



News Story - Start of Ramadhan



This week, in the pre-school group we began by introducing the children to the blessed month of Ramadhan and discussing its importance. We talked about how Ramadhan is a special time for Muslims to fast, worship Allah, give charity, be kind and caring to everyone, and share food and love with others. The children were very engaged in our conversations and enjoyed learning new words such as "suhoor," "sehri," "iftaar," and "taraweeh." Children also read a story about Ramadhan to help deepen their understanding and spark meaningful discussions about what happens during this special month.



To begin our activities, the children created beautiful Ramadhan cards using their own painted handprints, proudly decorating them to share with their families. At circle time, they enjoyed a puppet show where two characters were preparing for their fast, helping to bring their learning to life in a fun and interactive way. The children also



made Ramadhan lanterns, an activity that emphasised creativity, fine motor skills, and an appreciation of the special and blessed month. It has been a wonderful and engaging start to our Ramadhan learning journey.

In the toddler group the children enjoyed making their very own dua hands. Children drew around their hands and then cut them out. Children then decorated the back of their dua hands by applying glue and sprinkling glitter on top. Once complete, we discuss what is special to us or what we are grateful for. Some of the things the toddlers mentioned were "mummy, daddy, toys, nani, siblings".

We also created lanterns using card, glue, and glitter. Children enjoyed this activity and seeing the process and how it all comes together. At circle time, we talk to the toddlers about Ramadhan and watching videos about Ramadhan and listened to nasheeds.

