

Dear Parents,

We have had such a lovely first week back after the holidays. The children came running in to school and got stuck in with all the activities.

In maths this week the children have been learning how to make patterns using different objects from around the class. They started by using unifix cubes to make colourful patterns and even drew different objects and colours to make patterns.

This week in Literacy the children looked at our Gingerbread Man story map that we made together before the holidays and wrote their own version of the story.

The children have really enjoyed creating pictures with 'loose parts' such as shells, stones and wooden people. They loved balancing different sized wooden people on to stands as well as trying to see how many they can fit inside cardboard tubes and circles.

The highlight of the week was of course Thursday with Yom Ha'Atzmaut. The children looked fabulous in the blue clothes and really got into the spirit of the day. We joined up with Reception, made Israeli salad with cucumbers and tomatoes, created our own Israeli flags which we have decorated our classroom with and outside we drew the map of Israel, it really was a special day.

Shabbat Shalom

Miss Genn and Mrs Talisman

