



## News Story - World Arabic Day

To celebrate 'World Arabic Day,' children took part in many fun and engaging activities throughout the day. Children created their own Arabic greeting cards, learning how to say "As salamu alaikum" and what the polite, appropriate reply is. They explored different types of clothing, learning new names and meanings in Arabic through a cutting and sticking activity. Children looked at everyday objects and places and discovered their Arabic names which helped build their vocabulary in an interactive and enjoyable way.



Children solved Arabic puzzles, matched pictures to Arabic numbers and began learning the Arabic alphabet. They also learned the days of the week and practiced how to pronounce them correctly in Arabic. During phonics time, children focused on pronouncing Arabic letters and showed great enthusiasm and confidence.

The toddlers enjoyed learning the Arabic names for the colours; 'red,' 'yellow', 'blue' and 'green'. They matched the objects to different coloured jars whilst naming them. Toddlers also enjoyed putting together an Arabic letter jigsaw. The children were challenged to put the letters in order as they were in different shapes.



Throughout the day children were encouraged to recite our usual daily duas and we talked about how the duas we recite are in Arabic, leaving some children quite surprised. The day ended with a lovely circle time session, where everyone enjoyed watching a cheerful nasheed about the Arabic alphabet, making 'World Arabic Day' both educational and memorable.