

Dear Parents,

Maths

Following our chocolate theme, for World Chocolate week we weighed different chocolates. We have started to explore mass, looking at units of measurement, making predictions and using a range of scales. The children have explored weight through lots of practical activities.

English

In English the children have continued to explore the characters and plot of Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. We have also explored how to write a diary entry and the children have considered Charlie's thoughts and feelings when he received the golden ticket. The children then began to write their own diary entry, first person, pretending to be Charlie.

Topic: History/ PE

In History the children were introduced to Jessica Ennis. We explored facts about her and how she links to Black History Month. The children then worked in groups to research about her and chose how they wanted to present their work.

In PE, the children practiced putting their gymnastic routines to music. We explored how to turn individual movements into group movements and how different shapes and heights can be incorporated into a sequence.

Jewish Studies

The children have had an exciting week learning the songs and practising their lines for their Chaggigat HaChumash. They have been learning the songs in Hebrew and English.

Ivrit

This week we continued to establish class rules and repeated classroom language in Ivrit: שלום, תודה, בבקשה, להצביע, אוכל, להקשיב, לכבד, לשבת, כיסא, שולחן, עיפרון, מים, לפתוח, לסגור, למעלה, למטה, מים, אוכל through different activities.

Next week we will learn about the history of the Hebrew language and discuss - why are we learning Ivrit? שבת שלום!

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 weight, prediction skills and how to read scales.

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

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

Things to do at home

- Read with your child and sign their diary.
- Practise the 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s 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 and z) are not joined to the following letter.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 98.45%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school: black tracksuit bottoms, PE jumper, white socks, white t-shirt, white trainers, black plimsoles. 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 now be sending your children's PE kits home on Friday's; please ensure your child comes to school in their full PE kit on Monday mornings in preparation for their Maccabi PE lesson. Their full school uniform needs to be in their PE kit.
- All homework will be on SeeSaw and/or handed out to the children in their home learning folder. Messages on SeeSaw are to support the children in their learning, if you wish to inform me of something, please use the home school liaison book.

Shabbat Shalom

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