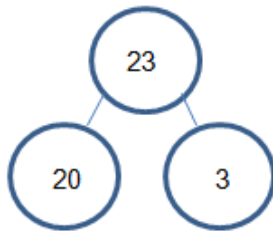


Dear Parents,

### English

In English, the children were introduced to the character of 'The Dark' in their class book. They understood that this character was not as scary as he seemed and actually just wanted to be Orion's friend and go on adventures with him.



### Maths

This week, the class were introduced to the concept of tens and ones. They were able to look at 2-digit numbers and begin to understand that they can be identified as tens and ones. They were also introduced to a part-whole model, a visual

representation of how to split up a number.

### Continuous Provision

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

**Phonics:** spinning a dreidel and reading the word it lands on

**Maths:** ordering numbers using

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>

**Funky Fingers:** using Hama beads to make a Chanukah picture

**Creative:** planning and designing a clay Chanukiah

**Writing:** writing words that need a capital letter and explaining why

**Science:** building sturdy structures out of various materials

**Jewish Studies:** spinning the dreidel and tallying the results

### Jewish Studies

We continued with our theme of Chanukah. The children (and the Year 1 team) are extremely proud of how hard they have worked to make their clay Chanukiot and how the children have taken such pride in their work. Our Hebrew reading is coming on beautifully too and the children are so excited when they move up a level.

### Ivrit

This week Year 1 learnt about Chanukah. In Ivrit we created sentences using the words we learnt: נֵר (Ner – candle), נְרוֹת (Nerot – candles), מַתָּנָה (Matana – present), מַתָּנוֹת (Matanot – presents), חֲנֻכִּיָּה (Chanukiah), חֲנֻכִּיּוֹת (Chanukiot – more than one chanukiah).

The class was excited to learn a new song for Chanukah נֵר לִי נֵר לִי (Ner li ner li – candle for me, candle for me) which you can find on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m8zuD9zylxU>

### Next Week

In English, the children will be finishing their class book.

In Maths, the class will consolidate their learning on place value.

In Topic, Year 1 will be finding articles in newspapers about celebrations.

In JS, Year 1 will be painting their Chanukiot and acting out the Chanukah story.

### 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 96.43%. 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 now only need to come into school on a Wednesday in **their PE kit, wearing white trainers**, with their school clothes in their PE bag.

Shabbat Shalom,  
The Year One Team