

Nursery Curriculum MTP – Autumn Term 1.1



Learning Drivers

Caring for our Rights

It is hugely important for us that our children have a clear understanding of their human rights and are confident in understanding that these rights apply equally to everyone. However, most importantly our children will learn that they have the right to feel safe, be protected from harm and be happy and confident individuals.

As an Islamic school our children will have the opportunity to work collectively with the whole school community to help embed the ethos and culture of Islamically held rights for children and to ensure that they are being met through whole school agreed initiatives. This is vital to help our pupils improve their understanding of equality, dignity, **respect** and non-discrimination.

This will help our pupils to promote a calm and caring environment with embedded agreed **respectful** communication and language implemented throughout the school community. It is important for us that children are given the opportunity to learn about the wider world and understand their responsibilities so that they can develop into, '**respectful, aspirational and responsible, well rounded young individuals.**'

Caring for Ourselves

It is important to us that all our pupils at Quwwat ul Islam Girls' School take pride in themselves and their achievements and most importantly they are healthy both physically and mentally. Throughout the many transitions of life, our children will inevitably come up against difficult challenges and set backs. Therefore, it is vital that they develop the skills and resilience necessary to stay safe and have the mental and physical strength to be successful and happy in order to thrive in society as respectful and responsible citizens.

Caring for Our World

We believe our children need to develop an understanding about where they live and the wider world. Through learning about their community and the wider world, we want them to understand their role in society and develop respect towards the environment, communities and different religions. It is important to us that all pupils of our school community view themselves as global citizens and also embrace the vibrant and diverse local community of East London in which the school is situated. We want them to be passionate about celebrating diversity and most importantly, as young Muslims to be aspirational in the act of enhancing the lives of others through charitable work and actions.

Caring for Our Education

It is fundamental that our pupils understand the importance of education within society and be aspirational for their futures. We want them to develop lifelong learning skills and a thirst for knowledge through rich and relevant experiences both inside and out outside of the classroom.

For this to happen, it is important that our children become resilient in order to be able to deal with different challenges across the curriculum. Pupils also need to develop the ability to solve problems without giving up and developing the skills to work independently and being resourceful and responsible for their learning will play a key factor in achieving this.

Knowing how to think critically and how to retrieve past information and knowledge will be their key to success in remembering key concepts as they move through the key stages and beyond.

We also believe that for our pupils to be successful citizens they need to develop the skills to work collaboratively with other people both inside and outside of the classroom setting. It is therefore vital that they are able to articulate their ideas well and know how to speak and listen with respect in a variety of different situations and settings, hence why we have placed oracy at the centre of our curriculum.

Specific Area - Expressive Arts and Design

Children will have the opportunity to show different emotions in their drawings and paintings. Children will experiment with colour mixing and paint with different parts of the body. Children will take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else.

Specific Area - Maths

Children will learn to compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'. They will have the opportunity to talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes. They will begin to learn to notice different patterns and how to arrange items in patterns.

Specific Area - Understanding the World

Children will begin to make sense of their own life story and family history. They will have the opportunity to use all of their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.

Specific Area - Literacy

Children will know that print has meaning and that we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom. They will also learn that print can have different purposes.

We will be using the following text to help support children's understanding and learning



It's good to be me!



During the first term, children will learn simple routines and rules within the nursery to help them settle in and feel comfortable in their new surroundings. They will begin to develop positive relationships with their class teacher and peers and start to build their confidence in accessing activities around the nursery. Children will also begin to learn about their identity as Muslims. They will learn that Allah created them, that Muslims worship Allah, and that they belong to the religion of Islam.

They will start by recognising simple aspects of their faith, such as saying "Bismillah" before starting something and "Alhamdulillah" to show gratitude. Children will also learn that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ is our Prophet. In addition, children will be introduced to the **Five Pillars of Islam**, helping them begin to understand the basic foundations of their faith in a simple and meaningful way.

Prime Area - Communication and Language

Children will develop their pronunciation with a special focus on the following sounds; r,j,th,ch,sh. Children will develop their communication with a focus on using irregular tenses correctly.

Prime Area - Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be taught to increasingly follow rules understanding why they are important. Children will talk about their feelings using words like, happy, sad, scared, angry. They will also learn how to select and use activities and resources with help when needed.

Prime Area - Physical Development

Children will develop how to use one handed tools and equipment and how to use large muscle movements to wave items such as, flags and streamers.

Islamic/Arabic

Islamic Studies

This term in Islamic studies, we will be covering the following topics:

- Allah created me (Aqidah)
- Allah is my god (Aqidah)
- I am a Muslim (Aqidah)
- My religion is Islam (Aqidah)
- My Prophet is Muhammad ﷺ (Aqidah)
- My holy book is the Quran (Aqidah)
- Saying Salaam (Personal development)
- Saying Bismillah and Alhamdulillah (Personal development)
- The five pillars of Islam (Fiqh)

Arabic

- To recognise the Arabic letters from Alif to jeem in standalone form (sequence).
- To recognise the Arabic letters Alif to jeem in standalone form (random).

Surahs and duas

- Surah Fatihah
- 1st Kalimah
- Before starting something