



# Little Gems Nursery

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## Summer Term Newsletter

(Pre School 2025)



### Diary Dates 2025

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025  
**Nursery re-opens for children**

26<sup>th</sup> May until 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
**Summer Half Term holidays**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025  
**Nursery re-opens for children**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June & Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
**Eid-ul Adha Holiday**

18<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
**Parent Reviews (no nursery for children on this day)**

21<sup>st</sup> July 2025  
**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

**End of year trip**  
**1<sup>st</sup> July 2025**



**Graduation ceremony**  
**17<sup>th</sup> July 2025**



### Assalamu alaikum!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your families are well and are looking forward to the April holidays.

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. By the evening of **16<sup>th</sup> April** you should receive a school place offer.

We pray that your child is accepted in the school of your choice. Kindly let us know once you have confirmed so that transition arrangements can be made.

### PEEP Programme:

We are excited to share with you a new 6-week parent and carer programme coming to Little Gems Nursery aimed at supporting the home learning environment, valuing and extending everyday learning opportunities. If you would like to participate please contact us for more information.



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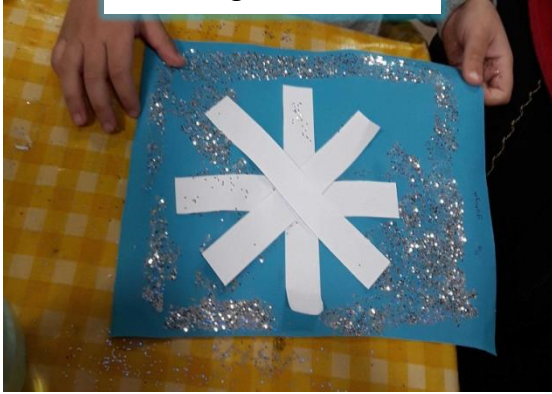
## Last term topics:



# Winter



Making Snowflakes



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

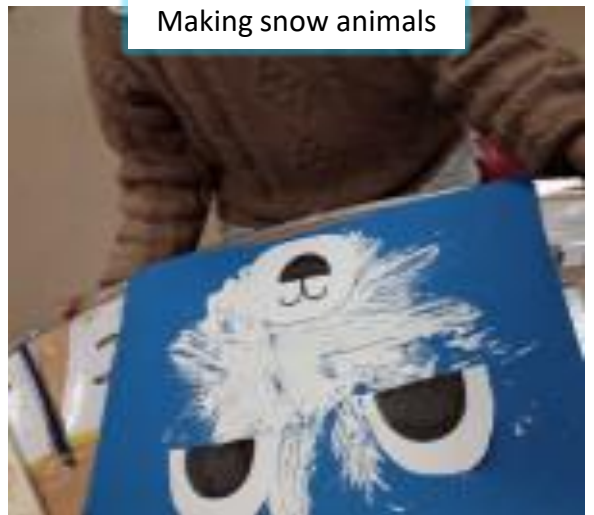
Breaking Ice



Mark making in fake snow



Making snow animals



Painting with icicles





# The Tiger Who Came For Tea

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



Reading & Recalling Key  
Events from the story



Tea time with the Tiger



Making Tiger Masks

# 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).



Police Role play



# Doctor/Paramedics

Playing doctors and patients



Germ counting activity



Customising face masks



Crime scene investigation



Making Doctor's kits



Germ Experiment

# Handa's Surprise

Fruit Collage



Weighing fruits



Children brought in their favourite fruits for show and tell.

They then enjoyed the fruits with their peers for snacks.



Observational drawing of a fruit basket



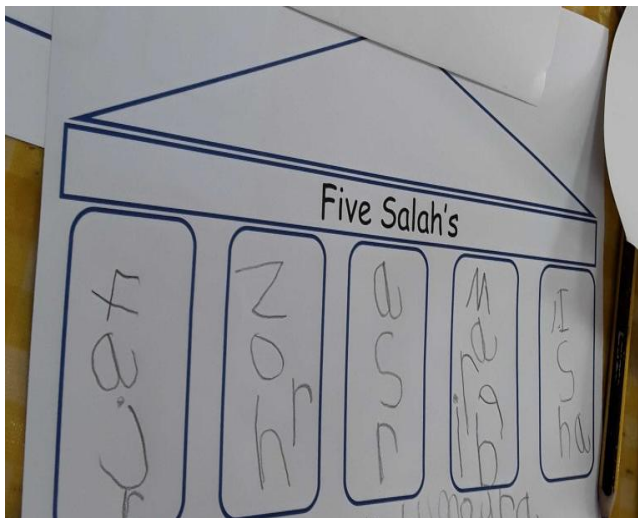


# Our 5 Daily Salahs

Praying Salaah



Designing Musallahs



Writing the 5 Salah in order



Making Tasbihs

# Ramadan



Making Ramadan Calendars

Making Ramadan Cards

Ramadan Lanterns



Ramadan Performance





# 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 **1<sup>st</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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