



# Little Gems Nursery

21B Lynmouth Rd London N16 6XL



## Summer Term Newsletter



(Pre School 2023)

### Diary Dates 2023

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
**Nursery re-opens for children**

28<sup>th</sup> May until 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023  
**Summer Half Term holidays**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June- 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
**Eid-ul Adha Holiday**

21<sup>st</sup> July 2023  
**Parent Reviews (no nursery for children on this day except for Day Care Children)**

24<sup>nd</sup> July 2023  
**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**



**Graduation ceremony**  
**20<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Congratulations to Auntie Zainab who was blessed with a baby girl (Masha'Allah!)

### Assalamu alaikum!

Dear Parents and Carers,  
We hope you and your families are well and having a blessed Ramadan. May Allah shower us with His infinite mercy and make this month a source of happiness, peace, blessings and guidance. Ameen!

For many children, next term will be the last term in nursery before moving to reception, therefore punctuality this term is important so that children are 'school-ready' Inshallah. We will be holding an EYFS and transition workshop next term, a virtual link will be communicated to you closer to the time.

### Primary school outcome:

By the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2023, parents should receive notification of allocated school reception places. We pray that your child is accepted in a school of your choice inshallah. Ameen! Kindly inform us of the confirmed place so that records can be updated.

# Last term topics: Winter

We explored the season of winter through various activities to help children understand the change of weather.

Carving a Snowflake



Ordering Numbers 1-5



Making Snow Jelly Baff

Following a Pattern



Representing Numbers



Painting With Ice





# The Tiger Who Came For Tea



Reading & Recalling Key Events from the story



Making & tasting tea with the Tiger



Following a Tiger Stripe Pattern



Making Tiger Masks



Taking turns to enact the story

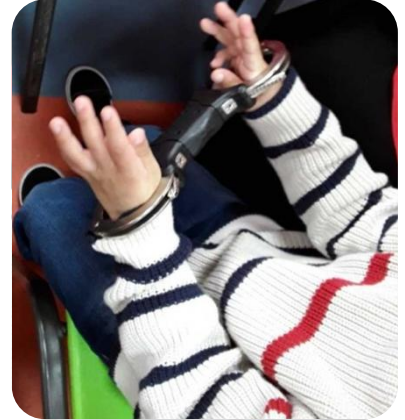


Making Sandwiches with our own choice of filling (Butter, Tuna, Cheese and Egg)



# Different Occupations

## Police Officer



Police Visit: The police spoke to the children about what number to call when they need help (999), how to safely cross the roads and what to do when a stranger approaches them. They also gave the children a chance to feel and use their equipment (handcuffs, handcuff keys, hat and walkie talkie).



Counting Finger prints



Crime Scene Investigation



Making Handcuffs using paper chains

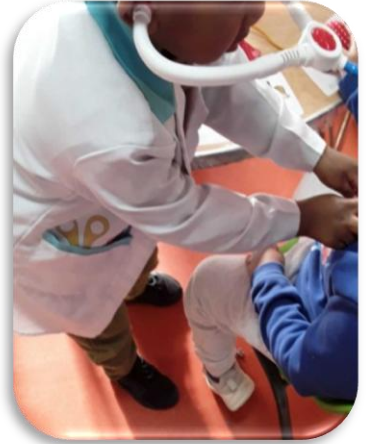


# Doctor

Doctors Lanyard



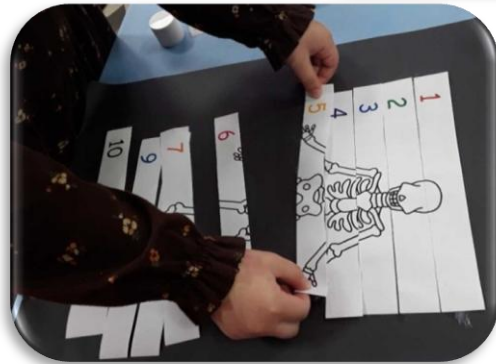
Doctor Role Play



Learning about Germs



X Ray of our hands



Ordering numbers 1-10

# Builders



Hammering Nails



Building Bricks



Using real tools to help build furniture.



# Shopping - Cashier



We set up a mini supermarket for the children to explore, enact and take turns to take on different roles. They were given a range of products, bags and money to encourage rich opportunities for role play. The children were able to choose and select products, bag them up then queue up to pay for their goodies.



