

Dear Parents,

English

In English the children have read up to chapter 5 of 'Charlie and The Chocolate Factory'. The children have listened attentively to the description of Augustus Gloop and drawn a sketch of him based off of his character description. We then came up with a list of adjectives to describe Augustus Gloop and explored expanded noun phrases and similes. We have also started our Handwriting lessons in which we are following the Nelson Handwriting Scheme.

Maths

In Maths the children have explored ordering numbers to one thousand and have trialled various strategies to help them to plot numbers on empty number lines.

Topic- PE/ Art

The class have engaged in topic through Sukkot based activities. For art we had an assembly led by Miss Roberts where the children were taught how to draw a portrait of their partner. We then continued these back in class where we further developed our work in the style of Andy Warhol using oil pastels to add colour to our portraits.

In PE the class joined with other KS2 classes to practise Israeli dancing. It was filled with laughter and joy as we celebrated as a Kehillah once again.

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish Studies we learnt about Sukkot and what makes a Sukkah kosher. We started designing our own kosher Sukkot using Lego and Knex resources. We also had the opportunity to eat inside our school Sukkah and shake the Lulav and Etrog. We had a whole school assembly in which we quizzed the children with all the fast facts about Sukkot.

Next week:

In English, the children will be reading more of our class book and will be further exploring character and plot development.

In Maths, the class will be continuing to build upon their knowledge and understanding of place value through a range of practical activities looking comparing numbers and problem solving.

In Science, the children investigating the links between different types of food, plaque, and tooth decay.

In PE, we will be continuing to deepen our knowledge and skills within gymnastics.

In Music, we will start to look at our Chagigah HaChumash songs.

Things to do at home

- Read with your child and sign their diary.
- Practise the 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s time's tables.
- Encourage your children to use the Nelson Handwriting Scheme when writing. We are focusing on **not** looping y's and g's and ensure our break letter's (b, g, j, p, q, x, y, z, and s) are not joined to the following letter.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 97.44%
- Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school: black tracksuit bottoms, PE jumper, white socks, white t-shirt, white trainers. Girls with pierced ears must have tape.
- Library books can be changed each week. Please remind your child to bring in their library book. We will be visiting the library as a class on Friday's.
- School reading books will be changed on a Tuesday and Friday.
- Please ensure you have signed and returned both the home school agreement and acceptable use agreement forms. If you need another copy of these please leave a note in the home liaison book.

Points to note:

- We will be off on Tuesday 28th September for Shemini Atzeret and Wednesday 29th September for Simchat Torah. Consequently, on Monday the 27th September we will be finishing at 12:40.

Shabbat Shalom

Miss Luton, Mrs Grant, Rabbi Herman and the Year 3 Team.