

Dear parents,

This has been another amazing week in Nursery! Our topic of Houses and Homes gave the children great opportunities to build and create lots of different structures. They learnt about different kinds of houses and now they are almost experts!

It has also given them the opportunity to develop their mark making skills and some of the children started to create labels and place them around the classroom. Another of their favourite activities has been creating stickers as gifts to their friends. Their social skills keep growing and they come up with various games that help them to explore their world. Some of the boys have been role playing the story of the three little pigs, creating the houses with crates and acting out the story. This is a great development of their literacy skills as they are able to tell the story while acting it out.

This week Nursery continued learning to say טובים צהריים אחר - achar tzahara'im tovim (Good afternoon), say אש - esh (fire), מדורה - medura (Bonfire), אדמה תפוח - tapu'ac adama (potatos), for Lag Ba'omer. They also learned the song העוגה איפה? Eifo ha'uga (Where is the cake?) which you can find on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTDDPz69w7I>

In Jewish Studies the children learnt about the parasha of Behar, where the laws of Shabbat are given. We spoke about things we do and do not do on Shabbat and the children had to sort different activities to show the difference between the two.

Next term we will be learning everything about sand and water. We will look at different ecosystems like the ones present in the ocean as well as rivers, and ponds so the children can learn about the different animals that live there and their different needs. It would be great if you could lend us some books that illustrate this topic or pictures about it.

We wanted to remind you again about school uniform: Boys should wear black shorts and the green top while the girls should wear the green top and skirt or summer dress with grey or black tights or white socks. Kippot are part of the boys' uniform so please send some spare ones in their bags.

Enjoy the half term break!

The Nursery Team

