



النادي العربي للأطفال

Introducing **AlMaeeyah**



An exciting, new after school Arabic language club

Who are we?

The Arabic Club for Kids offers an After School Club for primary aged children. **AlMaeeyah**, meaning Togetherness, will offer fun, games and active learning after school, in a spirit of inclusiveness, respect and equality.

What are we offering?

Our vision is to create a fun and inclusive environment to celebrate Arabic language and culture and aims to infuse enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards the Arabic language.

How will we achieve that vision?

We offer a fun way to develop language skills and self-confidence to use Arabic no matter what the language of the home. All are equally welcome - children whose family speak Arabic, have a heritage connection and children who are new to the language.

In a caring, child-centred environment, children will develop spoken language through their play, communication and socialisation with other club members. We actively promote care and respect for one another regardless of the language used at home or birthplace.

Our approach supports children to participate with confidence and enjoy themselves. Arabic is taught using fun and active ways of hearing and using the language. The aim is to encourage children to learn Arabic in the same way they learned to speak the language used at home - by participating. We will

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What to expect?

Each **AlMaeeyah** session will be themed to offer continuity to learning vocabulary and language structures. Activities across the year will include:

- ◆ Spoken and written language activities
- ◆ Team games and activities
- ◆ Learning about Arab countries and famous cultural places
- ◆ Preparing and eating food from Arabic-speaking countries
- ◆ Learning about and engaging in some of the celebrations and holidays of those countries
- ◆ Listening to and learning about Arabic music and learning to sing songs in Arabic
- ◆ Playing active games and action songs to develop phrases and vocabulary
- ◆ Drama and role-play activities
- ◆ Story-telling activities

For more information and to arrange an appointment to discuss how to bring **AlMaeeyah** to your school, email info@arabicclub.co.uk; rh35@soas.ac.uk - or ring - 02079939010

