



News Story – Holy Month of Ramadan

Toddlers

During this sacred month, our focus has been on educating the children about Ramadan. We have engaged them with stories and Islamic videos that enhance their understanding of this blessed month.

We initiated several creative activities, including the creation of our own Ramadan Kareem bunting, which the children thoroughly enjoyed decorating. Additionally, we crafted cardboard Kaaba's, during which some children expressed that they felt as if they had "gone to Allah's house." It is remarkable to see how young they



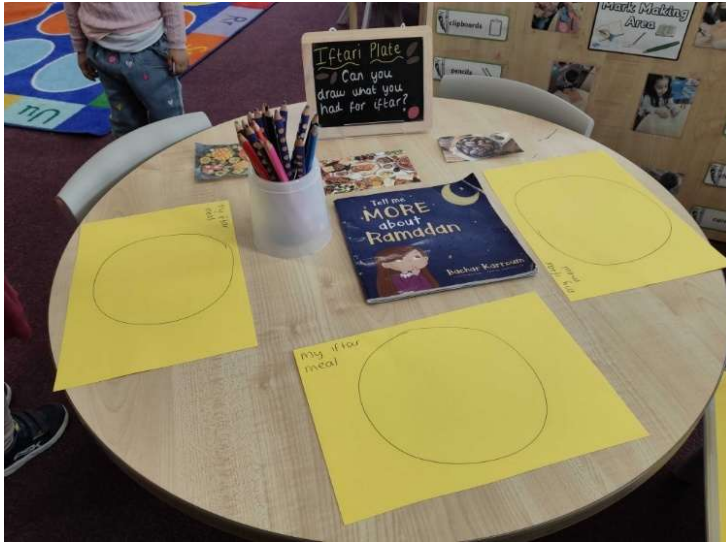
are yet able to make such meaningful connections to their faith.

We also transformed the home corner into a vibrant Ramadan-themed space.

This area now features Islamic dolls equipped with a recitation function, as well as a prayer mat. The children have taken great pleasure in learning the fundamental steps of performing Salah, such as saying Allahu Akbar and making dua.

They have been learning the significance of Salah and dua, and we discussed the importance of

expressing gratitude to Allah at the conclusion of Salah for the many blessings we receive, such as delicious food and warm clothing. Subsequently, the children participated in Salah and created their own beautiful dua's.



Pre-School

We are embracing Ramadan with a variety of engaging activities. The children expressed excitement and joy, recognising that something special was happening within the nursery. To enhance their understanding, we initiated discussions about Ramadan and inquired about their wishes for this occasion.

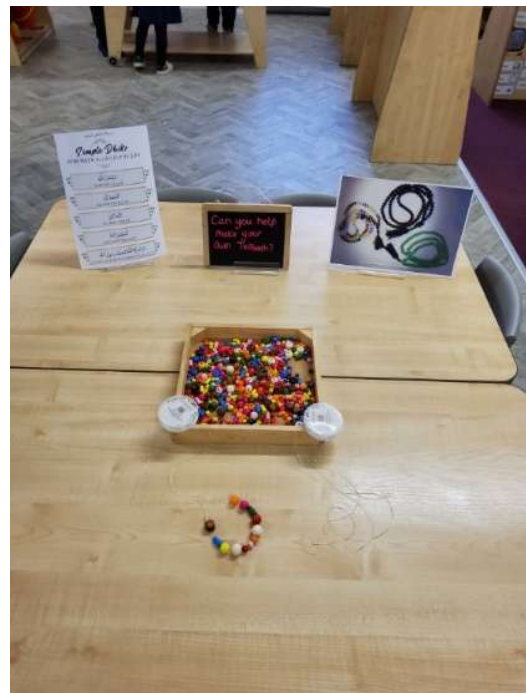


Their responses were similar, often mentioning toys, chocolate, and cakes. This approach aimed to spark their curiosity.

Subsequently, we shifted our focus to Ramadan-related activities, exploring the many wonders of this holy month and our community.



We discussed the significance of Zikr, the five pillars of Islam, and the responsibilities we hold during Ramadan. The children participated in creating decorations for the occasion, including a Ramadan moon and embellishments for our Bumblebee Mosque. Furthermore, we established a cosy prayer area in our book corner, complete with scarves, prayer mats, and books to facilitate their learning.



Throughout the week, we highlighted the beautiful traditions associated with Ramadan and encouraged the children to share their personal experiences. Ramadan is a time of beauty, and we hope our children will share in the joy we feel.