# Little Gems Nursery

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### Summer Term Newsletter



(Toddlers 2024)

#### Diary Dates 2024

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Nursery re-opens for children

27<sup>th</sup> May until 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 Summer Half Term holidays

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Nursery re-opens for children

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June & 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 **Eid-ul Adha Holiday** 

19th July 2024

Parent Reviews (no nursery for children on this day)

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 SUMMER HOLIDAYS



End of year trip 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

Many children will be moving into preschool 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: <a href="https://www.pacey.org.uk/working-in-childcare/spotlight-on/2-year-olds/development-in-2-year-olds/toilet-training-tips/">https://www.pacey.org.uk/working-in-childcare/spotlight-on/2-year-olds/development-in-2-year-olds/toilet-training-tips/</a>



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



Winter Clothing collage



Making Snowmen with different shapes



Sensory flour play as fake snow



Painting using frozen popsicles

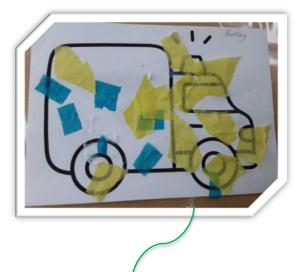




We explored doctors' through different forms of activities. We did doctor role play with the dolls

We made xray images by doing white hand prints.





We collaged an ambulance van



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





We explored our mini construction site



We hammered plastic nails into a box.



We made our own tool boxes.



We explored builders by using our imagination in using props to support our role play.



# Police Officers





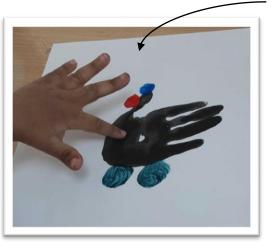
We learnt about Police:
how they dress & some of
the things they do. We even
had an educational visit
from 2 lovely police officers
who let us try on their hats
and touch their badges!





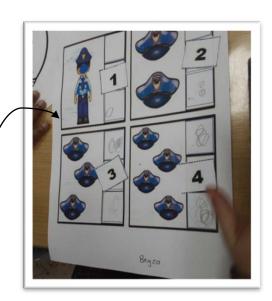






We made police cars out of hand prints

We counted <sup>1</sup> police hats and identified the correct numbers





## **Fireman**





We painted paper palates to make fireman hats.



We did wheel painting with fire brigades.



Some of us visited the fire station.



We did fireman role play where we helped put out a house fire.







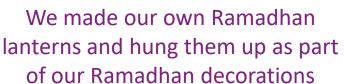




We learnt about fasting in the month of Ramadhan and read stories about Ramadhan. We did different activities such as: salah role play, making prayer mats, Ramadan cards and dua books.









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

#### Next Term Topics <sub>«</sub>



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 10<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: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-oZUTHPQXY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-oZUTHPQXY</a>

When I grow up by Zain Bhikha

Available at: https://youtu.be/70ZvgRXVsVs

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