



Little Gems Nursery

(Upper Clapton)

Webb Estate Community Hall, London E5 9BB



Summer Term Newsletter (Pre School 2024)



Diary Dates 2024

- Monday 15th April 2024
Nursery re-opens for children
- Thursday 2nd May
Nursery closed for Election Day
- 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
17th 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.



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Last term topics: Winter

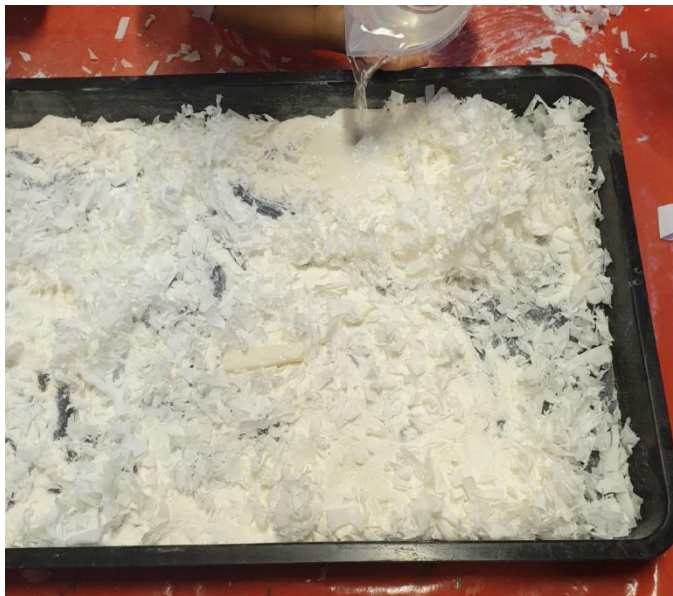
We explored the season of winter through various activities to help children understand the change of weather.

Making apple crumble



Decorating biscuits

Winter mittens



Making Snow

Representing Numbers



Winter numeral and quantity

Goldilocks and The Three Bears

We enjoyed exploring the story of Goldilocks and The Three Bears



Playdough

Sorting objects into small, medium and big



Small World set up



Making Porridge

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 explore their equipment.



Exploring Finger prints



Crime Scene Investigation



Making Handcuffs using paper chains

Doctor

Making first aid Kit



Doctor Role Play



Fire Fighter

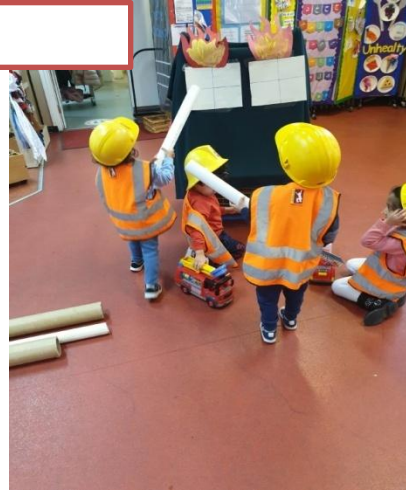


Making fire fighter helmets

Visit to the fire station

Making Fire engines

Fire fighter Role play



Ramadan

We learnt about this important month of Islam through stories and activities.



Making Tasbeeh



Ramadan Calendar



Praying Salah

Our Visits to the Elderly Home



During the first half of Spring term, we engaged in weekly activities at the elderly home. These intergenerational interactions have many benefits for both children and the elderly.

Physical Activities

We have a day each week dedicated to movement and physical play. Children enjoy trying new challenges.



Number Hop



Shape scotch



Transport track



Barrel Run

Experiments

Children enjoyed engaging in various experiments.



Discovering and experimenting ways in which glow in the dark slime is put into action.

Soap Shaving with colour mixing



Ice Experiment



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 and learn about people that help us.

Charity-Through this topic we intend to develop a sense of appreciation in our children for the many blessings 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 blossoming.

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.

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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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