

# Peek at the Week

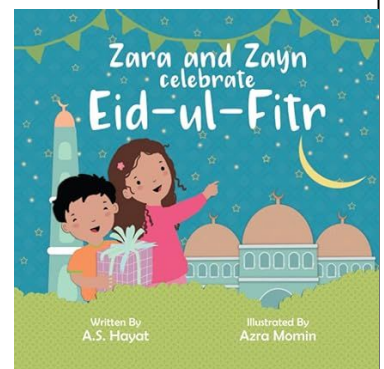


## Ramadan and Eid

What an amazing week we have had! The children have been learning about the Muslim festival of Ramadan and the special celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr, which happens at the end of the month! We were very lucky to have one of the parent's come in to show the children hijabs and some beautiful Eid celebration outfits, which were left in the classroom for the children to try on. She also read a lovely Eid story; Zara and Zayn Celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr, by A S Hayat. On Tuesday we started to prepare for our Eid celebration meal, which we planned to have on Wednesday afternoon. We were going to have dhal. The children chopped carrots into very small pieces. They touched the uncooked chana dhal, so they could experience what is felt like before it was cooked. We decided not to chop the onion because it might hurt our eyes. We smelt the spices - ground coriander, garam masala and cumin, for the dhal. Mrs Rich took all the carrots and the other ingredients home and cooked it. It took 4 hours to cook and we watched a video of what she did. The children attended KS1 assembly on Wednesday morning, where they met Imam Rashid from a local mosque. He talked about Ramadan and Eid. He ended with a wonderful video about Muslim children waiting for the New Moon. it is on YouTube and called Ramadan Moon:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fm7DrLOc9U4>

On Wednesday afternoon we had a celebration Eid meal in our classes. We started the meal with chopped dates and then tried some of our home cooked dhal.



## Reception can come to Choir!

The Infant choir (KS1) is now open to Reception children. Mrs Rich runs the choir on Tuesdays after school - until 4:15pm. She would love to see some of Bronze and Silver class sign up to come and sing. You can sign up on the Gateway Clubs link or go to the office if you need help!

The choir takes part in the Teatime concert at the end of term.

## Mystery Reader! - WE NEED MORE OF YOU

We are in the summer term now! The children love having a visitor to read a story and they love the mystery!

Any member of the family can come and the children love it! If you would like to volunteer please secretly talk to or email your class teacher. **Remember –**

**DON'T TELL YOUR CHILD! This is to be a surprise for them too!**



## Important Dates

**Class photos:** Wed 24th, Thurs 25th April

**Polling Day-School closed:** Thursday 2nd May

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 6th May

**FODs Break the Rules Day:** Friday 26th May

## Contacts

If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

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Please share these photographs with your children and encourage them to tell you what they have learnt this week.



Two of our volunteers having hijabs fitted..



The Eid celebration outfits were lovely. We were so lucky to have them left with us.

Aariyah made Eid sweets for her friends. She drew them, coloured them in and cut them out herself.



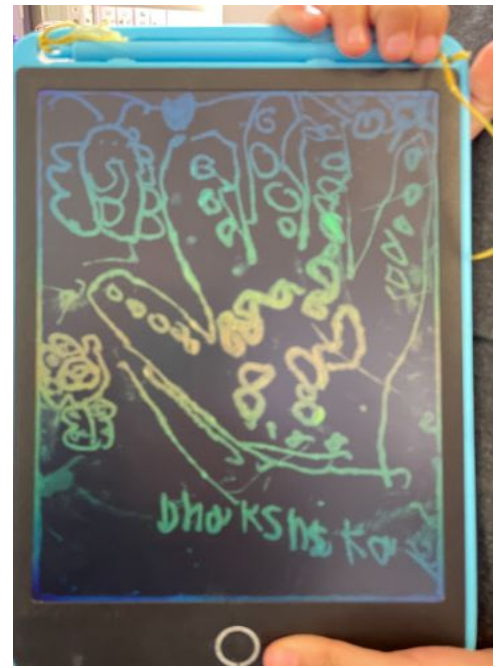
What did the chana dhal feel like when you touched it?

We spent a long time chopping those carrots until they were very small.



What ingredients did you taste and smell?  
What are the names of the traditional foods eaten at Eid?  
Did you enjoy the food tasting?







How many children sat around your camp fire?



Did you find any mini beasts this week?



Did you play any games this week? What did you have to do to play the game?





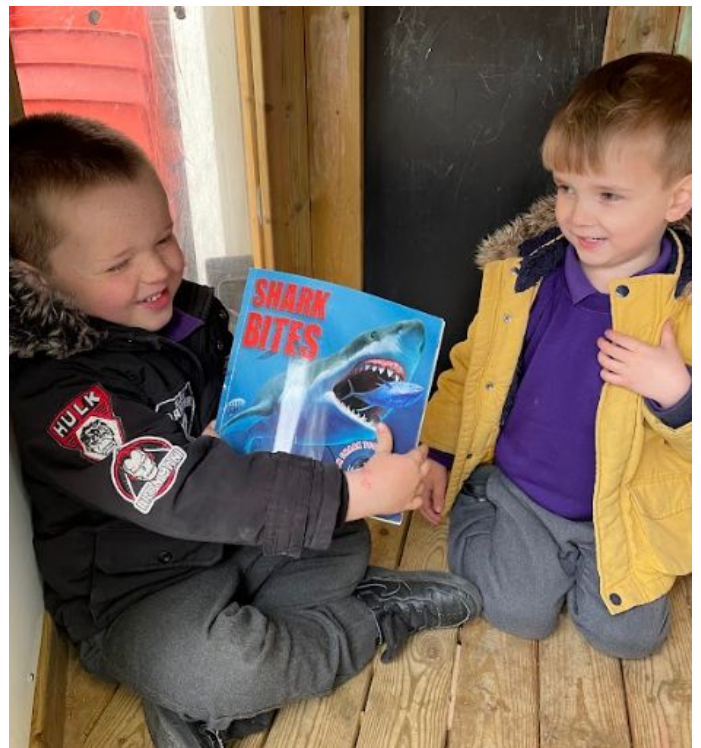
What game are they playing?  
How do you play it?



3 and 3 makes 6



I can help put the leg on. I  
am strong.



Which is your favourite  
book and why?