

Dear Parents,

It has been great week in Year 5. We would like to welcome Miss Stoakley, our Teaching Assistant, who joined the Year 5 Team this week. I am pleased that the children really enjoyed the Bike Ability Cycle Training.

**English** –The children discussed the challenges of emerging into a new culture. They enjoyed comparing the life on the island and life in London based on our class story “Jemmy Button”. Also, we have continued to work on relative clauses and looking at subordinate clauses. The children were giving their opinion using Point-Evidence-Explanation strategy.

**Maths**- The focus this week was on consolidating the skills they gained so far. The children consolidated knowledge enabling them to read and write dates using Roman numerals, revised rounding and were finding the difference between the positive and negative numbers. They challenged themselves with word problems using all these concepts. Also, the children enjoyed the Maths Chocolate week activities.

**Topic**- In Art children enjoyed consolidating their sketching skills to create a portrait of Joseph Cough- the first black bus driver. In History the children were researching about the migration of people in pre-historic times looking at Jewish examples. Also, the children researched the history of chocolate, creating a timeline of the main events.

**Jewish Studies**- This week in Jewish Studies we began learning for our ETGAR competition by focussing on Jewish history. In Chumash we came to understand how Hashem answered Eliezer’s tefillot on behalf of Avraham. We have also been reading with a focus on reading for meaning and have started to learn he tefillah we say for the State of Israel, which we hope to incorporate into our weekly Youth Service

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

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

Reminders:

Please ensure your child has their blue diary each day.

The children will have two home learning tasks. One of the tasks will be given to them on Tuesday and they will have until Friday to complete it. The second task will be assigned to them on Fridays and they will have until the following Tuesday to do it. They will also have one JS home learning, which will be given out on a Friday to be returned on Wednesday.

PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Please ensure that you are reading with your child every day.

Reading book changes take place on Monday and Friday. Library book changes take place on Tuesdays.

Our week’s attendance was 97.39%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

And finally - remember, October is Walk to School Month!

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Cislo and the Year 5 Team