

Dear Parents,

The children have been learning more about Temples, Tombs and Treasures.

### **English**

In English, the children continued to look at the book Egyptian Cinderella. They began the week by comparing Egyptian Cinderella to traditional Cinderella and looking at the similarities and differences between the two. They then looked at the patterns of traditional well-known stories and how they are set out. They will use this to retell the story of Egyptian Cinderella.

### **Maths**

In Maths, the children continued to learn about fractions. They identified different fractions, their value and recognised how many make a whole. They also learnt about tenths and how tenths arise from dividing an object into 10.

### **Jewish studies**

This week in Jewish Studies we spent time discussing in our Chumash lessons the promise given to Avram that Eretz Yisrael will belong to Avram's descendants. We also explored Avram's travels around Canaan and how he brought understanding of Hashem to those places.

### **Ivrit**

Year 3 carried on with the topic: המשפחה שלי – My family. The class will continue learning this topic throughout this term. The words for this topic include: משפחה (Mishpacha – family), סבא (Saba – grandfather), סבתא (Savta – grandmother), אמא (Ima – mum), אבא (Aba – dad), אח גדול (Ach gadol – big brother), אח קטן (Ach katan – little brother), אחות גדולה (Achat gdola – big sister), אחות קטנה (Achat ktana – little sister), מי זה? (Mi ze? – who is it? Masculine), מי זאת? (Mi zot? – who is it? Feminine), אין לי (Ein li – I don't have), יש לי (Yesh li – I do have), דוד (Dod – uncle), דודה (Doda – aunt), בן דוד (Ben dod – cousin, masculine), בת דוד (Bat doda – cousin, feminine).

The class will learn during this topic the songs זה התחיל בשני הורים which you can find here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2\\_0EKcWOJ-0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_0EKcWOJ-0)

As well as the song לאבא שלי יש סולם which you can find at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNmI5WDweyU>

And the song אמא יקרה לי which you can find here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ztb4sKeDYVY>

### **Other areas of the curriculum**

The children learnt about the different Pharaohs of Egypt. They learnt about the importance of these Pharaohs and thought about whether they thought they were good rulers. They compared this to the knowledge about tombs and treasures.

### **Ideas for things you could do at home:**

- Please continue to read with your child and ask them questions to develop their comprehension skills.
- Practise 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 times tables. There are tasks set on TT Rockstars and Mathletics for your child to practise.
- Practise spelling the Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words and using them within sentences. There are some fun ways to practice these.
- Handwriting – ensure correct size and spacing of letters. Here is the link for the Etz Chaim handwriting policy. This will help to ensure the correct letters are being formed. <http://www.etzchaim-primarieschool.org.uk/key-information/school-policies>
- Next week in Maths, we will be continuing to look at Fractions. Please begin to look at equivalent fractions and comparing and ordering them.

- The children will also be exploring the concept of mummification.

#### **Reminders**

- Our week's attendance was 98.38%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Please remember to return homework by the following Wednesday after it is set.
- Please remember that your child needs to bring in their PE kit on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Reading books need to be brought in on a Tuesday and Thursday so that they can be changed.

Shabbat Shalom

The Year 3 team