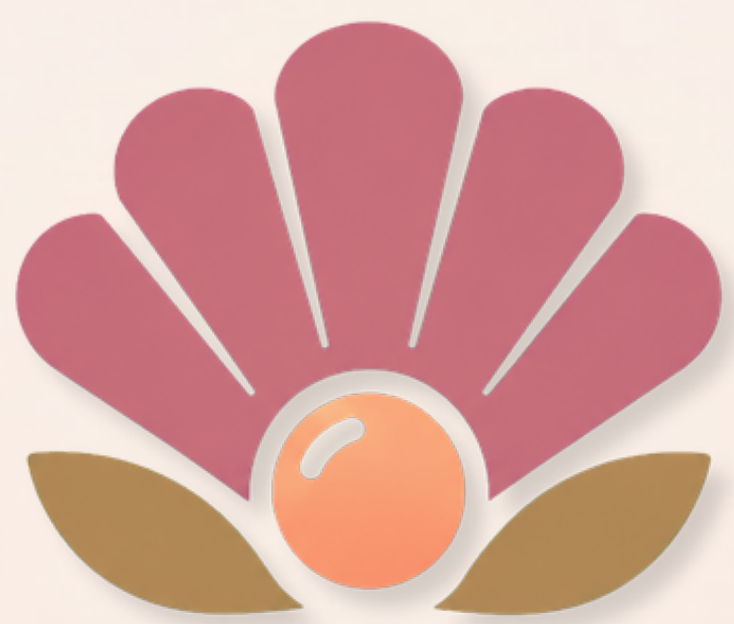




Aflah

NURSERY

Established in 2014

Nurturing Faith, Character
and a Love of Learning

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GRADED
GOOD



Nurturing
Environment



Caring and
Experienced Staff



Play, Learn and Grow



Holistic Development



A Place to
Feel Loved



A Space to
Explore



A Foundation for
a Bright Future



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We look forward to welcoming
you and your child to our nursery.



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Welcome from the Directors



Assalaamu 'alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu,

It gives us great pleasure to welcome you to Aflah Nursery and to thank you for considering us as part of your child's early years journey.

At Aflah Nursery, we are passionate about giving every child the very best start in life. Our vision is to provide a nurturing environment where children can grow in confidence, develop a love of learning and build strong foundations in both their education and faith. We believe the early years are a precious opportunity to cultivate positive character, curiosity, resilience and independence, helping children to flourish as they prepare for school and beyond.

We are committed to delivering a high-quality Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum that supports every child to reach their full potential and prepares them for the next stage of their educational journey. Through purposeful play, exploration and meaningful experiences, we help children develop the communication, social, emotional, physical and cognitive skills needed to become confident, resilient and school-ready learners.

Guided by an Islamic ethos, we seek to nurture a love for Allah, an appreciation of His blessings and an understanding of the values that help children become kind, respectful and responsible members of their communities. Rather than being taught as a separate subject, Islamic values are woven naturally throughout nursery life through positive role modelling, stories, daily routines and interactions. Children are encouraged to develop qualities such as kindness, honesty, gratitude, patience, respect, responsibility and compassion for others.

We recognise that parents are a child's first and most important teachers. We therefore place great importance on building strong partnerships with families, working together to support each child's learning, development and wellbeing. By fostering trusting relationships between home and nursery, we can help children develop confidence, independence, resilience and a lifelong love of learning.

Our vision is that every child leaves Aflah Nursery with happy memories, a positive sense of identity, strong foundations in their faith, and the skills and confidence needed to embrace the opportunities and challenges of school life and beyond. We hope that the experiences children have with us will inspire a love of learning, strong moral character and a desire to contribute positively to the world around them.

We look forward to working together with you and your family and pray that your child's time at Aflah Nursery is filled with happiness, growth, learning and success.

Sana Sheikh

Director

Seif Linehan

Director

About Us

Nurturing Little Hearts, Inspiring Bright Futures



Established in 2014, Aflah Nursery has been devoted to building confidence, character, curiosity and a love of learning.

Our aim is to provide a nurturing and balanced environment where children feel safe, valued and encouraged to learn.



