

Dear Parents,

We have had a short but busy week in Nursery! One of the highlights has been a completely child-led activity. One of the children asked how to make a paper aeroplane and as we investigated this, other children joined in and it turned into an impromptu workshop. The children started by copying the teacher's model, following specific steps, but then decided to change it while testing it on the playground. After that they decided to make a big aeroplane out of blocks. It was delightful to see how they were learning about design, air conditions, forces and creativity without much support.

The children have been really interested in mini beasts, particularly in ants as they can find them roaming around the playground, and we decided to add an ant farm to our classroom. They have seen the ants carrying food and creating new tunnels and this has become a focus for new projects, for example drawing ants, making a house for a ladybird or having a conversation about how fast ants are and comparing them to other insects.

On Wednesday we enjoyed a morning full of excitement thanks to Sports Day. The children showed great resilience and a can do attitude that made us feel really proud. It was not about winning, it was about finishing the race and they tried hard to finish all of them.

During Jewish Studies lessons, the children continued to sing their Shavuot songs and also learned about kashrut: foods that are kosher, such as fish and not kosher, such as seafood.

This week Nursery continued learning to say טובים צהריים אחר - achar tzahara'im tovim (Good afternoon), שותה/שונה - shoteh/shotah (drink m/f), אוכלת/אוכל - ochel/ochet (eat m/f), חלב - chalav (milk), יוגורט - yogurt (yogurt), גלידה - glidah (ice cream), גבינה - gvinah (cheese) for Shavuot. Nursery began learning the song Eretz tzavat chalav udvash חלב זבת ארץ for Shavuot: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjFPzN6oGE8>

Please remember to check the green books as we share important information in them and if we were not able to have our focus meeting could you please write to suggest any dates for us to meet.



The Nursery Team