



Welcome back

We would like to welcome all the new families joining us. We practice an open door policy; please feel free to phone in for a chat. (due to COVID-19)

Change of address/phone numbers

If you have changed address or phone number please let Marcia and as know as soon as possible.

Covid-19

Please note that we will remain open until the Government gives us new directives.

Thank you very much for your cooperation during the numerous changes we have made around the setting as we continue to abide by the Covid guidelines. We have hand sanitiser on the wall at the main door for your use. Please maintain social distancing in the waiting area at all times.



Wednesday is Party day

As part of mental wellbeing during these trying times, we have allocated Wednesday as a day when children can come in dressed in their party wear for a day of fun and learning.

Our Staff

Ashleigh Manager (maternity cover)
Marcia Admin and Deputy Manager
Kaneez Deputy Manager and Toddler room leader
Khfire Preschool room leader
Amira Preschool room practitioner
Amina Preschool room practitioner.

Absences and sickness

If your child will be off nursery for any reason, please call in on the day and let us know. It is important to let staff know if your child has had Calpol or is on antibiotics in order to keep your child and others around them safe. Please call the office on:



0121 753 7780

NUT FREE ZONE

Please can we remind everyone that this Nursery is a Nut-Free Zone.

Funding forms

Funding forms (for two and three year olds) need to be filled in for the Spring Term 2021. Could parents please come to the office and see Marcia.

Clothing

Please make sure your child's clothes are named. We are an all-weather nursery so please provide your child with wellies as we access the outdoors during the time your child's is at nursery.

Parents/carers arriving late

Please phone if you are running late to pick up your child otherwise you will be charged £2.00 for every 5 minutes.

Things to do at home

Read and enjoy a range of picture books. Picture books helps your child to use language skilfully describing what they see and what they think the story is about.

Half Term Holidays

The nursery will close for the February half term holidays on Friday 12th of February and re open on Monday the 25th of February.

Areas of learning of learning and development

Literacy

We pride ourselves in teaching children Arabic alphabets and numbers which are taught alongside Islamic books for children. Children will listen to stories and rhymes. Look out for the title of focus books on your feedback sheets.

More book titles to add to your library are on the wall in the waiting area.

Children will be encouraged to give meaning to marks they make during their daily interactions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will:

- Continue to express their feelings during circle time with rounds and games and understand that things are special to us and why.
- Talk about the special things to them and continue to share and take turns.
- Continue to develop their understanding of nursery rules, values, their environment and being kind and considerate to others in the community.

Mathematics-

Staff will use mathematical language in everyday conversations. Children will be encouraged to look for shapes in the environment and name them. At circle time, children will count the number of children around them to promote awareness to the subject. The use of counting using fingers will be encourage eg how many children are absent today, addition and subtraction through number games and nursery rhymes eg ten green bottles standing on a wall.

Understanding the World

The children will:

Explore the outdoor environment with a variety of tools e.g. magnifying glasses, torches, magnets.

Investigate weather changes – eg why does snow melt?

Enhance mouse control.

Learn about Chinese New Year in February (Year of the ox) your keyworker will update you as the weeks progress.

Communication and Language

Children will:

Singing and rhyming, talk about rhyming words, and the similarities in rhyming words in various songs, rhymes and text.

-Share experiences or describe something they have done daily interactions.

-Predict and order events, using props, and be encouraged to re-enact stories from focus books and oral stories.

Expressive Art and Design

The children will:

-Make percussion instruments using recycled bottles, playing music sound games (identify the sound of animals or machinery).

- Listen to variety of sounds and respond creatively to it.

- The children will paint and draw inspired by their environment and beyond.

- Children will use pattern, texture, paint and collage to create beautiful art.

Physical Development

Children will learn about the importance of exercise and keeping healthy by working alongside our Startwell programme. Children will have access to the Sports Hall, outdoor and indoor activities to promote rigorous physical play. Children will use a variety of apparatus to improve fine and gross motor skills. Children will use large portable equipment that they can move around safely to create their own structures such as dens etc.

Characteristics of effective learning

Playing and Exploring-engagement

Our staff have set up a fantastic continuous provision to enable children to play with what they know; be willing to have a go, and finding out and exploring a variety of resources.

Active Learning-motivation

Our environment enables children to enjoy achieving what they have set out to do, to be involved and concentrating on their activities and to be motivated to keep trying.

Creating and thinking critically

Children are encouraged to choose ways of doing things, eg to make links with what they would have previously learned and to contribute to activities by having their own ideas.

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