

Dear Parents,

This week the children had a lovely music session and learnt how to use a drum. They then went on to bang the drum to the beat. The children really got into this activity and said they had a lot of fun!

During tabletop the children have been learning to write a sentence by placing words in the correct order and writing this out; matching numbers to the right amount of dots; making their own puppet by using their cutting skills and using this in the day on the small world table; completing a word puzzle and making number bonds to 10 and 20 using the Numicon boards.



They have had a really exciting week conducting a lot of different Science experiments. They have used their key Science words in the carpet sessions and during CP time. The children have been learning about changes and talking about lots of changes they observe in the day. They have made some 'Elephant Toothpaste' which they thoroughly enjoyed! They have also used the cornflour to make different types of slime and mixing these with different colours to discuss the changes they observe. They have also been watching some fun experiments on the computers and writing a sentence about what they saw.

The children have been writing lots of sentences about dinosaurs from our book 'How Do Dinosaurs Learn Colours and Numbers?'. They were excited to show their work to Mrs Baron and are trying to remember to use a full stop. They have started to count in 2s to help count at a speedier rate, using a ten frame (a 2x5 grid) and placing blue dots on it. They then counted these by counting in 2s.



With all the Chagim celebrations over we have finally learnt a new Hebrew letter. This week we have been learning the letter ח (Chet). We know that the sound comes from our throat and is CHet not het! We made challah and from the dough we made the Hebrew letters we know. The Parasha this week is Shemot and we learnt the story of Moshe and how his parents put him in a basket in the River Nile to protect him. We created our own baskets which we tested to see which would sink and which would float.

Can I ask that if you have any spare egg boxes you can bring them in please? Just a reminder for the E-safety evening that is taking place for parents on **the 5th February 2020 at 20:00-21:00**. The class who has the most parents who have turned up will receive some extra break.

Our week's attendance was %. Weekly attendance needs to be over 97.69%.

Please join us for our Science Fair which will take place on Monday 20th January from 3pm in hall. Come and see what the children have been doing this week

Shabbat shalom,

The Reception Team