

## Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to this month's Dar Ul Madinah Croydon newsletter! We've had a joyful and creative month filled with learning, exploration, and Islamic values woven into our daily activities. Below you'll find updates on what the children have been exploring.

### Islamic Values Focus

This month, we reinforced:

- Kindness (Ihsaan)
- Sharing with friends
- Using gentle hands and good words
- Saying "Bismillah" before starting activities and before eating
- Children say "Alhamdulillah" when they finish eating their food.
- Children are continuously learning Alif, Baa, Taa in Arabic.

### Flowers & Nature Exploration

**Autumn leaves** Our little learners explored the world of Leaves flowers, learning their names, colours, and how plants grow.

Activities included:

- Painting and decorating Flowers
- Flower painting and sensory play
- Talking about how we take care of Allah's earth.
- Storytime focusing on Allah's beautiful creations

### Meet the Owls!

Our owl-themed week was a big hit!

Children enjoyed getting busy with creative activities:

We had an amazing Autumn Leaves outdoor Activities where children enjoyed picking up autumn leaves and were collecting leaves placing them into the provided basket, this gave children lots of in nature and an understanding of the world then they got creative making an Autumn leaves collage where they stuck all the collected leaves in a group on A3 paper.

• Fluffy winter painting, hand printing, Owls

- Night sky owl painting and peer presentation of baby owls collage.

### Theme of the Month:

**Planets & Allah's Creation** discovering how Allah made the sun, moon, and stars, with such perfect balance. Making a Planet book, colouring in the earth and making playdough planets.

### EYFS Learning Highlights

Under the EYFS framework, children explored:

- Communication & Language: new vocabulary from "planets" and nature saying "Owls."
- Understanding the World: observing creation and discussing safety.
- Creative Arts & Design: painting, mask-making, and planet crafts.
- Physical Development: outdoor activities and road safety role-play with use balance bike on the slippery grass due to rain, children learnt how to slow down when riding there bikes with excellent hand eye coordination and balancing skills with use of gross motor skills in our outdoor activities and road safety role-play in our bright and cheerful nursery garden.

### Thank You and Parents!

We truly appreciate your continued support and partnership.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or would like to contribute ideas, please feel free to speak to a member of staff.