“A Complete Learning Experience”



Our Vision

We are committed to providing children with meaningful education that supports their intellectual, social and spiritual development.

The name Aflah comes from the Arabic word Falah, meaning success in this world and the Hereafter. This inspiration is at the heart of everything we do.



Our Ethos

At Aflah Nursery, faith is not separated from learning. Instead, Islamic values are naturally woven through the curriculum, integrated into the EYFS curriculum, routines and interactions.

Children are encouraged to develop kindness, patience, responsibility and positive relationships whilst engaging in rich learning experiences that prepare them for future education.



Our Aims

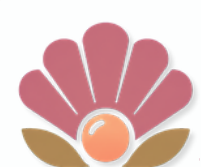
We strive to:

- ♥ Provide a broad and balanced program of education.
- ♥ Encourage children to explore, question, investigate and discover.
- ♥ Develop confidence, independence and resilience.
- ♥ Foster a genuine love of learning and language acquisition.
- ♥ Support children in understanding and respecting different cultures, backgrounds and communities.
- ♥ Promote positive character, self-discipline and strong moral values.
- ♥ Prepare children for future schooling through the EYFS curriculum.

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“Where Every Child Blossoms With Confidence & Joy”

We look forward to welcoming your family and supporting your child's journey through these precious early years.



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Learning Through Play

Meaningful & Child-led Play



We believe children learn best through meaningful play and exploration.

Children have access to:

- ♥ Messy Play
- ♥ Creative Arts
- ♥ Role Play
- ♥ Mark Making Areas
- ♥ Water Play
- ♥ Workshop Areas
- ♥ Home Corner
- ♥ Reading Corners
- ♥ Sand Play
- ♥ Outdoor Learning



Group Learning & Individual Growth

Everyday is an Opportunity to Discover



Children participate in daily group learning sessions for Literacy and Mathematics carefully tailored to their stage of development. Through differentiated learning groups children receive appropriate challenge and support whilst building confidence and independence. Our Key Group sessions also provide valuable opportunities for children to develop relationships, communication skills and emotional wellbeing.



Celebrating Every Achievement

No Achievement too Small



We believe positive encouragement plays an essential role in children's development. Our weekly King & Queen of Aflah Nursery celebration recognises:

- ♥ Positive behaviour
- ♥ Kindness towards others
- ♥ Confidence and perseverance
- ♥ Respectful relationships
- ♥ Personal achievements

Children are celebrated for their efforts and successes, helping them develop self-esteem and a positive sense of identity.

About us



Islamic Learning

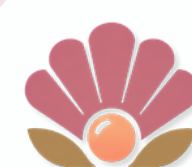
Islamic learning is naturally integrated throughout the nursery day.

Children are introduced to:

- ✿ Daily supplications (du'as)
- ✿ Short ahadith and reminders
- ✿ Islamic manners and etiquette
- ✿ Arabic greetings and terminology
- ✿ Stories of the Prophets
- ✿ Love of Allah and His Messenger

