



April marked the beginning of a very important month for Muslims around the world. Ramadan is the ninth lunar month in the Islamic lunar calendar and lasts for around thirty days. Many Muslims will fast during sun-light hours, pray, read the Qur'an and give to charity. Our Muslim children did an assembly to introduce the month of Ramadan and explained what happens during this time in their homes.

Showing kindness and compassion is a very important part of Islam. Many Muslim families will have a Ramadan calendar and each pocket has an act of kindness. After the thirty days, Muslims will celebrate Eid al-Fitr—Happy Ramadan! **Ramadan Mubarak!**

Have a look at our acts of kindness, how many did you achieve and can you think of any others?

' Eid Mubarak'

On Friday 14th May we celebrated Eid, as the month of Ramadan ends. For Muslim families around the world this is a very special time of year which includes thinking of others and giving to charities.

Each class held a special event/theme to raise money for the Fauna and Floral charity. David Attenborough is one of the patrons and one of our children's heroes, therefore we thought it would be nice to mark both Eid and his 95th birthday by supporting one of the small charities he is connected to.

During our Cultural Event, we read the story of 'The Prophet and the Ants and the Crying Camel', which are found in the in the Qur'an, the Islamic holy book. These stories show Muslims the importance of showing kindness and compassion to all living creatures, no matter how big or small. We weren't able to invite a camel into school, but a very friendly mini pony called Clifford visited us instead. FFI is also a charity which works in conservation of endangered species and this also links to the theme of protecting our planet and it's creatures.

We raised an amazing £470.90p for the Fauna and Flora charity - thank you!

