

Dear Parents,

English

The children continued to draft their own stories, based on Beowulf. They were then able to uplevel their work by themselves and then with a friend, before uplevelling it for a third time with the teacher. They then began writing their story in neat, to be put together for a class book that will move with them up to Year 5.

Maths

This week, the class learnt about turns and angles. They learnt that a quarter turn was the same as a right angle and that a right angle was 90°. They looked at other angles and understood that anything smaller than a right angle was acute and anything larger but smaller than 180° was obtuse. They were then able to compare and order different angles.

Science

The children learnt about food chains this week and understood the 3 main parts. They learnt that the lowest part of a food chain is the producer, with the predator at the top of the food chain. They learnt that the animals in the middle could be both prey and predator depending on how many animals were in the chain.

Anglo-Saxons

The class learnt about the clothes the Anglo-Saxons wore and the materials these were made from. They learnt that clothes were mainly made from wool, linen and silk. They understood that knee-length tunics were very popular with the men but that most poor people couldn't afford trousers or shoes. The children then learnt a little about the popular food and drink of the era, including the drinks ale and mead. They also learnt about the foods they grew and that most foods could not be imported from abroad.

Jewish Studies

This week we made books about our Chumash learning and we were able to explain the whole story of what we learnt. We have also made games to play with our peers about all the key words, prefixes and suffixes that we learnt in the Unit.

Ivrit

Some of our Hebrew speakers chose to create a game for the rest of the class in our Ivrit lesson this week. They created a matching game with Hebrew words for food and did a great job at helping the class to learn lots of Ivrit.

Things to do at home

- Read with your child and sign their diary – without a signature to say they have read the book, we won't be able to change them.
- Practise the times tables using TTRockstars 'Sound Check'.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 98.78%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Check the green book every day for any messages.
- Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school: black tracksuit bottoms, PE jumper, T-shirt, **white socks**, white trainers, black plimsolls. Girls with pierced ears must have tape.
- Library books can be changed each week during our library session using a 'Click and Collect' service on Monday. Please remind your child to bring in their library book.
- School reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.
- Please make sure your child does not play on the equipment before or after school.
- Tzedakah is collected every Friday and it would be wonderful if children could bring some in or if you could donate using ParentPay.

Shabbat Shalom,

Miss Roberts, Mrs Braham and the Year 4 Team