



News Story – Ramadhan

Babies

In the month of Ramadhan, we organised a special activity in the baby room to celebrate the occasion.

The activity was designed to engage the babies in sensory exploration and foster their development in various areas.

A tuff tray was decorated with stars and moons, which were drawn and then covered with a mixture of glitter and flour. This setup provided an exciting environment for the babies to explore.



Using paintbrushes, the babies brushed away the flour and glitter to uncover the hidden stars and moons. This process not only sparked their curiosity but also encouraged them to experience different textures and sensations. The sparkle of the glitter captivated the babies, offering a visually stimulating element to the activity.

As the babies interacted with the materials, they had the opportunity to develop their fine motor skills using paintbrushes and tactile exploration. Staff encouraged the babies to pronounce the names of different shapes, supporting the development of their speaking skills and prompting them to join in with the activity.



Toddlers

During Ramadhan, the toddlers have been actively participating in a variety of activities inspired by the occasion. One of the highlights has been their enthusiastic involvement with playdough, using Ramadhan-themed cutters to create their own decorations. The selection of cutters provided included camels, moons, stars, sheep, and lanterns, which allowed the children to explore the symbols of Ramadhan in a hands-on and creative way.

The toddlers have also focused on crafting their own moon and stars, which they used to assemble Ramadhan-themed bunting for decorating their room. This project encouraged teamwork and artistic expression.

In addition, the children made Ramadhan keyrings, painting and adorning them with their own tassels, adding a personal touch to each creation.



Further activities included designing Ramadhan bookmarks, where the toddlers used felt-tip pens to draw festive decorations, demonstrating their imaginative flair.

Decorating lanterns was another enjoyable task, with Sellotape and glitter providing sparkle to their unique designs. The children also crafted their own prayer mats, embellishing them with sequins and pieces of felt to complete their Ramadhan-themed creations.



Pre-School



This week marked the beginning of Ramadhan, a significant time for many families in our community.

The pre-school children have been actively involved in a variety of activities centred around the theme of Ramadhan, helping them to learn about and appreciate this special month.

One of the highlights of our week was making Ramadhan cards. The children had the opportunity to experiment with paint and different kinds of stamps, allowing them to create their own unique cards. During this activity, we discussed what Ramadhan is and talked about the reasons why

families fast during this month, encouraging the children to share their thoughts and ask questions.

Another engaging activity involved designing prayer mats. Using felt paper on a tuff tray, the children enjoyed crafting their own prayer mat designs. As part of this activity, we wrote down all five daily prayers on the tuff tray and spoke to the children about each prayer, fostering their understanding of the importance of prayer during Ramadhan.

