

# Islam



Mrs Khatun came into Year 6 to share with them all about her faith. Mrs Khatun discussed the 5 pillars of Islam and how important they are to Muslims. She told the children about the significance of washing before prayers in order to be clean before Allah (God). Mrs Khatun shared with the children how and why Muslims pray 5 times a day – always facing towards Mecca in Saudi Arabia. The



children were also able to ask questions about the Muslim faith. Mrs Khatun was asked what would happen if she missed one of the prayer times and Mrs Khatun explained that if a prayer time is missed due to traveling etc. it can and should be made up at another time. The children were keen to know more about fasting during Ramadan. Mrs Khatun described how it shows a commitment to the Islamic faith



and the only time it does not have to be followed is when health implications would affect an individual. She went on to tell us how the elderly can choose not to fast, but instead donate £150 to charity to show their dedication to helping others.

