

Dear Parents,

The children have had a busy week of Egyptian themed learning.

English

In English, the children looked at changing the ending of Egyptian Cinderella. The original ending involves Rodophis (Egyptian Cinderella) becoming Queen of Egypt and her slipper being found by the Pharaoh. They thought creatively and imaginatively about how they could change that ending and planned and wrote their own version using speech. They were great to read!

Maths

In Maths, the children continued to learn about fractions. They learnt how to find fractions of amounts, how to order and compare different fractions and adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

Jewish studies

This week in Jewish Studies, we have continued our learning about Pesach. We have been creating our Hagaddah pages using JI Studio and practising songs and parts for the Seder.

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 דודה** (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

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 used their knowledge of mummification to mummify an apple. They predicted what they thought would happen if an apple went through the same process and the Egyptian Pharaohs did. The children removed the core and the pips and cover the apple in the special salt. They will now observe what will happen over the next week.

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. We will be looking at problem solving with fractions and using knowledge to apply to different questions

Reminders

- Our week's attendance was 97.53%. 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