

Dear Parents,

Children's Mental Health Week

The children understood the tag line for the week – Healthy: Inside and Out. They discussed different ways to keep their bodies and their minds healthy, understanding that our minds are just as important as our bodies.

Safer Internet Day

Streetwise came in to lead a workshop about how to keep safe on the internet. The theme for this year's Safer Internet Day was 'Together for a Better Internet' and the children thought about ways to accomplish this challenge.

English

In English this week, the children continued to learn about lions using non-fiction information from the internet to create fact cards to share with their group. They used the book 'One Day On Our Blue Planet...In The Savannah' by Ella Bayley to identify nouns, adjectives and verbs in the text.

Maths

This week in Maths, the class carried on learning about addition and subtraction before moving on to money. They looked at the various coins we have available and began to use them to pay for different items and find equivalent amounts.

Jewish Studies

This week we have been very hard at work rehearsing for our Chagigah, we are very excited with our show and we hope you enjoy it very much.

Ivrit

This week Year 1 learnt the words גדול (Gadol – big, masculine) and גדולה (Gdola – big, feminine)

The class learnt the song שִׁמִּי יָדְךָ (Simi yadech – put your hand). You can find the song on:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COW7gyebxX>

Next Week

In English, the children will be writing their own version of 'One Day on Our Blue Planet...In the Savannah'.

In Maths, the class will be looking at days of the week and months of the year.

In Topic, Year 1 will be investigating animal life cycles.

Ideas for things you could do at home

- Please read with your child and sign their reading diary.
- Practise their letter and number formation, ensuring they start and finish in the correct place.
- Reinforce counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Reminders

- Our week's attendance was 96.07%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Library is on a Thursday.
- Children's individual reading books will be changed when they have read both books on either a Monday or a Thursday.
- Write in the link book if your child is going home with someone else.
- Our school is raising money for Bee-Bots and Lego WeDo @ Rocket Fund. Can you help?
<https://rocket.fund/p/etzchaimprimaryschool/> Please donate and share!
- Barnet have asked all parents to be reminded about children travelling to and from school safely. Please remind your children of the 'stranger danger' rules and to tell a trusted adult if they do not feel safe.
- Your turn! Please come to our **Parents' E-Safety evening** on Thursday 7th March! Book your place at the school office and pop it in your diary.

POINTS TO NOTE

- The children are expected to come into school on a Tuesday **in their PE kit, wearing white trainers**, with their school clothes in their PE bag, along with their plimsoles for their next PE lesson.

Shabbat Shalom and have a great weekend, The Year One Team

Continuous Provision

The children have worked on the following activities to enhance their learning this week:

Phonics Fun: using phonics bloom website to play 'word pairs'

Magical Maths: rolling dice to add and subtract

Funky Fingers: 'feeding' the 'chick' with beads

Creation Station: drawing animals

Writing Area: describing Arctic animals

Topic Zone: building a cave for a bear

Jewish Studies: Creating a plate of food 1 milk 1 meat.