

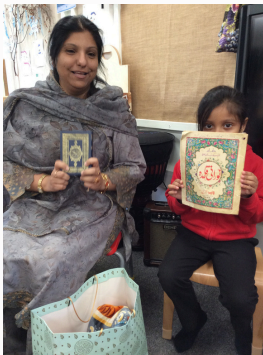
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Learning about Ramadan and the Islam Religion



The children in nursery and Y2 have been learning about Islam this week. The Y2 children learned all about how Nima prays and he even brought his prayer mat to show his friends. Nursery also had a special visitor - Ayzel's mummy, who came to tell the nursery children all about Ramadan.



Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar but the exact dates of Ramadan change every year. This is because Islam uses a calendar based on the cycles of the Moon. It is great that children learn about all religious beliefs and festivals at a young age. This is so they can grow up to understand differences and similarities between them and become respectful adults towards all people regardless of their own beliefs.

Y4 Easter Egg Research



Y4 have been carrying out very important research this week. They have taken Easter Egg boxes apart in order to understand how they are made. They also explored nets of other 3D shapes and are looking forward to making their own boxes as well as eating the Easter Eggs! I think I may be available for that research lesson.

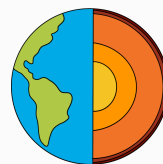
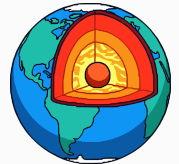
Sensory Exploration in the HIVE



The children in The Hive got messy this morning with flour! Sensory play activities can be incredibly beneficial for children with autism. Being exposed to different sensory experiences can help children learn how to better manage different sensations and interact with the outside world.

Volcanoes and Earthquakes

The children in Y5 are currently learning all about volcanoes and earthquakes as part of their geography topic. In these photos they were moving chocolate pieces on custard to show the movement of tectonic plate on the mantle! I can't think of a better way to demonstrate this. They also made 3D models to show the layers of the earth.



Next Friday, it is Comic Relief. We will have a non uniform day to raise money for the charity. We will also be selling red noses on the gate from Monday. These are £2 while stocks last!