

Celebrations of Faith



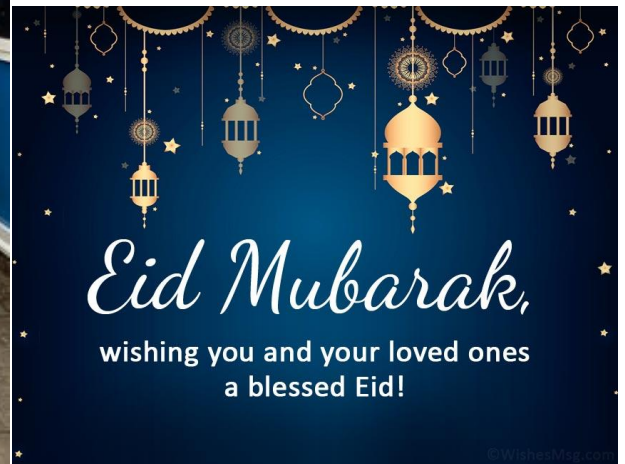
Year 6 were visited by two members of the Buddhist community. They partook in a reflective breathing meditation and discussed elements of the Buddhist religion including discussions around their understanding of karma and the importance of the religious figure Buddha.



They also linked the Buddhist religion to our Grove School values include the respectful and responsible attitudes required to be a moral member of society.



The whole school came together to learn about the celebration of Diwali and its origins. Children in the school who celebrate this festival were interviewed, sharing their thoughts and feelings about the festival which was recorded and shared with the rest of the school during the assembly.



The school celebrated the Islamic festival of Eid by hosting class parties where children brought and shared food that they enjoy eating during celebrations. They learnt more about why Eid is celebrated by Muslims across the world and experienced an assembly prepared by Mrs Ali who also annually celebrates this festival as part of her religion.



The children had a representative visit from the Sikh faith who shared some objects used for prayer in Sikhism.



The children visited their local Christian church at Christmas and explored the sacred and secular ways Christmas is celebrated by the local community.