



News Story – Eid Al-Adha

Babies

Today, we celebrated Eid in the baby room, and the children arrived dressed in their beautiful Eid outfits. During snack time, the babies enjoyed a special party treat selection, including crisps, chocolate fingers, cookies, and cake, which they were very excited about. To extend the celebration, we played Eid nasheeds, encouraging the babies to listen, move, and explore while using simple words.



As part of our themed activity, we introduced an Eid al-Adha-inspired tuff tray. We drew a sheep outline and provided cotton wool for the babies to place onto the sheep. This hands-on activity supported their fine motor development as they grasped and positioned the cotton wool. The babies were also able to recognise the animal and used familiar words such as “Baa Baa Black Sheep.”





Toddlers

We celebrated Eid this week, and the children looked wonderful in their Eid outfits. They enjoyed creating their own party hats using card, stickers, sequins, and colourful pom poms, taking great pride in decorating them.

We also played pass the parcel, which the children found very exciting, and they loved sharing their party food together during snack time. Later, we played musical bumps, and the children had lots of fun running around in a circle and quickly sitting down when the nasheed stopped.



We also read *My First Eid* and talked about what happens on Eid day and how families celebrate. We discussed the tradition of animal sacrifice as part of Eid al-Adha, and the children were very engaged while watching the Islamic video that explained the meaning behind Eid.



Pre-school



Today we celebrated Eid-ul-Adha with a wonderful party at nursery! The children arrived dressed in their beautiful Eid outfits and were excited to show off their special clothes during circle time.

We enjoyed lots of fun party games, including musical chairs, pass the teddy, and musical statues. The children had great fun taking part, especially during musical chairs as we gradually removed the chairs until we crowned our final winner!

Our creative activities included making fluffy sheep using cotton wool, sheep templates, and a variety of craft materials. The children also enjoyed creating their own moon and star wands, as well as colourful party hats to wear during the celebrations.



At snack time, everyone enjoyed a selection of biscuits, crisps, and cakes, making the day feel even more special.

The children had a fantastic time celebrating Eid-ul-Adha with their friends and staff, creating lots of happy memories throughout the day. 🌙⭐🐑