

Dear Parents,

What we have been up to ...

This week, Class Reception has been a hive of activity and learning. The children have been working hard to practise writing their numbers and learn all about Islam as part of RE week.

The children found out what happens in a mosque and learnt all about Ramadan and Eid. On Wednesday, we learnt about the Five Pillars of Islam. After watching a short video clip explaining the Five Pillars, the children worked in pairs to record how Muslim people could uphold these special rules. There were lots of super ideas, including giving to charity collections and talking to God through prayer.

Today, everyone enjoyed joining with children from Marsden Community Primary School, who joined us online to tell us all about the Islamic faith. Mrs Ali and the pupils at Marsden were able to tell us all about the Quran, prayer mats and hijabs as well as other interesting information. There were lots of questions from the children, which Mrs Ali answered in great detail. These wonderful conversations really helped the children in developing their understanding.

This week, the children have also taken part in Safer Internet Day and Children's Mental Health Week activities. You will find the activities that the children completed in their learning diaries. Please talk to your child about what they learnt.

It was lovely to see everyone at our 'Story Soup' ***Come and See*** session on Thursday. The children really enjoyed sharing their learning and showing the grown-ups around the classroom.

Homework

As our topic this half term has been 'Story Soup', for homework, I would like the children to complete the 'My Favourite Story' activity. The children will then be able to share their information and their favourite story during 'Reading

Week' after half term.

Have a lovely half term!

Mrs HopeHave a lovely weekend

Mrs Hope