



News Story – Second Week of Ramadhan

To mark the second week of Ramadhan, our pre-school children had a wonderful opportunity to make and personalise their very own prayer mats. Using felt fabric mats, they carefully decorated them with their own cut-out shapes of moons and stars, showing great concentration and creativity throughout the activity. Children really enjoyed the activity and were eager to take them home to show mummy and daddy and use them for salah.



During the activity we talked about salah and how we pray 5 times a day. “My daddy goes to pray Jummah!” one child shared. We also talked about how grownups pray an additional special prayer called ‘taraweeh’ during this month. Children had a good grasp of the process of fasting, praying and additional worship during this month. Pre-school children also had the chance to add their names in Arabic to their mats, making each one unique and special. It was lovely to see their pride and excitement as they completed their designs, combining creativity, learning, and the joy of celebrating the traditions of Ramadhan in a meaningful and special way.



The pre-school children have also been learning about Sunnah foods this week and exploring why they are so beneficial for our bodies. We discussed

how these foods are part of the tradition of Ramadhan and why they are considered healthy choices. Throughout the week, the children were given a special opportunity to taste a variety of Sunnah foods, including cucumbers, watermelon, and dates. They were excited to try each one and talked about the different





flavours and textures they noticed. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm, and all of the children happily shared that they loved the Sunnah foods, making the experience both enjoyable and meaningful.

On Friday we looked at the life of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW). We talked about his life and how much meaning and value he has to us Muslims. The children then went on to make a picture frame of his name and enjoyed decorating this using pastel colours of their choice.



The toddlers have been learning more about Islam, they got a chance to learn about the Kaabah and got to show their love through a lovely activity. We gave love hearts in different colours which they decorated with glitter and pom poms, whilst gluing onto the Kaabah top. Whilst carrying out this activity we talked about the Kaabah and why it is special.

Alongside the pre-school children we also focused on Sunnah foods. We learned about the different Sunnah foods and talked about which ones are their favourite. During snack time they got the chance to explore their taste buds by trying dates, watermelon and cucumber.

On Thursday we had a lovely interactive picnic, where all the children got the chance to bring in their own Islamic books and teddies in to celebrate 'World Book Day'. The children all sat on the floor, which is also Sunnah whilst having milk / water and trying different fruits and listened to Islamic stories.
