

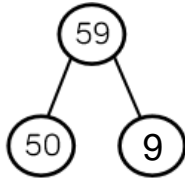
Dear Parents,

English

In English, the children re-read the book '10 things I can do to help my world' by Melanie Walsh and learnt why we do different things and how they have an effect on the world. They then found out more information about how to help our world and presented this to the rest of the class. They began creating their own information posters for the rest of the school.

Maths

This week the children used a part-whole model to show the hundreds, tens and ones in various numbers. An example for the number 59 is shown here. They then went on to find one more, one less, ten more and ten less than different numbers.



Continuous Provision

The children have worked on the following activities to enhance their learning this week:

Phonics Fun: Sound hunt around the classroom.

Magical Maths: Playing 'Place Value Charts' on

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/place-value/place-value-charts>

Funky Fingers: Balancing rocks on top of one another.

Creation Station: Designing a poster to persuade people to not litter, on Purple Mash.

Writing Area: Writing an alphabetical list of things found in nature.

Construction Zone: Sorting human geography and physical geography pictures (manmade vs natural)

Jewish Studies: Shavuot separating milk and meat foods.

Topic

The children were shocked when the rubbish from the classroom was tipped into the middle of the room for all to see (on black bags and out of the children's reach). They discussed how much rubbish just our class produce, thinking about the amount of rubbish the whole school might produce, then the whole town, etc. The children looked at photos of landfill sites and learnt that if we don't reuse and recycle, these rubbish dumps will just get bigger and bigger. They then thought about how to solve this problem and encourage more people to recycle, deciding that they should create posters for every class in the school with the different items that can be recycled. The children then prepared a presentation and went to various classes around the school to explain their poster.

Jewish Studies

Parashat Emor this week focuses on the Chagim, which helped us to revise our chag knowledge. In order to move our learning on, we have been looking at the seasons and where the Chagim fall, spring for Pesach, Autumn for Rosh Hashona etc. We have been learning and creating sun, planet and moon working models which visually show us how Hashem created the seasons.

Ivrit

This week Year 1 learnt to say טובים צהריים אחר - achar tzahara'im tovim (Good afternoon) שמש - shemesh (sun), אש - esh (fire), מדורה - medura (Bonfire), אדמה תפוח - tapu'ac adama (potatos), for Lag Ba'omer, זה ze (that is - male), זאת zot (that is - female).

Year 1 began learning the song Esh bo'eret - האוסמן מירב/בוערת אש בעומר ג"ל ילדים שיר - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ICguENW9so>

Next Week

In English, the children will be writing their own mini books on how to help the world.

In Maths, the class will be completing addition and subtraction sums.

In Topic, Year 1 will be learning about plants and trees.

Ideas for things you could do at home

- Please read with your child and sign their reading diary.
- Practise their letter and number formation, ensuring they start and finish in the correct place.
- Reinforce counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Reminders

- Our week's attendance was 99.29%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Library is on a Thursday.
- Children's individual reading books will be changed when they have read both books on either a Monday or a Thursday.
- Write in the link book if your child is going home with someone else.
- 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.

POINTS TO NOTE

- The children are expected to come into school on a Tuesday **in their PE kit, wearing white trainers**, with their school clothes in their PE bag, along with their plimsolls for their next PE lesson.

Shabbat Shalom and have a great weekend
The Year One Team