

Dear Parents,

The children were very excited to be welcomed back to school and they all had a really good week.

During table-top the children rotated around counting one more or one less using Cheerios on a string, writing words to practise their handwriting, completing a puzzle, matching and reading words on the board to a picture and building a bug house.



They have been learning about doubling and halving and using these key words in a number sentence. The children also watched videos about worms and wrote words about them. They then wrote a sentence about what they observed about the worms. They have also been drawing flowers and colouring them in and they have looked closely at the different parts on the flowers and tried to copy these too. We have been having some really interesting conversations about what they were all able to see.

The children learned how to make their own story books by folding paper in a special way. This has helped them to sequence a story and follow different events. They have also been learning how to double and half a number by using their fingers and objects. They learned to use dice patterns to help them quickly recall the double of a number. They continued to fold a sheet of paper in half and write a doubling maths sentence on the page.



This week we have been very excited to learn about our next Chag Purim. We have learnt about the main characters in the story and made our own crowns and beards so that we can retell the story with our own twist!! We have started to make our graggers which we are going to use on Purim when we hear the name of Haman in shul and of course we have been singing. We have learnt the new letter mem which we know is the first sound of Mishloach Manot!

Our week's attendance was 99.62%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat shalom,

Reception Team