

Dear Parents/Carers,

AssalamuAlaykum

We have started the Arabic and Islamic studies lessons, as the children have now settled into the nursery routine.

Please bring your child to nursery on time as any late arrivals will miss this important session.

It will be very helpful if you could spend 10 minutes daily, practising with your child, the surahs and duas that they are learning. There are some useful tips attached to assist you.

The syllabus for Arabic and Islamic studies for the Autumn Term is as follows:

Islamic studies

Surahs:

- ❖ Al Fatiha
- ❖ Al Ikhlas

Duas:

- ❖ Before eating:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَعَلَى بَرَكَاتِهِ

Transliteration: *Bismillahiwa'alabarakatillah.*

Translation: In the name of Allah and upon the blessing of Allah.

- ❖ After eating:

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَطْعَمَنَا وَسَقَانَا
وَجَعَلَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ

Transliteration: *Al hamdulillahillazee' at a ma naawasaqaanawajaa' lanaminalmuslimeen.*

Translation: All praise belongs to Allah, who fed us and quenched our thirst and made us Muslims.

- ❖ Before drinking milk:

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيهِ وَزِدْنَا مِنْهُ

Transliteration: *Allahumma baariklanaafeehiwazidnaaminhu.*

Translation: Oh Allah, grant us blessings in it.

- ❖ KalimahTayyibah:

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

Transliteration: *La ilahailallah, Muhammadu rasulullah.*

Translation: There is none worthy of worship except Allah, Muhammad is the messenger of Allah.

Arabic:

- ❖ Reciting the following numbers:



- ❖ Reciting and recognising the following letters:



We also read Islamic stories and books so if your child wants to share their favourite Islamic story book with their friends, please feel free to send it in with your child.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please see the Islamic studies teachers.

Arabic and Islamic Studies

Here are some ideas to help your child to practice their Duas and Surahs:

- **Listening to a recording before**
 1. going to sleep
 2. in the morning when getting ready for school
 3. in the car
- **Reciting with your child when**
 1. Coming home from school
 2. At mealtimes
 3. At bedtime
 4. When setting the table
- **Display alphabet, numbers and vocabulary**
 1. On Bedroom wall
 2. On Fridge
 3. On Cupboards
 4. In car
 5. On flashcards

Quran Explorer is an excellent online resource that you can download on to your phone or tablet and is easily accessible for your child to listen to and recite alongside.