

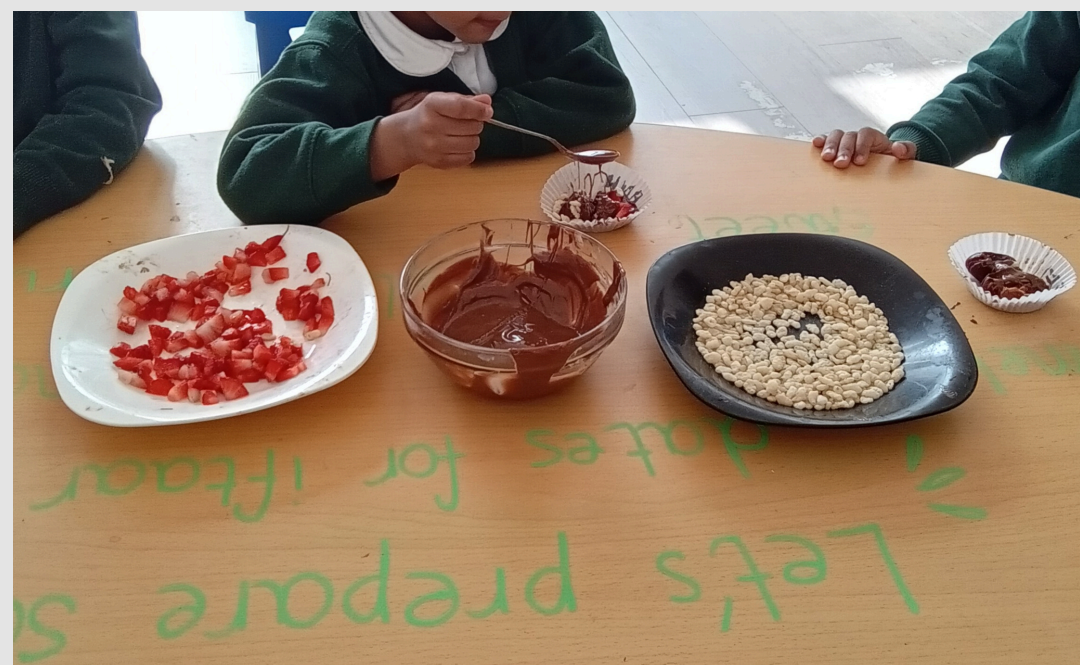
## March / April 2025 Newsletter

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We have been very busy exploring, learning, having fun and are looking forward to the lovely warm weather to continue this more, especially outdoors as spring continues.

Our main focus over the last couple of months has been the Blessed month of Ramadan. Many activities related to this have been carried out such as role play Iftaari and drawing our favourite Iftaari meal. Children talked about their experiences of eating a variety of food with their families and then went on to draw their choices.

As well as this, children prepared some dates for Iftaari by slicing them open, removing the seeds, stuffing them and drizzling over some melted chocolate. This activity was well received and helped develop a range of skills such as following instructions, fine motor control and completing a sequence. Some of the other activities that took place were making Ramadan decorations, talking about good deeds and charity, making sadaqah jars and crafting Eid Cards.

We have also been encouraging older children to start forming letters, especially those that are in their name. This has led to them writing short words and will progress to writing short sentences next term. Positional language has also been reinforced through physical play and movement during PE sessions and obstacle courses.



### Help at Home

- Use mealtimes to teach new words and describe what you are eating, tasting and doing.
- Give resources like string, scissors, sticky tape, glue and boxes to make models, such as a house or a car.
- Talk to children about the order in which they need to do things in, like brushing their teeth or getting ready for bed.

### UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Please note we will be closed for the half term holidays from  
Monday 14th April 2025 till Friday 25th April 2025.

Nursery will re-open on **Monday 28th April 2025**