

January / February 2025 Newsletter

Welcome to our latest Newsletter. We are pleased to have new families that have joined us this term and pray their time at Dar ul Madinah is full of knowledge and fulfilment.

This half term children have continued learning about animals. This included farm, jungle, sea and sky animals. They discovered where they live, key features they have such as beaks and feathers and explored sounds they make. Older children used non-fiction books to learn facts about animals like the names of their habitats and what they like to eat. They have also learnt the Arabic names of some animals that have been mentioned in the Holy Quran. Beautiful art and craft projects and displays have been created by the children, some have also used junk materials and tangerine peels to make collages and houses for the animals.

As part of our Islamic Curriculum, we have been focusing on learning the names of the Islamic months and the night journey of Meraaj. We talked about the gift of Salah that was given to us and children decorated their own prayer mats.

Outdoors, there have been opportunities for children to engage in many winter related activities that included ice melting, ice painting and ice tasting!



Help at Home

- Introduce children to the Holy Quran at home, talk to them about the etiquettes required before we touch the Holy Quran such as making wudu. Give them the opportunity to listen to recitation and try to repeat what they hear.
- Model using the correct words to describe the properties of household items and objects children use such as smooth, soft and bumpy.
- Encourage children to make marks for different purposes, for example making a shopping list or drawing pictures of their toys.

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Please note we will be closed for the half term holidays from
Monday 17th February 2025 till Friday 21st February 2025.

Nursery will re-open on **Monday 24th February 2025**