

May/June/July 2025 Newsletter

Welcome to the last newsletter of this academic year. The past few months have been full of engaging activities and experiences. There have been a range of topics covered that included the blessed journey of Hajj, transport, plants and life cycles and oral hygiene.

In the month of Dhul Hijjah, children had the opportunity to participate in inspiring activities to learn about Hajj. They saw visuals, heard the talbiyah, prayed nasheeds and took part in role play that involved dressing up in Ihraam and drinking zam zam. These activities were really well received by the children and their interest in their identity was increased.

Whilst discussing the topic of Hajj, children were encouraged to think about how they would travel to get there. A range of transport related activities were then explored, younger children learnt the names of different transport and discovered where we may see them, for example an aeroplane in the sky. Older children created transport out of recycled materials and learnt about road safety.

Children have continued enjoying the outdoors, learning essential life skills with experiences such as washing a real car. This activity prompted lots of communication and team work as children worked collectively to complete the task of getting the car clean. They also had an opportunity to find out about life cycles by planting some cress and watching the process evolve from seeds into a plant.

As part of our topic on oral hygiene the importance of brushing teeth and making good food choices were discussed. Books and discussions were used to help children understand what good oral hygiene is all about. We were pleased to arrange a workshop for parents as well, in which a guest speaker from the public health team explained the importance of looking after teeth and registering with a dentist.



Help at Home

- Take children for regular check-ups at the dentist and model good habits for them to copy.
- Limit screen time during the holidays and make this a habit that lasts. Find engaging ways to stimulate children, this can include nature walks, junk modelling or visiting friends and family.
- Make use of the warm weather and arrange a picnic outdoors, encourage children to help you create a list of things you will need and assist in preparing some yummy snacks.

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Please note we will be closed for the summer holidays from
Monday 14th July 2025 till Monday 25th August 2025.

Nursery will re-open on **Wednesday 27th August 2025 (Tuesday 26th August is a Teacher Inset Day)**