

# MUHAMMADI MADRASAH NEWS

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## WE'VE BEEN BUSY!

In March over 20 Madrasah teachers took part in the CoEJ-MCE Teacher Development Programme facilitated by Sayyid Aliraza Naqvi with the assistance of Br Naushad Mehrali. Sis Fatima Karim tells us more 'The training consisted of various topics such as understanding roles and responsibilities as teachers, reflecting on the ideal qualities of a teacher, different learning style of students and how to incorporate this into lesson plans. Sayyid Ali demonstrated this by using effective visual, auditory and kinaesthetic methods of teaching.

We also looked into the importance of planning, types of assessments as well as the Micro Teach, which involved planning 15 minute lessons throughout the week, which were then delivered to the group the following week. The training ended with a debrief on micro teach, self evaluation form and a certificate presentation followed by a delicious lunch. This programme was emotionally uplifting and has motivated me to carry on teaching. As a group we thank all the organisers for making this possible and strongly recommend this to all the teachers who have yet to take part.' Thank you Sis Fatima!



## IN THIS MONTH...

- Wiladat of Imam Muhammad Taqi (as) on 9<sup>th</sup> Rajab
- Wiladat of Imam Ali (as) on 13<sup>th</sup> Rajab
- Shahadat of Imam Musa Kazim (as) on 25<sup>th</sup> Rajab
- Shahdat of Hazrat Abu Talib (as)
- Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) ascended to heaven on Shab e Meraj on 27<sup>th</sup> Rajab

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## HADITH OF THE MONTH

'Your cheerfulness shows the generosity of your soul' – Imam Ali (as)



Hasnain Panjwani

## SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF

- professional Science Teacher & Education Project Manager
- Loves daal
- Sci-Fi nerd



# STUDENT CORNER

## Surah Al-Feel Project

By Ali Mawji

Ali's class was given homework to produce a project that would tell the story of Surah Al-Feel. They were given different options on how they could present it and Ali chose to do a 3D model. Ali used the model to show the birds throwing the clay stones on the elephants that were attacking the Ka'baa. He used the internet to choose pictures of different birds thinking carefully about the word Ababeel which means 'small bird' and he used invisible thread to hang the birds and small beads for the stones. The project helped him to illustrate the image in his mind of the attack of Abraha and the Elephants. Good job Ali!

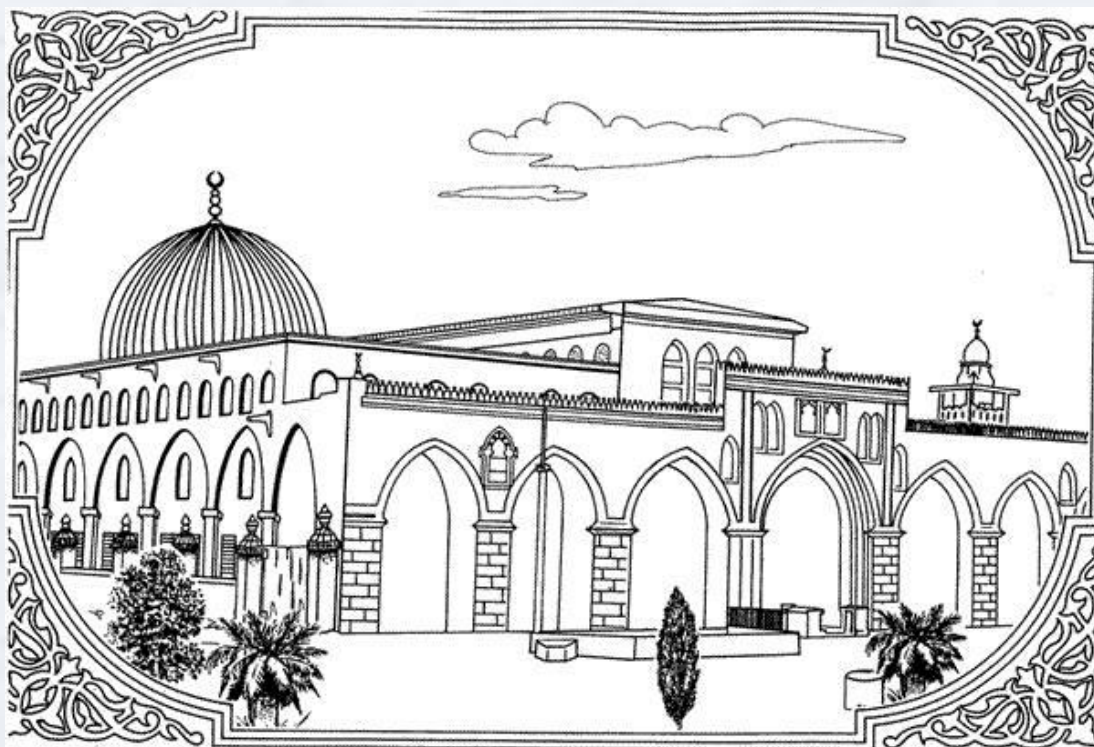


## TOP TIPS

Recite Surah Ikhlāas before bed to earn thawaab of reciting the entire Holy Quran

## AL ISRAA WAL MERAJ – THE NIGHT JOURNEY

In the twelfth year of his mission, the Prophet made his night journey from Mecca to Jerusalem, and then to heaven. His journey, known in history as Meraj (Ascension), was a real bodily one and not only a vision. It was at this time that Allah (swt) ordered the Muslims to pray the five daily prayers.



Almighty Allah has said: 'Glorified (and Exalted) be He (Allah) above all that (evil) they associate with Him, Who took His slave Muhammad for a journey by night from Masjid-al-Haram (at Makka) to the farthest mosque (in Jerusalem), the neighbourhood whereof We have blessed, in order that We might show him (Muhammad) of Our Ayat (proofs, evidences, lessons, signs, etc.). Verily He is the All-Hearer, the All-Seer.' Surah 17: 1. Picture of Masjid al-Aqsa for colouring fun for little ones.

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NEXT TIME...