

Nursery Curriculum MTP – Autumn Term 1.2



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 use drawings to represent ideas such as, movement and loud noises- linked to various artists. Children will also develop how to respond to what they see and hear allowing them to express their thoughts and feelings. They will learn to sing the melodic shape of familiar nasheeds.

Specific Area - Maths

Children will recite numbers past 5 and develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising'). Children will practise saying number names in order and copy fingers to represent 1, 2 and 3. They will begin to recognise that anything can be counted and notice images in books.

Specific Area - Understanding the World

Children will talk about the differences between materials and changes that they notice around them. Children will begin to understand that some materials (ice, chocolate, dough) change when heated or cooled. Children will have the opportunity to explore how things work. They will be given the opportunity to talk about different materials using basic properties (e.g. hard, soft, shiny, bendy).

Specific Area - Literacy

Children will learn that a book has the following features;

- ★ Title
- ★ Front and back cover
- ★ Pages that go in order
- ★ The name of the author
- ★ Pictures

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



Community Helpers



This term, children will develop an understanding of the different jobs and roles people have within our community. They will learn about the important work community helpers do and how these roles support and protect society.

Children will also learn that Islam teaches us that helping others is beloved to Allah. Community helpers care for people and help keep our society safe and healthy. Through this topic, children will begin to understand that helping others is an important part of being a good Muslim.

They will learn that even small actions—such as sharing with others, helping to tidy up, or caring for someone who is hurt—are considered acts of kindness and charity (sadaqah) in Islam. Children will learn that by helping others in their community, they are following the teachings of Islam and showing kindness, which is pleasing to Allah.

Prime Area - Communication and Language

Children will develop how to pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be difficult. They will learn how to understand a question or instruction that has two parts such as, "Get your coat and wait at the door".

Prime Area - Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will become more outgoing with unfamiliar people in the safe context of their setting. Children will learn how to play with one or more children, extending and elaborating play ideas.

Prime Area - Physical Development

Children will practice going up stairs and apparatus using alternative feet and collaborate with others to move objects around. Children will practice their scissor skills by attempting to cut along straight lines. They will have the opportunity to use one handed tools and equipment.

Islamic/Arabic

Islamic Studies

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

- Islam teaches us to help others
- Helping others is a good deed (sadaqah)
- Feeding the hungry
- Muslims help their neighbours
- Visiting the sick
- Thanking others

Arabic

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

Surahs and duas

- Surah Naas
- 2nd kalimah
- Saying Jazakallahu Khayran