

29/3/19

Dear Parents,

Another busy week for Year 4 as we progress through the term's work.

### **Maths**

This week, we have been finishing our work on multiplication. The children have been using multiplication and division facts to find solutions to a range of word problems. We also introduced the idea of 'cross number' puzzles – the same as cross word puzzles but using numbers instead of letters! The children first tried to complete a cross number puzzle and then created their own puzzle using multiplication and division facts as the clues.

### **Topic / English**

Last week, the children were learning about the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun. This week, the children have been imagining that they were present at this great find and writing an eye witness account. Their first task was to plan the account, thinking carefully about the content, structure and other success criteria. They then embarked on writing their account. Next week, this eye witness account will act as a starting point for writing a newspaper report about the discovery.

### **Jewish Studies**

In Jewish Studies, we focused on preparing for Pesach. We practised all the songs that we will be singing at the Seder and we discussed all the parts of the Seder to remind ourselves of the story and the different actions we do. The children then started planning and creating their own pages of the Haggadah, which include both an explanation of the part as well as an activity related to the part. We will be putting all the pages together so that children can take home copies of their own Haggadot to use on Pesach.

### **Ivrit**

Year 4 carried on with the topic food and drinks. The children are learning to name different foods and putting them into sentences. Some of the foods the children are learning to name are: תפוז (Tapuz – orange) ביצה (Beitza – egg) ברוקולי (Broccoli) פיצצה (Pizza) לימון (Limon – lemon) תה (Te – tea) פסטה (Pasta) חמום (Humous) פיתה (Pitta) בננה (Banana) שוקולד (Shokolad – chocolate) פלאפל (Falafel) חלב (Chalav – milk) גבינה (Gvina – cheese) לחם (Lechem – bread) עגבניה (Agvania – tomato) מלפפון (Melafefon – cucumber).

The class will learn during this topic the songs אפונה וגזר which you can find on:

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

as well as the song אוכל קדימה אוכל which you can find on the link:

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

## **Reminders**

- The attendance this week was 98.93%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Please ensure that your child brings in his or her PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please also make a note in the green home liaison book if your child is unable to take part in PE for some reason.
- Library books can be changed each week during our library session on Monday. Please remind your child to bring in his or her library book.
- Please continue to read with your child and ask them questions to develop their comprehension skills.
- Please be reminded there are lots of photos on the school website photo gallery, where you can see what the children have been doing and learning.
- 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.
- Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. This format has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for our pupils in Year 2 upwards over the last two years. We are now delighted to announce that we have purchased a subscription to the Time Tables Rock Stars App. This will enable the children to access the resource with ease. If you would like to download the app for free, for use at home with your child's login details (found in their home-school liaison book / diary), please look for the icon below:



Shabbat Shalom,  
The Year 4 Team