Shopping according to a list Game

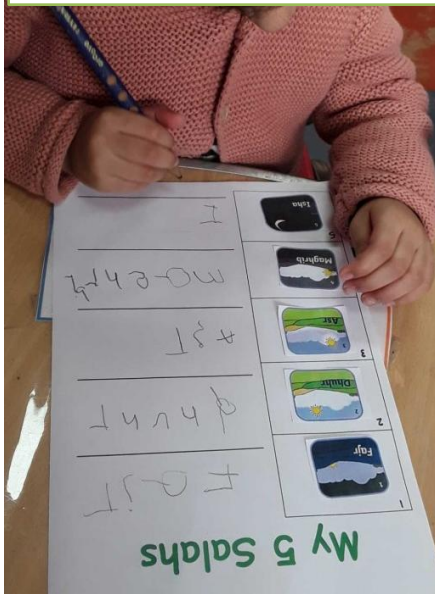


Filling in a List & Identifying Initial sounds

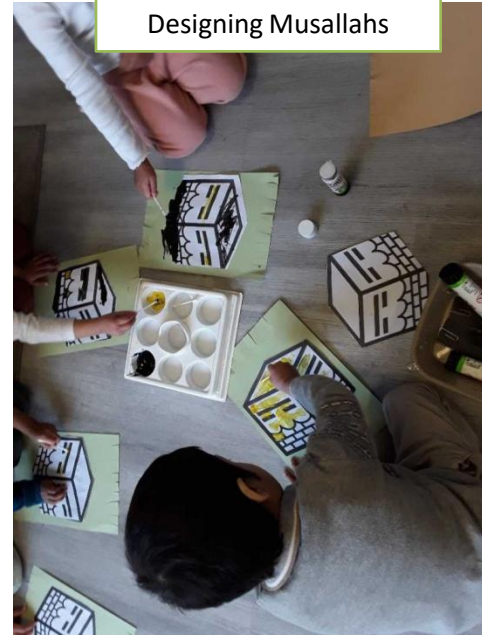


# Our 5 Daily Salahs

Ordering the Salahs In order



Designing Musallahs



Making a masjid using 2D shapes

## Masjid Mosaic Design



The children were introduced to the word 'mosaic' design. To create their own mosaic masjid; the children painted an outline of a masjid which was taped with masking tape. Once the paint had dried. The children peeled off the tape to create a 'mosaic' design.

# Ramadan



Making Tasbeeh



Patterns with moon and star shapes



Ramadan performance



Making biscuits



# Summer Term Topics



We intended to cover the following topics in the summer term however as these may change based on children's interests.

**Occupations Continued-** Children will continue to explore different occupations and learn about people that help us such as, fire fighters, paramedics, teachers etc.

**Charity-**Through this topic we intend to develop a sense of appreciation in our children for the many blessing that Allah has bestowed upon us and create awareness and empathy for the people less fortunate than us.

**Planting and growing-** We will inshallah be planting seeds and growing flowers. These will be taken home after they start to bud. We request that you participate in your child's learning and development by encouraging them to look after their plant and by reminding them to regularly water them until they start to flower.

**Animals and Mini-beast-** We will also be exploring animals and other living creations of Allah, their nature and habitat which will be followed with a visit to the **Willows Activity Farm** on **11<sup>th</sup> July** Inshallah, provided our risk assessment identifies it is safe to do so. Letters will be sent closer to the time.

**Seasons: Spring/Summer-** the objective of this topic is to create awareness about the changes in the environment by exploring the colours and sounds associated with these seasons.

## Transitions:

Inshallah by the 16<sup>th</sup> of April you should find out about your child's reception place. We hope your child is allocated to a school of your preference. **We request you to inform us** of the place as soon as you confirm so that we can make appropriate transition arrangements. In preparation for school transitions, we advise you to support your children to develop more independence in their personal care, such as using the toilet, dressing and undressing. Children often struggle to do basic tasks independently when they get to school such as, opening sealed packets and containers in their packed lunches. Therefore, it would be helpful if they are supported to be independent in these aspects as well. Inshallah, we aim to work around these skills at the nursery in their final term. However, it would be more affective if this is encouraged consistently at home too.

# Islamic Nursery Rhymes this term

## Colour of Islam by Dawood Warsnby

Allah made us all a different shade and colour.

Nations and tribes recognize one another!

'cause every single person is your sister or brother.

So many different colours of Islam.

Fill the world with colour, paint it everywhere you go.

Paint everything you see, and tell everyone you know.

Qur'an will be your paint, and your brush will be Iman,

So fill the world with colour, every colour of Islam.

Truth as clear and blue as the sky we walk under.

Love as bright and loud as the lightening and thunder.

Peace as pure and white as the moon, so full of wonder.

So many different colours of Islam!

Fill the world with colour, paint it everywhere you go.

Paint everything you see, and tell everyone you know.

Qur'an will be your paint, and your brush will be Iman,

So fill the world with colour, every colour of Islam.

Smiles, warm and shining, like the sun upon our faces.

Hope as rich and green as the trees of an oasis.

The colours of our faith bloom in so many places.

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## Animals Love Quran By Dawud Warnsby

Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-oZUTHPQXY>

## When I grow up by Zain Bhikha

Available at: <https://youtu.be/70ZvgRXVsVs>

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