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Islam Week 2022

<p>Reception</p> 	<p>EYFS started the week looking at Islam. We thought and talked about all the things that are precious to us and how we keep them safe. We looked at a couple examples of prayer mats and how they are decorated with different shapes and spoke about how prayer mats are precious to people. We talked about how we say our prayers and how this is different to people who use prayer mats. EYFS then went on to create a picture of a prayer mat creating some lovely designs full of different shapes and colours. Later in the week we watched a short video telling us all about what it is like to be a Muslim child. EYFS then went on to create some fantastic pieces of writing showing all the information they had gathered.</p>
<p>YEAR ONE</p>	<p>This week in RE, Year 1 have been looking at similarities between Islam and Christianity. We have looked at our places of worship, our special books, important symbols and how we pray. We have also been looking at the prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and the different acts he did to show kindness towards all living creatures. We discussed kindness and how our</p>



actions can affect people around us.



YEAR 2



Our theme in Year 2 for Faith Week has been prayer and family. We enjoyed meeting (via Zoom) some Muslim children from London to ask all the different questions that we had about how, when and where they pray. We heard that Muslims pray five times a day and they use a prayer mat facing the qibla in Saudi Arabia. We also heard that they may pray at home or at Mosque or some Muslims go to the qibla on a special pilgrimage called Hajj. The children also told us about why their family are important to them. We shared that some of us have been named after saints and the children told us where their names came from. The boys had been named after prophets and the girls the mothers of the prophets. We heard that when a baby is born, the first words it hears are a special prayer whispered into its ear. We then created a non-chronological report all about what we had learnt.

YEAR THREE

In Year 3 we have been learning all about the Mosque for our Faith Week on Islam. The children enjoyed learning what a Mosque looks like from the outside, the different sections and the variety in architecture. We went on to draw a Mosque. Then we watched a video about a young boy going to Mosque. Here we learnt that Muslims wash before entering, the different halls, prayer mats and the inside of Mosque. The children wrote about what they had found out. They were amazed how many similarities Islam has with Christianity.

Year 4



Year 4 have been learning all about 'Holy Books' in our Islam Faith Week. We have learnt how important the Qur'an is to Muslims and how carefully they hold it.

We learnt that Muslims read the book from right to left and they learn the important messages off by heart.

We learnt that Allah is God and is also known by 99 other beautiful names. The children were inspired by the words of the Qur'an and wrote their own messages. They also used parts of the first passage in the Qur'an to link it into our everyday lives.

Year 5

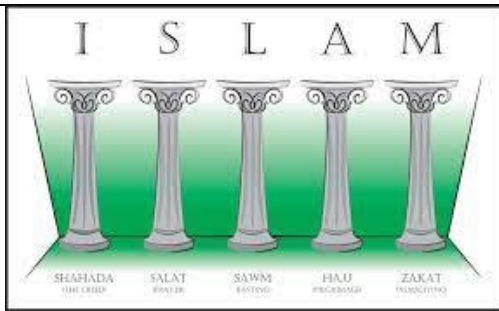


In Year 5 this week we have been learning about Islam. We went to visit our local Mosque in Clitheroe to see how Muslim's put faith into action. The children went to visit all areas of the Mosque such as The Ablution Room and why it is so important for Muslim's to prepare themselves for praying. They were also able to understand the different praying positions (Salah) Muslim's take up. Children ask questions regarding Islam.

We want to thank Ammar again for taking the time to speak to the children and allowing us to visit.

Year 6

Year 6 studied the Five Pillars of Islam and were able to learn about **Salat, Zakat, Sawn, Hajj and Shahada**. We used the IPad to research each in depth and learnt about Allah's Care for Creation. We talked about charity and how we often give to people in need. We



finished the week by making other comparisons to Christianity and Islam. The children were very mature in their approach to the work and some very sensible discussions took place! A great week!

