

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Our rhyme of the fortnight is:
Twinkle, twinkle Eid moon**

(To the tune of 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star')

Twinkle, twinkle, Eid moon
How I wonder where you are
Up above the world so high
Like a night light in the sky
Twinkle, twinkle Eid moon
How I wonder where you are

Twinkle, twinkle Eid moon
We will see you very soon
Up above the world so high
Like a night light in the sky
Twinkle, twinkle Eid moon
We will see you very soon

What to do at home together:

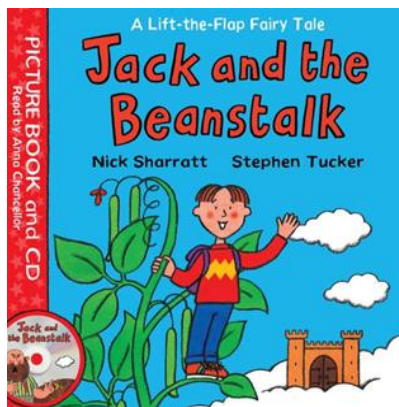
- Act out the nursery rhyme together using actions or props.
- Once familiar, experiment and play around with the words to make up your own rhyme.
- Discuss celebrations. Do you celebrate Eid? If so, what does this look like. If you don't celebrate Eid, talk about what you celebrate and how everyone has the right to choose their own religion and celebrations.



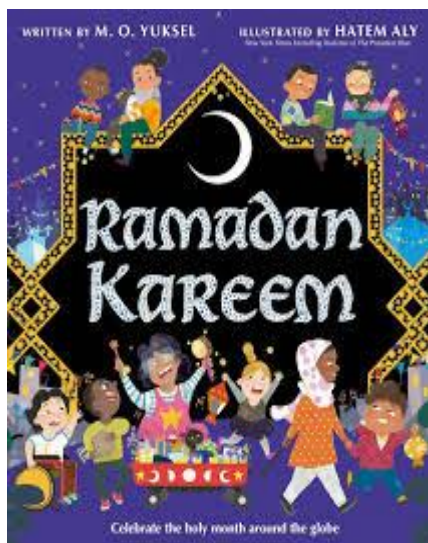
Big Nursery – WC 24.03.25 & 31.03.25

Our books for the fortnight are:

Jack and the Beanstalk by Nick Sharratt and
Ramadan Kareem by M.O. Yuksel



This is a traditional tale that explores history through castles and living with animals that provide for you - it has encaptured the children over the last fortnight. We have decided to continue to explore this text for a further week to build on what we know and have enjoyed so far.

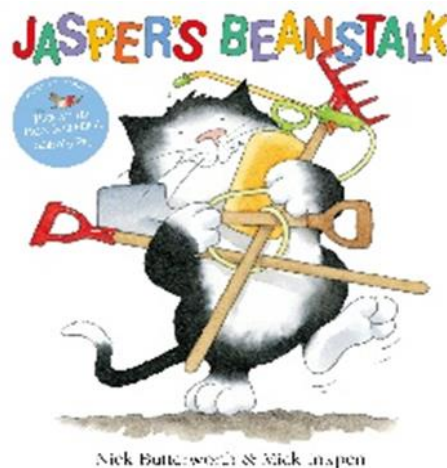


This book celebrates the joys and traditions of the holy month of Ramadan around the world. Join the characters and their families as they engage in a time of increased spirituality, fasting, prayer, charity, self-reflection, gratitude and empathy in the Muslim faith. This book promotes discussions around this important holiday that leads into the discussion of Eid.

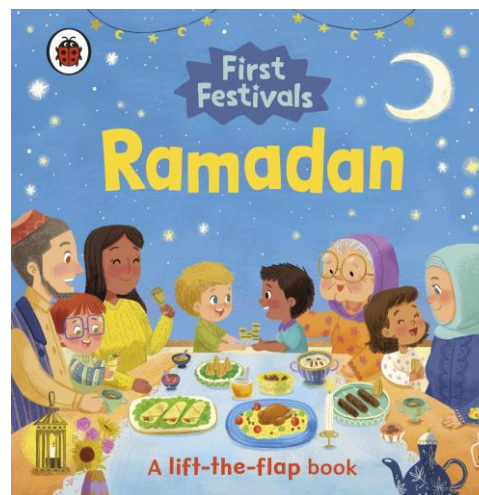
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Ramadan - A Ladybird book

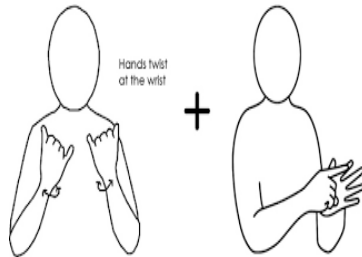


This story has really engaged the children with its emphasis on the days of the week and life cycles. The children's extensive interest means we will continue to explore the story for a further week.



With simple text, bright illustrations and an exciting lift the flap and reveal what is happening next in the story. This board book helps to engage children's senses as it introduces them to the different aspects of Ramadan.

Our Makaton signs of the fortnight are:



Eid



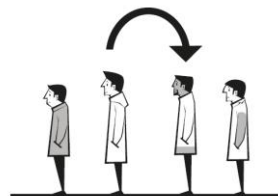
Moon

(Always remember to say the word as you sign)

Our Concept Cat signs of the fortnight are:



Around



After

Our Right of the fortnight is:



This weeks' picture news discussion centres around the meaning of meetings.

Leaders from twenty countries have decided to come together to discuss how they can help the people of Ukraine. We will therefore be discussing with the children what meetings are and if they think they are a good or bad idea?

Article 38:

You have the right to protection and freedom from war. Children under 15 cannot be forced to go into the army or take part in war.



Lots more early years health information, activities and recipes can be found on the Startwell website:

<https://startwellbirmingham.co.uk/>

Sammy Skills promotes the importance of skills based play. Sammy Skills looks at the fundamental movement skills that children should be mastering. The fundamental movement skills are categorised as Locomotor, Stability and Manipulative.