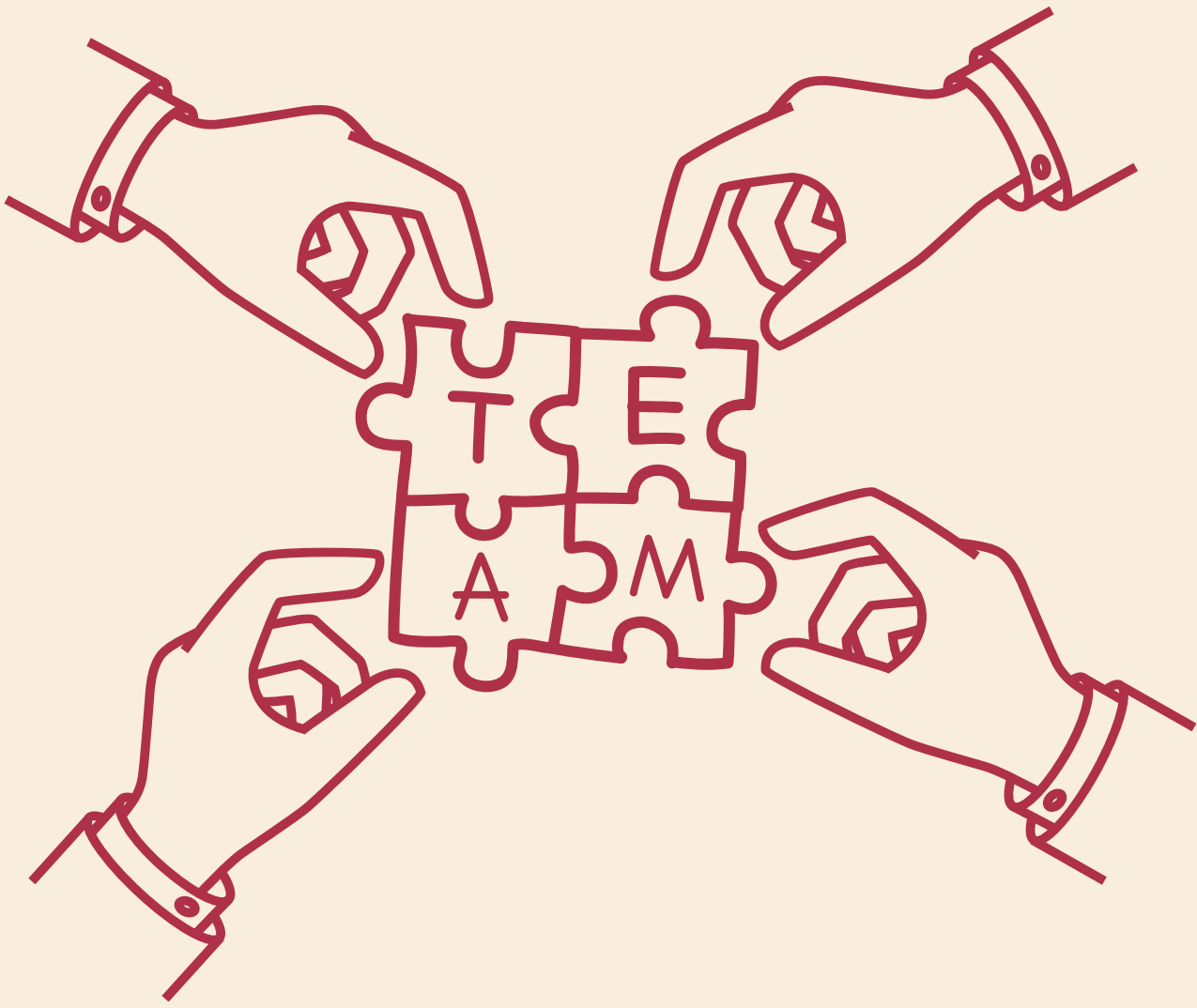
These experiences help children develop a positive Islamic identity whilst nurturing kindness, gratitude and respect.

We are also proud to have our very own dedicated Islamic Curriculum Co-ordinator, who carefully oversees and develops our Islamic learning provision. Working closely with staff, they help ensure that our curriculum remains enriching, authentic and inspiring for young learners, whilst supporting the integration of Islamic values throughout all areas of nursery life.



Our Dedicated Team

Caring Professionals, Inspiring Young Minds



At Aflah Nursery, we believe that exceptional childcare begins with an exceptional team. Our experienced, qualified and caring staff are at the heart of everything we do, creating a safe, nurturing and inspiring environment where every child can flourish.



Our Oxford setting is supported by a dedicated team of **9 staff members**, with **6 members of staff** working daily (according to staff roster) to ensure children receive high-quality care, individual attention and meaningful learning experiences throughout the day.



One member of our team also serves as our **Islamic Curriculum Co-ordinator**, overseeing the planning and delivery of our Islamic curriculum and supporting staff in embedding Islamic values, manners and learning opportunities throughout the nursery environment.

Staff

Qualified & Experienced

All members of our team hold relevant childcare qualifications and bring valuable experience in supporting children's learning, development and wellbeing. Through ongoing professional development, our staff remain committed to providing the highest standards of care and education

Our Team's Qualifications & Training Include:

- ✓ Relevant Early Years and Childcare Qualifications
- ✓ Enhanced DBS Clearance for all staff, including ancillary staff
- ✓ Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (OSCP) Child Protection & Safeguarding Training
- ✓ Paediatric First Aid Training
- ✓ Continuous Professional Development



Safeguard Training

The safety and wellbeing of every child is our highest priority.

