

raising EXPLORERS

"The After School Learning Club"

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A huge **congratulations** to **Catherine** from Childcare, our Star of the Month! **Catherine** has been a fantastic role model, consistently showing **kindness, respect**, and a **positive attitude**. Her helpful nature and excellent behaviour has made her a joy to have at **Raising Explorers**, and we are incredibly proud of all she has achieved. Keep up the amazing work, **Catherine**!



PREPARING FOR HAJJ

(LEARNING ABOUT A BLESSED JOURNEY)

With the blessed season of **Hajj** upon us, our children have been enjoying a range of engaging activities to help them understand this important pillar of Islam.

From learning the story of **Prophet Ibrahim (AS)** and the significance of the Ka'bah to exploring the steps of **Hajj**, the children have been building their knowledge in a fun and meaningful way.

Through **hands-on** crafts and interactive activities, they've loved bringing their learning to life while developing a deeper appreciation for this special **journey**.



EXAM SEASON – GOOD LUCK TO OUR STUDENTS!

As exam season gets underway, we'd like to say a huge well done to all of our tuition students who have been working so hard in preparation for their SATs and GCSEs. 📚 ✏️

Their dedication, perseverance, and commitment to their studies have been truly impressive. We are incredibly proud of the effort they've put in and wish them the very best of luck in their exams.

Remember to stay confident, do your best, and believe in yourselves – you've got this!



FUN-FILLED SPORTS SESSIONS



LEEDS LS8 BRANCH

Every **Tuesday and Thursdays** from **5:00pm till 6:00pm**, our children get the exciting opportunity to go the sport centre and engage with many full filled activities. Each week, we have new activities planned for the children, taking in account the abilities of both our **juniors** and **boys** and **girls**.

We ensure that there are activities for both distinct age groups. Sports is a **fun** way to incorporate exercise in out day to day life. Not only is it very fun for the children but is beneficial for their health. It a fun way to incorporate **team challenges** which helps build confidence and **teamwork** skills.



WEDNESDAY ART ATTACKS!

We have newly introduced a **new activity** on Wednesdays during term time from **5:00pm – 6:00pm: Art attacks!** This fun and creative session gives children the opportunity to get hands-on with arts and crafts and bring their **imagination to life**. It is also a great way for children to engage with others, build friendships, and develop teamwork skills in a fun and supportive environment. Each Wednesday, the children will be given a new creative task to work on, **encouraging creativity, confidence**, and lots of fun along the way!

SPOTLIGHT STAR



Our **spotlight star** for this month is **Theodore**. He always comes into the centre with bright smiles and a positive attitude ready to take part in all activities. Theo has gained a lot of confidence in making new friends and playing with all children. **Raising Explorers** is incredibly proud of **Theo** and how far he has come. We are very lucky to have someone as kind and **enthusiastic** as **Theo** in our centre.



NO TIME TO READ? WE'VE GOT THIS!

Guided Reading at Raising Explorers gives busy parents one less thing to worry about - so you can stop **feeling guilty** while answering emails and reheating the same cup of tea for the third time. In our library, our **Explorers** practise sounding out words, building confidence, and making sense of the story. They love predicting what happens next, often with plot twists. Guided reading boosts **vocabulary, comprehension**, and a lifelong love of **books**.

That means our **Explorers** grow into a confident reader while you keep the household running. One page at a time, we're helping **little Explorers** become big readers.



TIMES TABLES? MORE LIKE TUNES TABLES!

TT Rockstars online homework platform, we help our **Explorers** practise their times tables in a way that feels more like a game than homework. We've asked parents to send in their child's login details so they can join in the fun. **Regular practice builds** speed, accuracy, and confidence with multiplication. No tears, no bribery, and no chanting times tables over tea. Parents can relax while their child learns through play. Before long, your little **Rockstar** will be hitting all the right notes in **maths!** ★

SPOTLIGHT STAR ★

Eva is a **polite and hardworking** young lady who is always ready to learn and even quicker to lend a helping hand - often before anyone has had the chance to ask.

We're **beginning** to **suspect** she has a **sixth sense** for spotting jobs that need doing! Well done, Eva. **Keep shining!** ✨

