



Little Gems Nursery

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Summer Term Newsletter



(Pre School 2024)

Diary Dates 2024

Monday 15th April 2024
Nursery re-opens for children

27th May until 31st May 2024
Summer Half Term holidays

Monday 3rd June 2024
Nursery re-opens for children

Monday 17th June & 18th June 2024
Eid-ul Adha Holiday

19th July 2024
Parent Reviews (no nursery for children on this day)

22nd July 2024
SUMMER HOLIDAYS

End of year trip
10th July 2024



Graduation ceremony
18th July 2024



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.

Primary school outcome:

By the evening of the 16th of April 2024, 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 transition arrangements can be made.

Last term topics: Winter

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

Making apple crumble



Decorating snowflakes

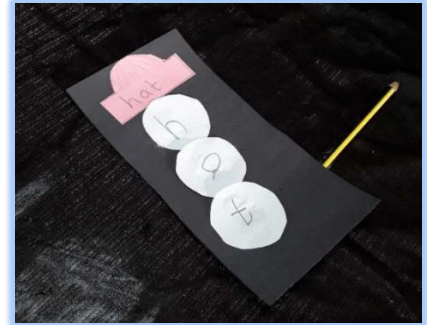


Finding animals in ice



Making Snowman using shapes

Snowman words



Representing Numbers



Goldilocks and The Three Bears



Acting out the story of Goldilocks and The Three Bears



Sequencing the story



Making bear Masks



Sorting objects according to big, medium and small

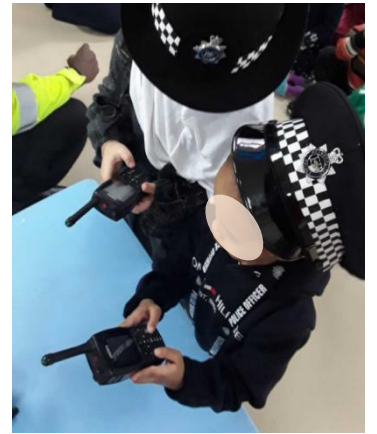


Different Occupations

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 explore their equipment.



Making police hats

Fire Fighter

We visited the Stoke Newington fire station to enhance our learning about the important role that fire fighters play in keeping us safe.



We learnt about the different equipments that fire fighters use and had fun using the hose to spray water



We enjoyed various activities at nursery linked to our learning

Paramedics



Making first aid kits



Putting bandage on dolls



Making ambulance using shapes

Crime Scene Investigation

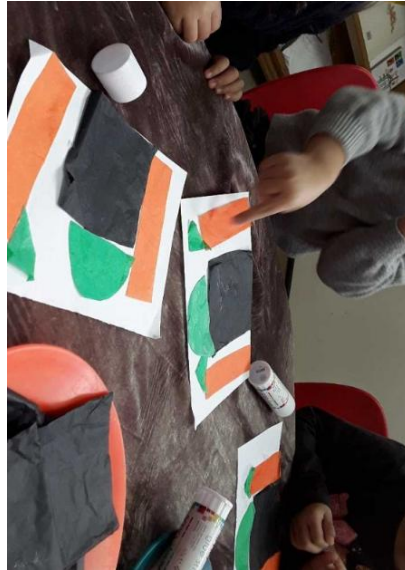
Children explored the roles of police, paramedics, doctor and fire fighters through role play of a crime scene



Our 5 Daily Salahs

We learnt about this important pillar of Islam through various activities at nursery.

Ordering the Salahs In order



Making a masjid using 2D shapes

Designing Musallahs



Praying Salah



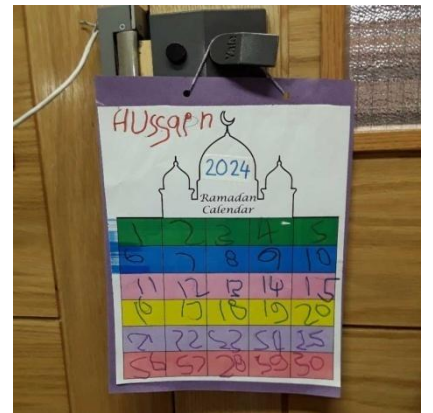
Talking about and drawing different places of worship

Ramadan

We engaged in various activities throughout the month of Ramadan to help support our understanding



Making Ramadan cards



Making and decorating lanterns

Making Ramadan calendars



Ramadan Performance

Visits to The Elderly Home

Alhamdulillah we have partnered with a local elderly home where we take groups of children to do activities with them.



The children look forward to these visits and we have noticed a boost in some of their confidence.



These visits are beneficial for both the elderly and the children. They teach children compassion and respect for others. Inshallah these visit will continue in the summer term with different groups of children.

Summer Term Topics



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

Occupations Continued- Children will continue to explore different occupations during the start of the summer term

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 **10th 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 16th 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.

So many different colours of Islam

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

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Animals Love Quran By Dawud Warnsby

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

Tala Al Badru Alayna by Yusuf Islam

Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5HiXM9JGJQ>

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