

Little Gems Nursery

(Upper Clapton)

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Summer Term Newsletter (2025)



Diary Dates 2024

- ➡ Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Nursery re-opens for children
- ➡ 26th May until 30th May 2025
Summer Half Term holidays
- ➡ Monday 2nd June 2025
Nursery re-opens for children
- ➡ Friday 6th June & Monday 9th June
Eid-ul Adha Holiday
- ➡ 18th July 2025
Parent Reviews (no nursery for children on this day)
- ➡ 21st July 2025
SUMMER HOLIDAYS

End of year trip
1st July 2025



Graduation ceremony
16th 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 **16th 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.

Last term topics: Winter

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

Exploring animal's
in ice



Snowy setting



The Gingerbread Man

We enjoyed exploring the story of The Gingerbread man

Button subitising



Ginger bread creativity

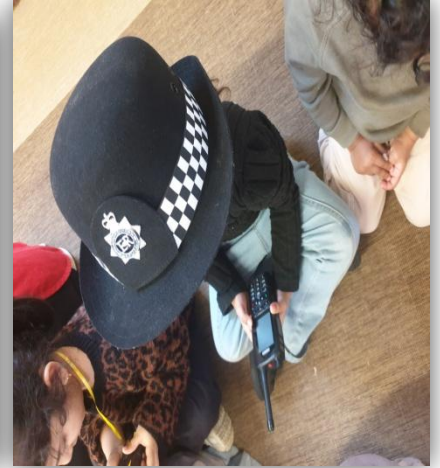
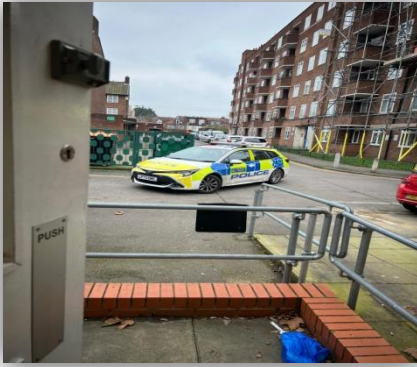


Baking Gingerbread man biscuits



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.



Creating police badges



Crime Scene Investigation



Doctors/Hospitals

Doctor Role Play

Making first aid Kit



Number revealing

Dentist

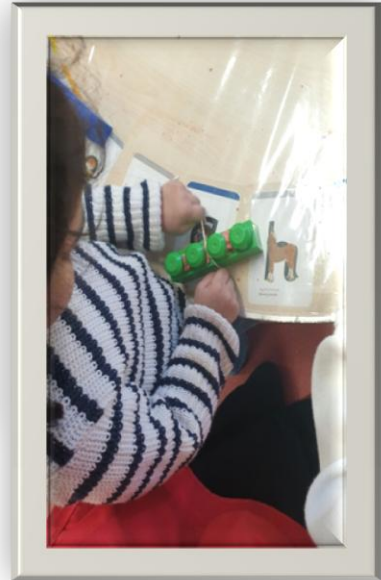
Toothbrush creation



Dentist Role play



Flossing



Ramadan



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

Creating lanterns



Making Tasbeeh



Ramadan Calendar



Ramadhan presentation



Eid Ul Fitr

Eid baking



Eid cards



Gardening

We have begun our harvesting, ready to enjoy a fruitful summer.

Number Hop



Picking, washing, cooking an eating



The Tiger who came to tea

Finger puppet



Animal subitising



Tiger patterns



The tiger who came to tea setup



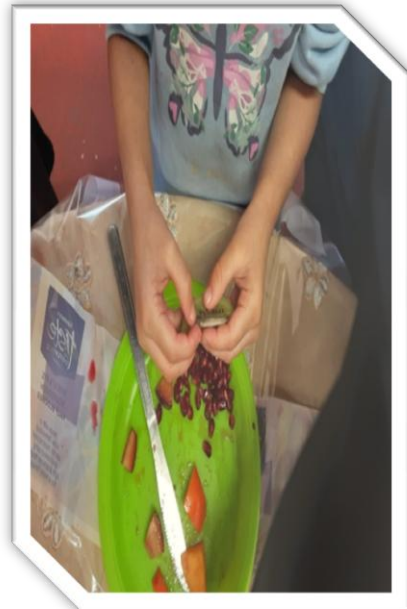
Slime experiment

Glow in the dark slime



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

Exotic fruit cutting and tasting



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 **1st 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.

Elderly home visits:

We will be visiting an elderly home every Thursday with groups of children. This collaboration involves engaging in activities with the elderly residents, providing our children with a unique opportunity to listen to their stories and learn the values of respect, care, and understanding. As part of this initiative, we also take cooked food for the residents, reinforcing the loving, caring, and empathetic attributes taught by our beloved Prophet Muhammad (SAW).

We appreciate any contributions you may wish to make towards this meaningful project, **particularly if you are able to cook meals** for the elderly.





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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