



Afifah Preschool Newsletter  
Butterfly room  
Autumn 2022

# October

Assalamu alaikum respected parents/Guardians,

A kind and warm welcome to you all. Our new children have settled well and are enjoying their nursery experience. All parents have been sent tapestry log in details for your child's learning journey. If you require help to setup your account, please ask a member of staff in the Butterfly room. Please take this opportunity to post pictures/videos of your child from home, as we would like to see how they play outside of nursery.

### Key workers:

All children have been allocated with key workers who will be working with your child to help support their progress and development. Key workers will plan activities according to your child's needs and interests to help meet the EYFS requirement. If you would like to speak about your child's progress please feel free to ask a member of staff, we will be more than happy to help.



### Important dates to remember:

- 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance day
- 7<sup>th</sup> November - Afifah charity week
- 14<sup>th</sup> November - Anti bullying week/kindness week
- 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in need (Pyjama day) donate £1
- 20<sup>th</sup> December - school closes for holidays returning back 4<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2023

## Our Themes

Over the next term our themes will be 'All about me' and 'Autumn'.

Children will be learning about themselves and their families. This will include making self-portraits, drawing/building their homes, counting family members, learning the parts of our body and generally learning the importance of self-value. During Autumn children will be exploring the change of season and will go out for nature walks to the local park to explore the environment and the surroundings. They will be looking at leaves fall, different fruits/vegetables that grow in this season and how animals survive during the cold season. Please check on tapestry to see our ongoing activities throughout.





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**Parent Information**

We have observed the progress of children over the past few weeks. We are impressed with how the children are forming relationships with practitioners, with each other and demonstrating their preferred places to learn and play.

We want children to become confident learners; developing their independence skills is part of this. You can support this by encouraging your child to try some of the following:

- Be able to dress and undress

- Tell an adult when they need the toilet
- Put on their coats/shoes
- Take turns to share toys and resources with others.

### **Islamic Tarbiyyah**

In Quran and Salah children sessions have been learning the 4 Kalimahs, duah for eating, entering the toilet, going outside, sleeping duahs and the short surah's from the last 10. All the children are encouraged to participate in Salah where they copy the actions and words.

Our curriculum will always include the Islamic tarbiyyah alongside the room planning. For this term children will be learning about being a good Muslim, they will learn about our creator and why we pray to him.



### **Packed Lunch**

A kind reminder for parents to provide a healthy packed lunch for their child please.

Our aim is to limit sweet items which are damaging for children's health and would lead to dental issues. One sweet item is permitted only on Friday as a treat. Also, can all parents ensure grapes are always cut in half. This is to avoid the risk of choking which is a health hazard and can be fatal. We aim to protect our children and our

Nursery



### **Cameras/Phones**

A reminder for all parents to put their phones away when they enter the nursery please. Your child wants your attention. Speak to them and find out how their day was!

We have multiple cameras around our nursery for safeguarding reasons.

