



News Story – World Peace Day

Toddlers

On Monday, the children celebrated World Peace Day, exploring the meaning of peace, kindness and helping others through the beautiful teachings of Islam and the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).



The Toddlers created colourful peace handprints and talked about being kind and caring towards others. In the mud kitchen, they made pretend food for charity, encouraging conversations about helping people who may be less fortunate. One child proudly shared, *"My mummy likes to help people,"* making a lovely connection between their nursery learning and experiences at home.



The Toddlers also enjoyed independently harvesting vegetables from the planter. They excitedly pulled out carrots and potatoes, washed them and compared their sizes, developing mathematical language such as *big, small, more* and *less*. One child enthusiastically exclaimed, *"I love carrots!"*

We finished our World Peace Day learning by sharing the story *Peace at Last*, giving the children a final opportunity to reflect on kindness, caring and how our everyday actions can help create a peaceful environment.





Pre-School

The children explored the question, “What does peace feel like to you?” During a creative messy-play activity, they designed their own versions of planet Earth and shared ideas about what makes them feel safe, happy and calm. Many children incorporated elements that reflected their home and family life, creating miniature prayer mats and Qur’an books. They proudly shared comments such as, “My mum and dad read the Quran” and “My mum reads Salah.” This child-led activity encouraged creativity, self-expression and fine motor development, while giving the children an opportunity to reflect on where they experience peace and happiness.



During a baking activity, the children explored early science, maths and communication skills as they measured, counted, mixed and observed how the ingredients changed. They developed vocabulary such as *texture*, *weight* and *sequence*, while learning about Sadaqah (charity). Through



thoughtful discussions, the children explored different ways of helping others, including sharing, smiling, helping friends and supporting their Apas. They learnt that even a simple smile can be an act of charity, connecting their learning to the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

It was a meaningful and joyful day, filled with kindness, creativity, gratitude, sharing and lots of happy hearts and smiles!

