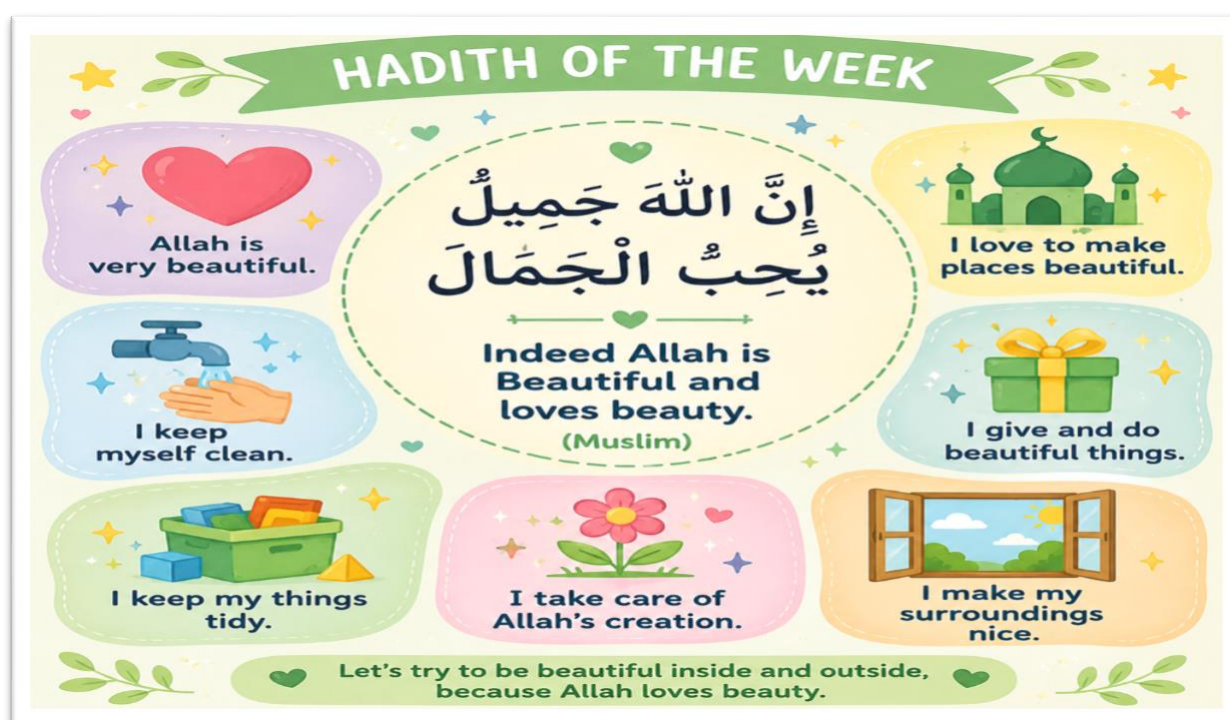
We also created our own emotions jars using paint and glitter. The children explored colours that they associate with different emotions and enjoyed expressing themselves through this creative activity.

This week in Phonics, the children have been learning the sounds M and S. We have been practising recognising the letters, making the sounds and listening carefully for them in different words. The children have enjoyed exploring words that begin with M and S through fun and engaging activities.



In Maths, the children have been learning about numbers 1–5. We have been practising counting, recognising numbers and matching numbers to quantities. The children have enjoyed taking part in practical counting activities and developing their confidence with numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

This week in Arabic, children learned the letter (ر) (Name and Pronunciation) and the new vocabulary word (رأس) through games and engaging activities, they practiced recognising the letter among other Arabic letters.



Term 1 (34 days)	
Inset Day 1	Tuesday 1 st September 2026
Start of Term for Children	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
End of term for Children	Friday 16 th October 2026
October Half Term Holiday	Monday 19 th October – Friday 30 th October 2026
Term 2 (35 days)	
Inset Day 2	Monday 2 nd November 2026
Start of Term for Children	Tuesday 3rd November 2026
End of Term for Children	Friday 18 th December 2026
Winter Holidays	Monday 21 st December 2026 – Friday 1 st January 2027

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.