

Dear Parents,

### Science Week

For Science week, the children took part in their own Egg Drop Investigations. They planned, designed and created a safe container for an egg to be dropped from a height and were excited to see what would happen. The children were also given the chance to watch a fun experiment during the week, some watching a skittles rainbow form and others seeing a foaming monster!

### English

In English this week, the children wrote a list of souvenirs that were on Bob's table on the moon to sell to the tourists. They also looked at environmental signs and made their own sign for visitors to the moon.

### Maths

This week in Maths, the children continued to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 while learning to group and share. The class solved multiplication and division problems before moving on to halving and doubling.

### Topic

The class looked at photos of the local area from 100 years ago and compared them to how Mill Hill looks now. They saw photos of Station Road from 1910 where the station and M&S are now are discussed how the area had changed and why. Take a look at the photos at <http://www.mhps.org.uk/oimages.asp>.

### Jewish Studies

We made our Purim graggers from the design we created last week. We have continued to work on our Hebrew reading workbooks. We learnt in this weeks Parasha the importance of saying Thank you. We made thank you notes to give to someone special.

### Ivrit

This week Year 1 starting learning to say words for Purim such as: לֵיִצָן (Leitzan – clown, masculine), לֵיִצָנִית (Leitzanit – clown, feminine), מֶלֶךְ (Melech – king), מַלְכָּה (Malka – queen), מַסְכָּה (Masecha – mask), מַסְכּוֹת (Masechot – masks) and שִׂמְחַת פּוּרִים (Purim sameach – happy Purim).

The class learnt the song לֵיִצָן קָטָן נֶחְמָד (Leitzan katan nechmad – nice little clown) which you can find on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4utHy2NMK0>

### Next Week

In English, the children will be designing persuasive posters and writing descriptions.

In Maths, the class will be learning about fractions of shapes and amounts.

In Topic, Year 1 will be looking at the different senses associated with our body parts.

### 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 100%. 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.
- 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.

### 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.

### Continuous Provision

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

**Phonics Fun:** fishing phonics sounds out of water

**Magical Maths:** using numicon to group in 2s, 5s and 10s

**Funky Fingers:** buttoning up a shirt

**Creation Station:** drawing hobbies and interests around their self-portrait

**Writing Area:** writing about a day in their life

**Science Zone:** labelling parts of the body

**Jewish Studies:** Taking a scene from the Purim story and writing our own narrative.

# SCIENCE WEEK 'BAKE OFF' PHOTO COMPETITION!

Use food to show an aspect of the Human Body!  
Take a photo! Enjoy eating it!



**HOW TO ENTER:** Bring in your **photo** of your 'Science Bake Off' for the Photo Science Competition. Write the title of your photo, your name and class on the back of it. Pop it in the 'Science Bake Off' Box by the office. (Do NOT bring in any food – ONLY photos) **CLOSING DATE:** Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Good Luck!**