

Dear Parents,

This week has meant the beginning for Pesach activities. Nursery has started learning about Moshe and his journey from being left in the river to becoming the receiver of the 10 commandments. They were quite impressed on how such a little baby was able to survive a journey on the river and transform into an Egyptian prince.

For that reason we had a range of water activities to continue exploring sinking and floating. We also had the opportunity to explore the Egyptian culture and the children created some Pharaoh crowns. They have become masters in this art! We also had time to build pyramids with blocks and Lego and explore the hieroglyph scripture.

But the favourite activity of the week has been writing the story of Moshe in different sized books. They have showed their great creativity as they chose to represent Moshe's journey in many different ways. It also was an opportunity to show their Understanding of the World as they described the river, the dessert and other geographical elements. We also had time to have our own Hametz hunt and the children enjoyed hiding pasta around the room to be found by their friends.

This week Nursery started to learn to say פֶּסַח שְׂמֵיחַ (Pesach sameach – happy Pesach) and חַג שְׂמֵיחַ (Chag sameach – happy festival). The class started learning the song שִׂמְחָה רַבָּה (Simcha raba – lots of happiness) which you can find on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTm0uTGIMbY>

During the Jewish studies lessons the children explored the red sea crossing and also tasted parsley and afterwards painted with it. There were many different experiences and all of them shaped a better knowledge of the story.

We would like to remind you how important it is to read the green books as it is our main communication tool with you. And we also need to have more spare clothes as the children play with water every day and need to be changed.

Thanks

The Nursery Team

