

Dear Parents,



English

In English, the children watched https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pv_ub7Be7oA (a fantastic Cbeebies animation about WWI) and wrote how the rabbit must have felt throughout the video. We spent no pens day reading and performing the Julia Donaldson story 'Sharing a Shell', to help the children with Friendship Week. They then began looking at the book 'Orion and the Dark' by Emma Yarlett by discussing the picture of the boy and what they think he might be feeling.

Maths

This week, the class were introduced to the topic of height and length. They began by measuring using non-standard units and cubes to work out how long or tall different objects were. For no pens day, the children went on a shape hunt, finding lots of squares, rectangles, triangles and circles around the classroom and the playground. The class were then able to use rulers to measure different items.

Topic: Let's Celebrate

The children commemorated Remembrance Day by labelling a picture of a soldier and the materials that his clothing is made from. They were able to notice that the hard, plastic chair they sit on felt different to the soft, cushioned chair that the teacher sits on.

Jewish Studies

This week the children learned to blend the Kamatz vowel with a combination of letters.

In the Parashah we explained that Avraham arrives in Eretz Cana'an. He welcomes three visitors to his tent. He brings them water to wash their feet and tells them to rest under the tree. Then he hurries to organise and prepare a delicious meal for them. We learn from Avraham's actions how to welcome and care for guests.

Ivrit

Year 1 continued to learn the topic of the days of the week. Words that the children are learning include: יום, ראשון יום, שני יום, שלישי יום, רביעי יום, חמישי יום, ששי יום, שבת יום, אָתְמוֹל, הַיּוֹם, מָחָר which means: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, today, yesterday and tomorrow. This week they started to learn how to shorten the days' names using Gematriya: א יום, ב יום, ג יום, ד יום, ה יום, ו יום, ז יום.

The class is learning the song הַיּוֹם יוֹם אִיזָה? (Eize yom Hayom – what day is it today).

Next Week

In English, the children will be discovering Orion's fears and listing some of their own.

In Maths, the class will be continuing to measure length and height.

In Topic, Year 1 will be looking at road safety.

In JS, Year 1 we will learn how we blend the Kamatz in a closed two lettered word.

Ideas for things you could do at home

- Please read with your child and sign their reading diary.
- Practise their letter and number formation, ensuring they start and finish in the correct place.

Reminders

- Our week's attendance was 97.86%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Library is on a Tuesday.
- Children's individual reading books will be changed when they have read both books on either a Monday or a Thursday.
- Children's Hebrew reading will be checked on a Tuesday and returned on a Wednesday.
- Write in the link book if your child is going home with someone else.

POINTS TO NOTE

- The children are expected to come into school on a Tuesday and a Wednesday **in their PE kit, wearing white trainers**, with their school clothes in their PE bag.

Continuous Provision

The children have continued working on the following activities to enhance their learning this week:

Phonics Fun: material matching – describing materials

Magical Maths: counting 2ps, 5ps and 10ps

Funky Fingers: making a rainbow with counters

Creation Station: fingerprint poppy painting

Writing Area: describing a poppy and why we wear them

Loose Parts: creating a poppy picture

Jewish Studies: to write letters in the sand and blend them with the Kamatz vowel.

Shabbat Shalom,
The Year One Team