

Ramadan Activity Day - Wednesday 20th May 2020

Ramadan Mubarak Alma!

“Ramadan Mubarak” and “Ramadan Kareem” are common greetings during the holy month and mean “Have a Blessed or Generous Ramadan.”

What is Ramadan?

Ramadan is a holy month in Islam. It is the ninth month in the Islamic calendar. During this month, Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset. When we break our fast, we have iftar. This is a special meal we have with our families and loved ones.

What happens during Ramadan?

Muslims wake up for Suhur, which takes place before sunrise. This is when Muslims eat to get ready for the next day of fasting. During the day don't eat and drink but they also try to do many other things, such as:

1. Give charity
2. Help people
3. Say only kind words
4. Read a lot of Quran
5. Pray and remember Allah often

EID

Eid is the Celebration at the end of Ramadan. When the new moon is sighted in Mecca (Holy Land) it is the end of Ramadan and the start of Eid.

We spend a lovely day with our family and friends eating a lot of tasty food.

History Ramadan

“You who believe, fasting is prescribed for you, as it was prescribed for those before you, so that you may be mindful of God.” (Quran 2:183)

The month of the Quran (Holy Book)

Ramadan is very sacred because this is the month the Holy Quran was first revealed. The prophet Muhammed (pbuh) who was the last messenger of Allah went to a cave within a mountain to spend time in solitude and give himself time to think.

1. *The angel Gabriel came to him and asked him to read. The Prophet replied, 'I do not know how to read'.*
2. *The angel caught him and pressed him so hard that he could not bear it anymore. He then released him and again asked him to read and he replied, "I do not know how to read".*
3. *Then he caught him again and pressed him a second time till he could not bear it anymore. He then released him and again asked him to read, but again the prophet replied, " what shall I read?".*
4. *The angel caught him for the third time and pressed him, and then released him and said: "Read, in the name of Your Lord, who created, created man from a clot. Read! And Your Lord is the most bountiful."*

KS2 Task

Poster Competition

This task is to produce a poster all about Ramadan and the information you have learnt.

This poster should include the following:

- 1. What is Ramadan?*
- 2. What do Muslims during Ramadan?*
- 3. What is the story behind Ramadan?*
- 4. Any Key words or phrases you have learnt.*

This poster should be colourful and creative, full of information.

Miss Guled and Morah Jeanie will decide on a few winners for the most creative and informative poster!!



Ramadan paper plate star and moon decorations

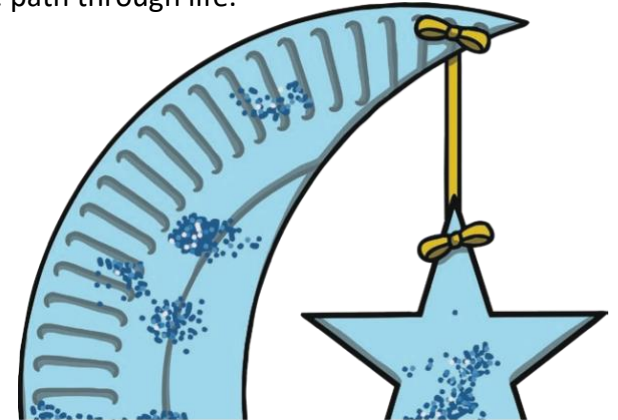
This task is to create a moon and star for Ramadan. In Arabia, where Islam began, when travelling along the desert at night navigation depended upon the position of the moon and stars. The moon thus represents the guidance of God on the path through life.

You will need:

Paper plate
Moon and star template
Pencil
Felt tip pens and crayons
Scissors hole punch
Ribbon
Glue
Glitter – optional

Instructions

1. Cut out the Moon and Star Templates.
2. Place the moon template along the edge of a paper plate and draw around it.
3. Cut along the pencil line to make the plate into a crescent moon shape.
4. Decorate the moon shape using pens or crayons.
5. Draw around the star template onto the piece of paper plate you have left over, after cutting out the moon shape.
6. Cut out the star shape.
7. Spread some glue over the star shape and sprinkle over some glitter or decorate the star using pens or crayons.
8. Use the hole punch to punch a hole near top of the moon and another hole in the star.
9. Use some ribbon to tie the star to the moon shape.



Making a Sadaqah Jar

This task is making a Jar to collect Sadaqah. Sadaqah is the act of giving something to somebody without seeking a something in return and with the intention of pleasing Allah.

You will need:

- A glass or plastic jar with a lid
- Tissue paper in lots of different colours
- PVA glue
- Paintbrush
- Jar Label

Instructions

1. Rip the tissue paper into small pieces. You could also cut out some simple shapes such as stars.
2. Paint the outside of the jar with glue.
3. Stick the tissue paper to the jar.
4. Make sure that your whole jar is covered in tissue paper.
5. Decorate a Sadaqah Jar Label if you would like to label the Jar and stick it to the jar.
6. Paint over the top of the tissue paper with glue. Don't use too much!
7. Wait for the glue to dry.
8. You are now ready to collect some donations for charity in your beautiful sadaqah jar.

