

Dear Parents,

Chaggigat HaSiddur

We are so proud of Year 1 for their fantastic performance in the Chaggigah this week! The children transformed into animals on the Savannah and sang their hearts out to the tunes from the Lion King.

English

In English this week, the children finished reading the story 'One Day on our Blue Planet...in the Savannah' and wrote their own versions of the story.

Maths

This week in Maths, the children had fun playing lots of addition and subtraction games on the iPads, which will be great for them to continue at home:

<http://www.ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/index.html> - number bonds to 10

<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/balloon/index.html> - level 1 - adding 3 1-digit numbers below 5

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train> - addition, up to 25

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train> - subtraction, up to 20 minus single-digit

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/number-facts/number-fact-families> - +and-, up to 20

<http://www.ictgames.com/funkyMummy/index.html> - +up to 20

<http://www.ictgames.com/funkyMummy/index.html> - -up to 20

The children also revised the days of the week and months of the year, sorting them in order.

Topic

In Science this week, the class enjoyed learning about the life cycles of a butterfly and a frog and watching a short clip to understand how much these animals transform as they grow up. They were able to match young animals to grown up animals and discuss the differences and similarities between the two.

Ivrit

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

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COW7gyexbX>

Next Half Term

In English, the class will be discussing a character called Bob and finding out about the work he does.

In Maths, the class will be learning about multiplication and division.

In Topic, Year 1 will be learning about the jobs people do.

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 99.64%. 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: Writing our feelings towards our Chagigah