Our leadership team has undertaken advanced safeguarding training to ensure robust procedures and best practice throughout the setting.

Specialist Safeguarding Training



Manager
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Training – Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership



Deputy Manager
Specialist Child Protection Training



All Staff
Child Protection & Safeguarding Training through the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership



First Aid Readiness

Aflah Nursery is committed to ensuring that EYFS requirements regarding Paediatric First Aid are consistently met.

Our staff are kept up to date with Paediatric First Aid training.



“A Team You Can Trust”

Our staff are passionate about nurturing children's confidence, curiosity, independence and character. Through warm relationships, professional expertise and a genuine love for Early Years education, we strive to ensure every child feels safe, valued and inspired to learn.



9 Staff Members
with 6 members of staff working daily



Enhanced DBS Check
All staff, including ancillary



Safeguard Training
OSCP Child Protection & Safeguarding Training



Paediatric First Aid
In line with EYFS requirements



Working in Partnership with Parents ♡

At Aflah Nursery, we believe that children thrive when parents and practitioners work together. By building strong, respectful and open partnerships, we create a consistent and nurturing environment where every child feels valued, supported and inspired to reach their full potential.



How We Work Together ♡

We value your knowledge of your child and invite you to share in their learning journey. We listen, we communicate and we collaborate to ensure the very best outcomes for your child.



Shared Goals

We work together to support your child's individual needs, interests and development.



Getting to Know You

We take time to understand your child, your family and your values to provide the best possible care.



Parental Involvement

We welcome and encourage your participation in nursery life through events, workshops and activities.



Two-Way Feedback

Your feedback helps us reflect, improve and continue to provide high-quality care and education.



Open Communication

We keep you informed about your child's day, progress and milestones



Celebrating Together

We celebrate your child's achievements and special moments together.

Parents

Keeping You Informed



Parent App Updates

Receive updates, photos and observations about your child's learning and experiences.



Parent Consultation

In-person meetings to discuss your child's progress and next steps.



Workshops & Events

Opportunities to learn, share ideas and build our community together.



Newsletters & Notices

Regular newsletters and important information to keep you informed.



We Keep You Updated via the Tapestry App

The Tapestry app is a secure educational platform and digital learning journal used primarily in early childhood education (like nurseries, childminders, and primary schools). It allows educators to track a child's development, and share photos, videos, and daily updates with parents.

Together We Can:



Build Confidence and Independence



Encourage Curiosity & a Love of Learning



Nurture Strong Values & Good Character



Help Children Feel Happy, Secure & Ready for the Future



Stronger Together, Brighter Futures

When home and nursery work in partnership, children feel secure, confident and motivated to learn. We are honoured to work alongside you on this precious journey.



Home + Nursery = Happy Children

Funding, Fees & Childcare Options



FUNDED CHILDCARE

Children Aged 2 Years

Eligible families may be able to access:

- ✓ 15 hours funded childcare per week during term time.
- ✓ 30 hours funded childcare per week during term time for eligible working families.

Parents should check their eligibility and apply through the relevant government or local authority website.



Children Aged 3 & 4 Years

All children aged 3 and 4 years are entitled to 15 hours of Universal Funded Childcare per week during term time from the term after their third birthday.

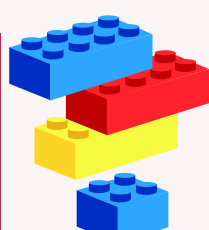
Eligible working families may also be entitled to an additional 15 hours of funded childcare, bringing their total entitlement to 30 hours per week during term time.

To access the additional funded hours, parents must apply through the Government's Childcare Choices website:



www.beststartinlife.gov.uk

If eligible, you will receive funding which may be used for childcare, before your child starts using their extended funded hours. Parents are responsible for confirming their eligibility.



