### Our Visit to Bobbers Mill Mosque.



On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January we all went to visit the mosque on Bobbers Mill. and Mr Ali and Mr Hussain talked to us about the customs Muslims observe when they go to the mosque





## As a sign of respect and to keep things clean Muslims take off their shoes before they go into the Mosque to pray



# Also before Muslims pray they perform Wadu, which means they clean themselves. This can be done at home or there is an area in the mosque

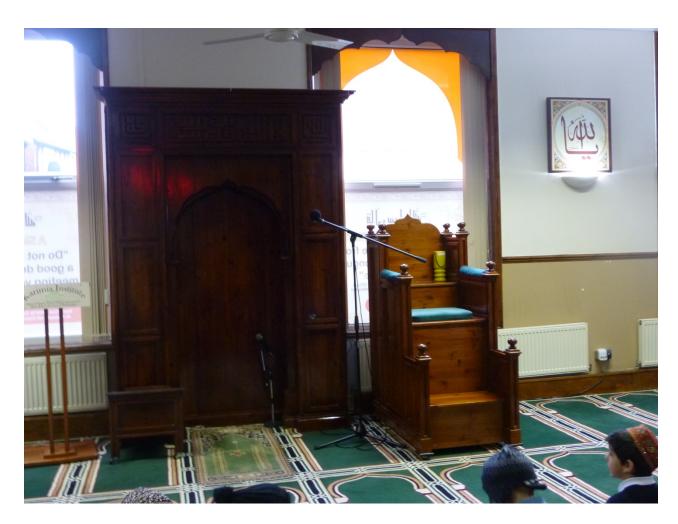


#### Abdullah and Hamza showed us the order you have to wash yourself.





#### This is the minbar where the Iman takes the service from.



This is the Muslims Holy Book which is called the Quran. It is important to treat it with respect and keep it clean. It is written in Arabic, which you read from left to right



This clock shows the time and the 5 times of day when Muslims should pray. Some of the times change, through the seasons.



- Sunrise
- Mid-morning
- Midday
- Afternoon
- Sunset

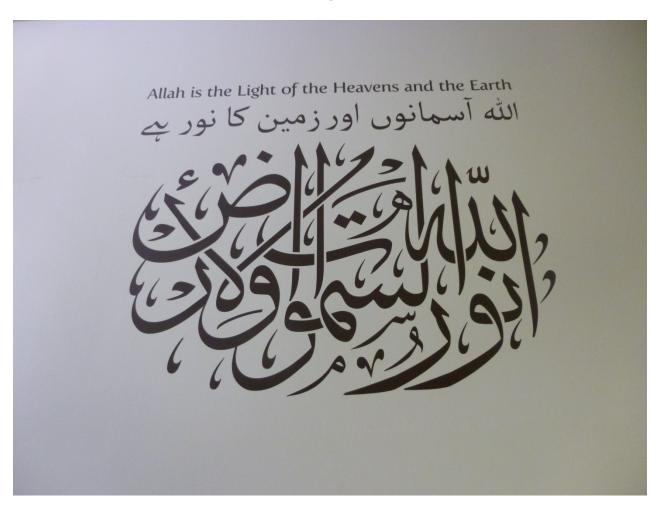
These beads are used to help people concentrate on their prayers. Women usually sit in a different place to the men.



The carpet is made up of lots of prayer mats, which the men kneel on to say their prayers. The mats always face Mecca in Saudi Arabia



#### Muslims believe there is only one God, which they call Allah



#### Nisha kindly organised refreshments for everyone at the end of the visit.

