



News Story – Dhul Hijjah - A Special Start to the Month

As we welcomed the blessed month of Dhul Hijjah, the preschool children began exploring the beautiful journey of Hajj through a range of meaningful and engaging activities.

They looked closely at what the Kaaba looks like, using pictures and videos to deepen their understanding of this sacred place. The children then took part in a variety of mark-making activities, where they drew and created their own representations of the Kaaba, pilgrims, and the different places visited during Hajj. These activities supported both their creativity and early writing skills.



The children also learned about the different steps of Hajj, including how pilgrims travel together, visit special places, and sleep in tents during their stay in Mina. They showed wonderful curiosity, asking thoughtful questions and engaging beautifully in discussions about the experiences of the pilgrims.

The Toddlers also began their learning journey into the month of Dhul Hijjah, focusing on the Kaaba.

On the first day, they painted a large box black, forming the base of their Kaaba. Over the next sessions, they decorated it using pompoms, golden ribbon, tissue paper, and other collage materials.

Their Kaaba is now complete and ready for role-play, giving them a hands-on way to connect with their learning.

To support their understanding, the Toddlers also enjoyed reading the book “Pillars of Islam,” helping them learn more about Hajj in a simple and meaningful way.

