

St. Basil's Catholic Primary School
'Come and See' Religious Education Programme



Islam week
Newsletter for families
9th-13th October 2017

Children in all year groups, across the school, will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of interesting tasks during Islam week. These are planned with the utmost care and thought to ensure that the children enjoy their learning experience and develop their knowledge of and respect for, another religion.

From our experience, we know that our children love this aspect of our Religious Education Curriculum, whilst at the same time are acquiring valuable skills and understanding. Please do ask the children to share what they have been learning about in class with you.

We hope you enjoy learning from them!
Many thanks for your support.
Mrs K. Dooley
R.E. Co-ordinator

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

On the week beginning the 9th of October the children across the school will have the opportunity to learn about the religion of Islam. Each year group has a particular focus, which aims to promote an understanding and appreciation of a way of life, as well as a faith practice. On Thursday 12th October we will also welcome a visiting teacher **Nashwa Van Flute** to support the children's learning.

Reception



The children will discover special objects which are precious to Muslims. They will learn about prayer mats including how these are used and why. They will also find out about the special holy book called the Qur'an.

Year One

The children will find out about 'Muhammad', a holy man who is very important to Muslims. They will hear and discuss stories about him which show why he is so special and share his message of kindness.



Year Two

The children will explore daily life for Muslims including the importance of prayer at home with their families. They will discover how prayer is prepared for and carried out as well as some other rules which are also followed carefully.



Year Three

The children will find out all about places for worship for Muslims. These include the mosque, a very special building. They will discover what this is like, inside and out.



Year Four



The children will focus on the holy books for Muslims including the most important, the Qur'an. They will find out how the Qur'an guides the lives of Muslims.

Year Five

The children will explore special times for Muslims and how these are celebrated. This will include Eid-ul-Fitr and Ramadan, as well as the pilgrimage to Makkah.



Year Six

The children will look at the guidance given to Muslims for living. Special emphasis is placed upon the five pillars of Islam and the one considered to be the most important—Shahadah.

