

Dear Parents,

The children have had an exciting and busy week in preparation for Pesach and concluding the term.

### **English**

In English this week the class have been focusing on adverts. The children have been identifying the key features of an advert and have written an advert for a new raft for the main characters in our story: The Boy and a Bear in a Boat. The children have also been learning why we use hyphens, how to apply them to our writing and how they clarify meaning.

### **Maths**

In Maths this week the children have been focusing on rounding decimals to whole numbers, two decimal places and one decimal place. This activity helped the children identify the place value within decimals. They applied their understanding of place value in decimals to ordering decimals and other problem solving scenarios.

### **Other Areas of the Curriculum**

This week the children have been exploring the school for magnetic objects. The children have been exploring the properties of different materials and if being magnetic are crucial to their purpose. The children have continued their work on reversible and irreversible changes and explained the journey the particles take when transitioning between them.

### **Jewish Studies**

In Jewish Studies this week the children practiced their songs for the seder and continued to work on their haggadot. They also practiced their various parts for the seder in order to be ready to lead with confidence. Everyone is looking forward to Pesach and working hard to be ready to celebrate it meaningfully.

### **Ivrit:**

Year 5 carried on with the topic בגדיים (Bgadim – clothes). The focus of this week was on clothes in singular such as: Year 5 has started a new topic on בגדיים (Bgadim – clothes). The vocabulary of this topic is: חולצה (Chultza – top), חצאית (Chatzayit – skirt), כובע (Kova – hat), שמלה (Simla – dress), מעיל (Meil – coat), סוודר (Sveder – jumper), מכנסיים (Michnasayim – trousers), מגפיים (Magafayim – boots), סנדלים (Sandalim – sandals), מעילים (Meilim – coats), שמלות (Smalot – dresses), חצאיות (Hatza'iot – skirts), כובעים (Kovaim – hats), חולצות (Chultzot – tops), לובש (Lovesht – wearing, masculine), לובשת (Loveshet – wearing, feminine), and we combined clothes with colours: כחול (Kachol – blue), חום (Chum – brown), כתום (Katom – orange), אפור (Afor – grey), שחור (Shachor – black), אדום (Adom – red), ירוק (Yarok – green), סגול (Sagol – purple), ורוד (Varod – pink), לבן (Lavan – white), צהוב (Tzahov – yellow) and תכלת (Tchelet – turquoise).

The class started learning the song נולד הצבע כך: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VT1R37o-d3I>

### **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 spelling the Year 4 and 5 Common Exception Words and using them within sentences.
- Mathletics and TT Rockstars are both great ways to improve and practice number fluency and reinforce our learning from class.

### **Reminders**

- The attendance this week was 97.47%. Please note weekly attendance should be 96% and above.
- Please remember that your child needs to bring in their PE kit on Tuesday and Thursday.

- Please remember that your child needs to bring in their reading books every day.
- Library books can be changed each week during our library session on Tuesday and during library club. Please remind your child to bring in his/her library book.
- If you have any old newspapers, please send them in as we use them to cover tables when doing art work.
- Please ensure your child has a good night's sleep each night
- 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:



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- Please be reminded that tzizit and kippot are as much of a part of the school uniform as trousers. Please ensure your child is wearing both to school every day.

Miss Shemtob, Ms Pieters and the Year 5 Team.