



News Story – Eid ul-Fitr Party

Babies



In the babies' room we celebrated Eid with a joyful and engaging Eid party. To mark the occasion, we set up a range of sensory and play-based activities that supported the babies' early understanding of the celebration. Many of the babies arrived dressed up from home in their special Eid outfits, which added to the excitement and helped create a festive atmosphere.

Throughout the session, the babies explored different activities designed to encourage their developing communication and language skills. They interacted with one another, shared resources, and engaged in simple social play, which supported their confidence and early social development.



We also played gentle Eid nasheeds in the background during our party snack time, offering the babies an opportunity to listen to new sounds and rhythms while enjoying a calm, celebratory environment.

The room was filled with smiles, laughter, and curiosity as the babies took part in the experience.

Overall, the celebration provided a meaningful opportunity for the children to explore cultural diversity through play, music, and shared enjoyment.





Toddlers

Toddlers celebrated their Eid party, arriving in their beautiful outfits and clearly excited for the special day.

During snack time, they enjoyed a festive selection of treats, including fresh fruit, Pom-Bear crisps, chocolate fingers, cookies, and Jammie Dodgers. The atmosphere felt joyful and sociable as the children shared snacks and chatted with their peers.



As part of the celebration, the toddlers also created their own Eid hats. They used card as a base and carefully glued colourful tissue paper on top, experimenting with textures and patterns to personalise their designs. This activity encouraged creativity, fine motor skills, and a sense of pride in their finished work.



During circle time, we read a selection of books about Eid, giving the children an opportunity to learn more about the celebration and make connections to their own experiences. They listened attentively and engaged in conversations about the stories and illustrations.

Overall, it was a vibrant and meaningful day filled with cultural learning, creativity, and shared celebration.





Pre-School

Today we celebrated our preschool Eid party, and the children were full of excitement and enthusiasm throughout the morning. They shared a special party snack, choosing from a variety of treats such as crisps, biscuits, and chocolate fingers. Alongside these, we also offered a colourful selection of fruit, giving the children the opportunity to enjoy a balance of familiar favourites and healthy options. It was lovely to see them chatting, laughing, and building social connections as they ate together.



As part of the celebration, the children took part in a range of Eid-themed games. They were particularly engaged in pass the parcel and nasheed statues, listening carefully for the music to stop and showing great anticipation as each layer of the parcel was unwrapped. Their excitement grew as they received small prizes, including stickers and stamps, which they proudly showed to their friends.

We also planned a variety of creative and sensory activities to deepen the children's understanding of Eid traditions. One of the most popular activities involved tracing their hands on paper and designing their own mehndi patterns. This encouraged fine motor skills, creativity, and cultural awareness, and many children spent extended time adding details to their artwork.



Overall, the Eid party created a joyful and inclusive atmosphere. The children participated with enthusiasm, explored cultural traditions through play, and strengthened their social interactions. It was a meaningful celebration that supported learning across multiple areas of development while allowing the children to experience the spirit of Eid in a playful and memorable way.