Funding

WHEN FUNDING CAN BEGIN



CHILD'S BIRTHDAY	FUNDING STARTS FROM
1st September – 31st December	January (Spring Term)
1st January – 31st March	April (Summer Term)
1st April – 31st August	September (Autumn Term)

To avoid delays, we recommend applying for funding and obtaining any required eligibility codes during the term before your child's funded place is due to begin.

TAX-FREE CHILDCARE

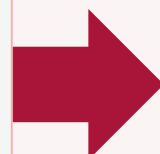


To help families with childcare-related costs, Aflah Nursery accepts payments through the Government's Tax-Free Childcare Scheme.

For every

£8

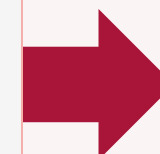
Paid In



The Government adds

£2

Extra



Up to

£500

every 3 months
(up to £2,000 per year per child)

Tax-Free Childcare can be used alongside eligible funded childcare retirements, including the Working Family Entitlement.

For further information and to check your eligibility, please visit:

www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare



ADDITIONAL CHILDCARE HOURS

Children aged 3–4 years

- Fixed sessions booked for a minimum of half a term:

£7.00 per hour

- Ad hoc sessions (minimum 3 hours):

£9.00 per hour

Children aged 2 years

- Fixed sessions booked for a minimum of half a term:

£9.00 per hour

- Ad hoc sessions (minimum 3 hours):

£10.00 per hour



Please speak to the director regarding availability and booking arrangements for additional hours.

AFLAH ARABIC CLUB



Let us know if you would like to enrol your child in the Aflah Arabic Club.

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PAYMENTS



- Invoices are issued each half term and are calculated according to your child's sessions.
- Charges are based on the number of sessions available within that period, excluding bank holidays and nursery closure dates.
- Fees remain payable if your child is absent due to illness, holidays or any other reason.
- If you experience any difficulties making payment, please contact the nursery as soon as possible so that we can discuss the matter with you.
- Failure to make payment may result in additional childcare services being suspended and could affect your child's continued place at the nursery.
- Payment is due within 7 days of the invoice date.



Bank Transfer

(Details provided on invoice)



Card Payment

(Taken in Nursery Office)



Cash Payment

(Only accepted in exceptional circumstances)

SIBLING DISCOUNT



10%

DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

When two or more children from the same family attend.



Aflah Arabic Club

LEARNING LANGUAGE, BUILDING IDENTITY

GROWING IN FAITH

What your child will explore



Stories

Imagination
& understanding



Islamic Phrases

Everyday words
for daily life



Vocabulary

Simple Arabic
vocabulary



Arts & Crafts

Creative play
& expression



Du'as

Nurturing faith
& spirituality

At Aflah Nursery, we are committed to nurturing children's understanding of their faith, language and heritage from an early age. As part of this commitment, we are proud to offer Aflah Arabic Club, a fun and engaging programme designed to introduce young children to the Arabic language in an enjoyable and age-appropriate way.



MONDAY – FRIDAY
2:00 – 2:30PM
FOR CHILDREN OVER 3



INCLUDED FOR
30-HOUR CHILDREN
AS PART OF THEIR NURSERY DAY

Stay and Play

Fun, Friends & Learning Together

At
**Aflah
Nursery**

Regal Community Centre
Ridgefield Rd.
OX4 3BY



**Drop in and meet other
parents**



Allow your child to play in a
safe space with a great
selection of toys



**More fun activities for your
little one:**

- Puzzles & shape sorters
- Drawing & colouring
- Books
- Building & construction
- Fine motor toys
- Sensory play



**Healthy selection of snacks
with tea/coffee for parents**



Take part in reading Qur'an



Meet the lovely staff



**Wednesdays
9:30 – 11:30**

**Sessions for
0 – 5 years**



Only
£2
per session





“My journey at Aflah has been a beautiful one... I feel indebted to Aflah, yourself and all your staff members for looking after my daughter. Your staff always went out of their way for me and my child and it certainly wasn't over looked....”



“

The activities are well thought out for the age range, the equipment is perfect. I feel comfortable with the nursery environment, the staff are wonderful and very professional.

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“Where Every Child Blossoms With Confidence & Joy”