

Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

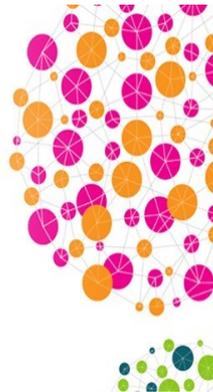


We have had a wonderful week learning all about Ramadan, the ninth month in the Islamic calendar. We learnt about how Muslims believe that this was when the Qu'ran was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. We discussed how Ramadan is observed through fasting from dawn until dusk, praying, reflecting and helping those in need.



In celebration of Ramadan, we created a moon and star symbol; a symbol that is often used as a representation for Ramadan and Islam. As we created our moon and star symbol, we learnt about how the beginning and end of Ramadan is signalled by the sighting of a new crescent moon.

8-17 March
British
Science
Week
2024



We celebrated British Science Week through conducting a wide range of science experiments. You can observe our experiments as they unfold on our twitter page [@stannestanleyf2](#) Science falls under the umbrella of 'Understanding the World' in the Early Years Foundation Stage. Providing children in the early years with opportunities to work like scientists holds a multitude of benefits including:

- Strengthening communication skills as children describe what's happening in front of them
- Supporting the development of collaboration and team skills through group science experiments
- Building perseverance, as well as analytical, reasoning and problem-solving skills
- And expanding children's vocabulary through using scientific terms that are appropriate for their age.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Bell & Miss Murphy