

Dear Parents,

It's been really lovely hearing about everything the children have done during the holiday. They have been coming in really nicely this week.

This week during tabletop the children have been reading the numbers on a dice and using this in their games, where they have then been reading the words or working out the equation they land on with the counter. The children have also been using the numicon to explore numbers to 10 by matching the numicon to 10. The children have been using different utensils to pick up objects (some were taught to use chopsticks) and sort them into groups. Another group of children wrote a simple sentence and were reminded to use a full stop.

The children have been continuing to blend sounds together and are starting to blend four sounds to make a word. Once they blend words, they use them to write a sentence. Some children are even including red words. The children have started to write some equations to explore numbers and understand them better.

The children have been so excited to tell me about their Chanukah activities and everything they did over the holidays. We have revised the Hebrew letters and the children have really impressed me with their knowledge. We will learn a new letter next week when we have a full week. We have also learnt about the story of Yosef and the famine in the land of Mitzrayim and we reminded ourselves of all the characters we learnt about in the Bereshit story.

Please encourage your child to enter the Science Squad competition to design a piece of wearable technology. Entries should be handed in to the School Office by Friday 17th January. Also, a friendly reminder for any library monitor posters to be handed in please.

Our week's attendance was 96.15%. Weekly attendance needs to be over %.

Shabbat shalom,

Reception Team