

Dear Parents,

The children have enjoyed their last week learning about materials and their properties.

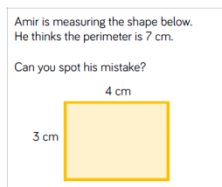
### **English**

As part of walk to school week, the children thought about why it is important to be healthy. They took turns to be hot-seated in the role of a doctor with the class asking them questions about the importance of staying fit and eating healthily. The children then used their knowledge and learning about newspaper reports to plan and write their own newspaper report about staying and keeping fit and healthy. The information from the doctor was used as quotes and they found out other facts from the Internet. Their newspaper reports were interesting to read!

### **Maths**

In Maths, the children continued their learning on shapes. They recapped what perimeter was and calculated the perimeter of a variety of different 2D shapes. They developed their reasoning skills by correcting some answers about perimeter that were incorrect.

For example,



They also thought about the correct and appropriate measurement for length and measured and calculated a variety of different lengths in m, cm and mm. The children thought of ways of grouping shapes with different lengths.

### **Jewish studies**

This week in Chumash, we carried on following the lives of Avram and Lot and we have learnt that Lot has decided to live in the Yarden. This week in Parasha we learnt about the Shmittah year and how we must care for the environment.

### **Ivrit**

A touch of Hebrew is an app you can download for free on any iPad- here you will find the topics that your children are learning about in Ivrit. The children can watch the videos and play the Ivrit games that they enjoy in class.

Year 3 have continued learning about numbers – מִסְפָּרִים. The children got introduced to the concept of adding and subtracting numbers in Ivrit and had a short conversation.

The class began learning the song 12 פרות משה יצאו לפיקניק – 12 parot Moshe yatzu lepiknik (12 lady birds went for a picnic) which you can find on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZLcFNGQdAg>

### **Other areas of the curriculum**

The children drew on their knowledge of the changes of state from last week and applied it to the changes of state in the water cycle. They looked at evaporation and condensation and how this occurs and also how rainfall occurs. In PE, the children thought about how to create symmetry with their bodies using the apparatus and how to travel in a symmetrical way.

### **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. The children also have a MagicSpell username and password. This is great to practice the common exception words.
- 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, the children will be planning and writing their own newspaper reports. Please expose your child to different newspaper reports

### **Reminders**

- Our week's attendance was 98.15%. 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