

Dear Parents,

**English** – Year 5 have continued to read *Floodland* by Marcus Sedgwick and looked into Zoe's character now that they have had more information about their background. We have introduced our story for Book Week and have been preparing for our writing piece by exploring the SPAG needed to complete the writing effectively.

**Maths** – We have recapped reading, ordering and written numbers with decimals up to three digits. The children explored the equivalence of tenths, hundredths and thousandths as decimals. We used a variety of tools this week including our stem sentences, the working wall, Numicon and Dienes to show these objectives.

**Topic** – We have started exploring fairgrounds having looked at the artist Fred Fowle in art. We compared a fairground from 1844 to one today noting the similarities and differences between the two. The children explored the links between the travelling communities and fairgrounds. We looked at the history of fairgrounds and considered the features and purpose of Fairground art. The children began their Theme Park project in topic where they created budgets and building plan maps based on their budgets for their theme park in groups. In science we began looking at forces and identifying the key vocabulary for the topic.

**Ivrit** – Year 5 started the new topic of מְזֶג הָאָוִיר (Mezeg Ha avir- the weather). Our new vocabulary includes: גֶּשֶׁם (Geshem – rain) עָנָן (Anan – cloud) קֶשֶׁת (Keshet – rainbow) שֶׁמֶשׁ (Shemesh – sun) בָּרָק (Barak – lightning) מְעַט מְעַט (Me'at ananim – little clouds) שֶׁלֶג (Sheleg – snow) חָם (Cham – hot) קָר (Kar – cold) הַרְבֵּה עָנָנִים (Harbe ananim – a lot of clouds) גֶּשֶׁם קָל (Geshem kal – light rain) גֶּשֶׁם כָּזָק (Geshem chazak – heavy rain) עָנָנִים (Ananim – clouds) מְעֻנָּן (Meunan – cloudy) קַיִץ (Kaitz – summer) אָבִיב (Aviv – spring) חוֹרֶף (Choref – winter) סָתוּ (Stav – Autumn) learnt to say הַיּוֹם אֵיךְ הַמְזָג מָה? (What is the weather today?) שֶׁמֶשׁ יֵשׁ הַיּוֹם (today there is sun) עָנָנִים אֵין הַיּוֹם (today there are no clouds) גֶּשֶׁם אֵין הַיּוֹם (today there is no rain).

The class began learning the song מְזֶג הָאָוִיר (Mezeg Ha avir- the weather) ) which you can find on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8IF3zwzOGI>

### Reminders -

Please remember to send in books for the book swap next week and join us for our family reading session on Wednesday morning.

The children should 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 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 coming in to school in their PE kits on a Tuesday and Thursday morning. They should bring their school uniform in their PE bag to change into after PE.**

Our week's attendance was 97.41%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Gishen and the Year 5 team