



# Little Gems Nursery

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## Summer Term Newsletter (Toddlers 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**

Thank you to Beraa's mum who came to bake biscuits with the children last term. Mashallah the children enjoyed the activity!

Jazakillah

### 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!

Many children will be moving into pre-school from September therefore punctuality next term is important. Also, if you haven't already started toilet training children then now is a good time so that they are toilet ready for September. For further support and tips with toilet training click on the link below:

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/working-in-childcare/spotlight-on/2-year-olds/development-in-2-year-olds/toilet-training-tips/>



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## Last term topics:

# Winter

We explored the Winter season and the change in the weather around us through various activities



Winter snowflake collage



Explored fake snow



Counted buttons for our snowmen,  
using playdough



snowflake mobiles



Painting using frozen popsicles

We made snowflake mobiles to hang up as part of our winter decorations







# Handa's Surprise



We explored the story "Handa's Surprise" and enjoyed role-playing using props



Children dressed up as the 7 animals



Handa



Tangerines



Akeyo



Painting using fruit peels, inspired by the fruits in "Handa's Surprise"



Handa's Surprise fruit Basket collage

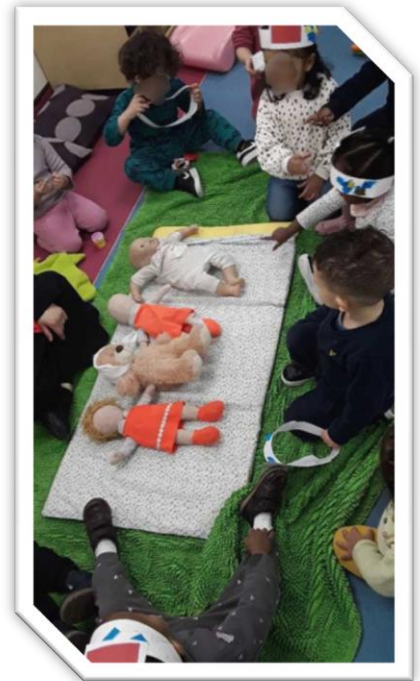
# Occupations: Doctors



We made our own Doctors' kit and nurse hats and learnt the names of some of the equipment that Doctors use.



We explored doctors' through different forms of activities. We made x-ray images by doing white hand prints.



We set up the nursery hall into a hospital, with a reception, waiting area, doctor's room and a children's ward. We loved pretending to be doctors; checking the patients, treating them and writing up prescriptions.



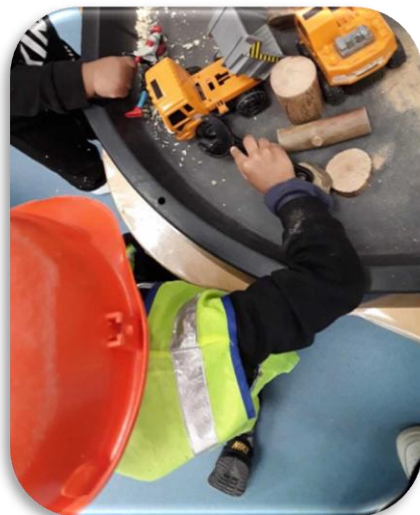
# Builders



We explored our mini construction site



We explored builders by trying on builders' costumes and using our imagination in using props to support our role-play.



We made builder's helmets collage



We hammered plastic nails into playdough



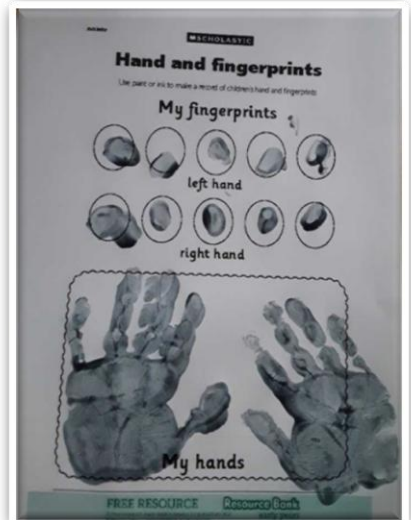
We used the different tools and equipment that builders use to support our role-play; such as hammers and drills. We also had the opportunity to safely explore real tools as we helped to build a bookshelf.



# Police Officers



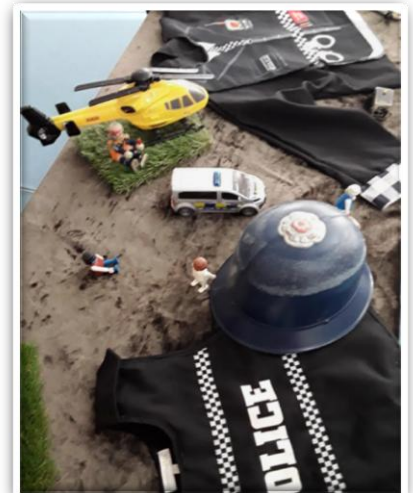
We learnt about Police: how they dress & some of the things they do. We even had an educational visit from 2 lovely police officers who let us try on their hats and touch their badges!



We explored what our fingerprints look like.



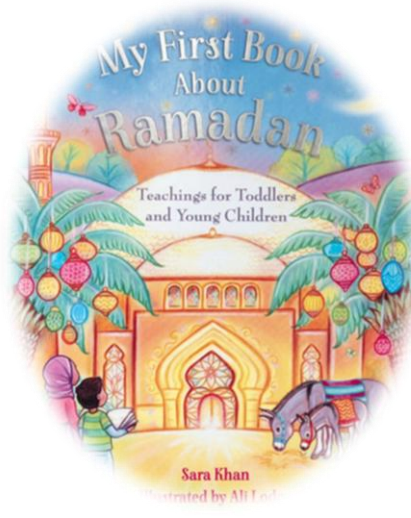
We made and decorated our own police hats and police badges







# Ramadhan



We learnt about fasting in the month of Ramadhan and read stories about Ramadhan. We also carried out a taraweeh role-play with our friends



We made our own Ramadhan lanterns and hung them up as part of our Ramadhan decorations

We sang: 'Welcome oh Ramadhan', 'Ramadhan Moon' and 'Months in Islam'.

# Next Term Topics



We intended to cover the following topics in the summer term

**Growth, Decay and Changes over Time**-Through this topic we intend to develop an understanding of how the things in the natural world grow and decay over time.

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

**Animals and Mini-beast**- We will also be exploring animals and other living creations of Allah, their nature and habitat. This 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.



**Islamic Nursery Rhymes this term**



**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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