

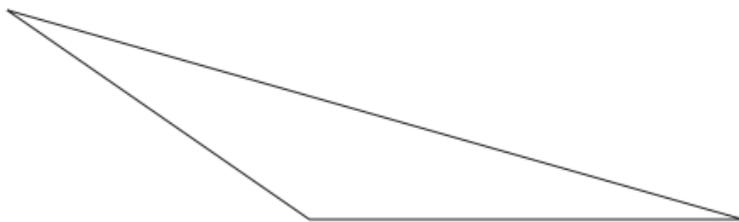
Dear Parents,

Year 6 have had a busy week, continuing the topic of "Earth as an Island".

English –We continued the class book *Floodland* by Marcus Sedgwick. This week we focused on writing a non-chronological report about Norwich, the setting for the story. We looked at a few different reports and identified the features. Then we planned our reports on a spidergram to help us organise our ideas and researched information about Norwich to include in our reports. We wrote our reports, trying to include as many features as possible. We need to focus on our spelling. Please use Magic Spell at home to practise the Year 6 word lists.

Maths – This week we practised drawing triangles accurately. We started off by drawing triangles where we were told the length of two of the sides. For this, we had to use a ruler and a pair of compasses. Then we practised using protractors to accurately draw triangles where we were given the length of one side and the size of two of the angles. We learnt about how to position the protractor and read the scales. Here is an example of a SATs question about a triangle:

Here is a triangle:



Measure the shortest side **accurately** in cm _____ Measure the largest angle _____

Topic – This week in science, we learnt about reversible and irreversible changes and looked at what happened when vinegar and bicarbonate of soda were mixed together. We discussed the fact that a something new was formed – a gas (carbon dioxide) and therefore this change is irreversible. We also discussed the effect of burning. We also looked at the history and geography of the River Thames.

Ivrit – Year 6 carried on with the topic: 'נראה אני איך' - 'What I look like'. Year 6 are learning to describe themselves and others in detail. Words we are learning include: כְּחוּלוֹת עֵינַיִם \ שְׁחוֹרוֹת \ חוּמוֹת \ יְרוּקוֹת (Blue/black/brown/green eyes – Eynaim kchulot/shchorot/chumot/yerukot) אָרוֹךְ שֵׁעַר (Sear aroch – long hair) קָצֵר שֵׁעַר (Sear Katzar – short hair) צִמָּה , (Tzama – plat) צִמּוֹת (Tzamot – plats) מְתוּלְתֵל שֵׁעַר (Sear metultal – curly hair) קוּקִיּוֹת (Kukiot – bunches) יָשָׁר שֵׁעַר (Sear yashar – straight hair) פֶּה (Pe- mouth) אָף (Af-nose) גְבוּהָ (Gavoha-tall) נְמוּךְ (Namouch – short)

The class will learn the song שְׁלִי הַפְּנִים which you can find on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q6heSiMYiqg> and the song אָנִי נִשְׁאֵר תָּמִיד אָנִי (Ani tamid nishar ani – I always stay myself) which you can find on:

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Next Week – Is National Storytelling Week. Please share your favourite stories with your children.

Reminders – Please join Mrs Weisman for a Workshop about Zones of Regulation in the Music Hall on Tuesday 28th January

The Parent Online Safety workshop is on Wednesday 5th February 2020. This is an important event to attend and will give you valuable, up to date information about how to keep you children safe online.

The children must be reading their scheme books out loud every evening. Please ask them comprehension questions about the text they are reading and date and sign the blue diary each time. The children should also be reading their 'home' books as well. The school library books can be changed or renewed on Mondays or in Library Club on Wednesdays.

Please continue to use Magic Spell, Mathletics and TTRockstars at home.

Please ensure your child has their blue diary each day. If they are being collected by someone else to usual, this must be recorded in the diary on the day.

All boys need a spare kippah in their tray and all children need a non-uniform cap in their tray too.

Children should be bringing in PE kits on **Mondays** and Tuesdays. They should bring their school uniform in their PE bag to change into after PE.

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.

Our week's attendance was 97.78%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Osborne, Mrs Benton and the Year 6 team