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# Sunflowers' Newsletter

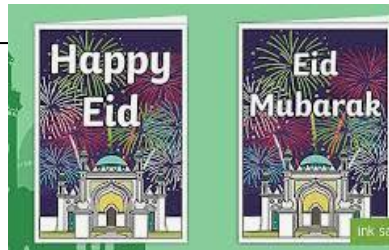
## Choose it, use it, put it away!

We are encouraging the children to tidy up after themselves and take more responsibility for our learning environment inside and outside by practising our new motto 'choose it, use it, put it away'. The adults are on a mission to catch each child tidying up without being asked with the reward of a yellow stick for their rainbow challenge! We are hoping for more success this week! This might be a good motto to use at home too.

## Story

This week as well as continuing the Spring topic we will be learning about the Muslim festival of 'Eid'. We will be learning about how Eid is celebrated and create our own mendhi patterns and Eid cards.

I will make a story about Eid available on Google Classroom (on Tuesday) that you might like to share with your child.



## Maths: First, Then, Now

This week we will be learning about adding more using the language of first, then, now to tell Maths 'stories' eg. **first** there were 3 people on the bus, **then** 2 more got on, **now** there are 5 people on the bus. We will be relating this to the symbol for addition. You can support your child at home by trying to use the same language. **First** there were 2 people in the car, **then** Mum got in, **now** there are 3 people in the car. You can also use blocks or Lego to show what more looks like by comparing different towers and counting how many more in the biggest one.

## Relationship Education: Created and loved by God

This week we will begin unit 3 of the 'Live Life to the Full' programme called 'Emotional Wellbeing', the children will begin to learn about their different likes and dislikes. Children will discuss how they are feeling, what feelings can look like and why they might be feeling by exploring stories about Freddy Teddy, Mollie the Cat and Billy Bird.

**Thank you for your continued support.**