

Nursery Curriculum MTP – Summer Term 3.1



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 learn to draw with increasing complexity and detail. They will practise joining different materials and exploring different textures. Children will have the opportunity to make imaginative and complex small worlds with blocks and construction sets.

Specific Area - Maths

Children will know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle'). They will have the opportunity to talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes. They will begin to use informal and mathematical language such as: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'. Children will discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.

Specific Area - Understanding the World

Children will have the opportunity to plant seeds and care for growing plants. They will begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Children will begin to understand the features of a life cycle: plant/butterfly.

Specific Area - Literacy

Children will increasingly engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. They will begin to use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing.

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



Our wonderful world!



This term, children will develop an understanding of and curiosity about our world and beyond, including space. Through hands-on, play-based exploration using natural materials, sensory experiences, and open-ended questions, they will investigate their immediate environment, including plants and the weather. They will also begin to understand how to care for the planet through simple routines and practical, hands-on experiences.

Through this topic, children will learn to notice and appreciate the natural world. As they observe animals, flowers, rainbows, and the sky, they will be reminded that Allah created everything. This will help children develop a sense of wonder and gratitude towards Allah.

Prime Area - Communication and Language

Children will increasingly use talk to organise themselves and their play.

By this term they will be familiar with many rhymes and be able to talk about familiar books and be able to confidently retell a long story.

Prime Area - Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will begin to explore their own solutions to work through conflicts and rivalries. They will learn and develop appropriate ways of being assertive.

Children will learn how to show resilience by trying again after a difficulty or disappointment.

Prime Area - Physical Development

Use one handed tools and equipment

Show a preference for a dominant hand

Make healthy choices

Increasingly able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movement with rhythm

Islamic/Arabic

Islamic Studies

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

- Allah created the world, animals, the sky, sun and the moon the rivers and oceans

- Nature shows the greatness of Allah
- Muslims should care for our world

Arabic

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

Surahs and duas

- Surah Lahab
- 5th Kalimah
- Before going to sleep