



SUPER KIDS NURSERY
early childhood centre

Early Literacy Foundations

Between the ages of 2.5 and 3.5 years, children begin developing the foundational skills that support early literacy. While formal reading does not occur at this stage, children start recognizing patterns in language, identifying sounds, and developing familiarity with books and storytelling. At our nursery in Mirdif, Dubai, the Pre FS1 program introduces early literacy experiences in a natural and engaging way that prepares children for the transition into FS1.

Language development continues to expand rapidly during this stage. Children move beyond simple sentences and begin expressing ideas, asking questions, and describing experiences with increasing clarity. Our educators support this growth by creating a language rich classroom where conversation, storytelling, and discussion occur throughout the day.

Reading sessions play an important role in developing early literacy skills. Children are introduced to a wide range of age appropriate books that encourage listening, imagination, and comprehension. During story time, educators ask simple questions about characters, actions, and pictures within the book. This encourages children to think about what they hear and begin understanding how stories are structured.

Phonological awareness also begins to develop during this stage. Through songs, rhymes, and repetitive language patterns, children start recognizing sounds within words. Nursery rhymes, rhythmic songs, and word games help children identify similarities in sounds, which later supports reading and writing development.

Letter recognition is introduced in a gentle and exploratory manner. Children become familiar with letters through visual exposure in the classroom environment. Alphabet displays, name recognition activities, and letter based games help children gradually recognize shapes and sounds associated with letters.

Fine motor development is also connected to early literacy. Activities such as drawing, tracing shapes, and manipulating small objects strengthen the hand muscles needed for future writing. While formal writing is not expected at this stage, these early activities help children build the physical coordination necessary for later academic tasks.

Parents looking for a nursery in Mirdif that supports school readiness often prioritize strong early literacy foundations. By introducing language rich activities, storytelling, and sound recognition in a playful environment, our Pre FS1 program helps children develop confidence with communication and prepares them for the literacy expectations of FS1.

At our Dubai nursery, literacy development begins with curiosity and exploration. By nurturing a love for language and stories, we help children build the early foundations that support lifelong learning.

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