

Dear Parents,

### Chagigat HaSiddur

The highlight of the week was the Chagigat Hasiddur where each child received their own siddur to say their tefillot from. Year 1 were so excited to present their show 'The Siddur of Oz' to their parents. The Chagigah was a great success and enjoyed by everyone present. A big thank you goes to our guest speaker from SEED, Tali Edwards, who gave over a special message to the children.

### English

The class planned and created their own version of 'Tree' by Britta Teckentrup. They discussed a different setting for a tree and understood that the animals that use the tree will be different depending on where the tree is. One group chose to set their story in a park, with a dog playing next to the tree.

### Maths

This week, the children revised addition and subtraction, using the correct vocabulary to describe a calculation. They then worked on doubling and halving and writing these as addition and subtraction calculations.

### Jewish Studies

During the Parasha lesson we discussed the Ten Commandments and focused on the mitzvah of honouring our parents. We also really enjoyed the fruit party for Tu Bishvat on Monday. Thank you to parents for sending in such a great variety of fruit.

### Ivrit

This week Year 1 carried on learning words for Tu Bishvat ט"ו בשבט. The class learnt the words תפוז (Tapuz – orange), תמר (Tamar – date), שקד (Shaked – almond), עץ (Etz – tree), עלה (Ale – leaf), אדמה (Adama – ground) and started creating sentences using them.

The class learnt the song - הגינה בערוגות You can find the song on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKj1FFqZLz4>

### Next Half Term

Our new topic will be 'All Dressed Up'.

In English, the children will be using the book 'Halibut Jackson'.

In Maths, the class will be grouping and sharing.

In JS, the class will start learning about the mitzvot and customs of Purim.

### 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 98.21%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Library is on a Wednesday.
- 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

- Due to timetable changes, the children no longer need to come into school wearing their PE kits. They will, however, be going home in their PE kits on a Wednesday.

Shabbat Shalom,  
The Year One Team

### Continuous Provision

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

**Phonics:** played 'Yes/No Yeti' on [phonicsbloom.com](http://phonicsbloom.com)

**Maths:** using dice to add and subtract

**Funky Physical:** balancing and tapping different points

**Creative:** acting out a painting of soldiers

**Writing:** rhyming words

**Computer:** finding keys on [typinggames.zone/keytower](http://typinggames.zone/keytower)

**Jewish Studies:** painting Tu Bishvat fruits using a Pointillist style.