

Dear Parents,

### Israeli Dance Festival

The children had a fantastic time at the Israeli Dance Festival on Wednesday. They were so excited to go on a coach with their friends, dance to familiar music and learn some new dances.

### English

In English, the children read the first page of 'Zeraffa Giraffa' by Dianne Hofmeyr and wrote lots of information about giraffes and why they are suited to the plains of Africa.

### Continuous Provision

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

**Phonics Fun:** reading words and sorting into real and nonsense

**Magical Maths:** weighing bags on balancing scales

**Funky Physical:** bouncing on a space hopper

**Creation Station:** labelling continents and oceans

**Writing Area:** writing a new version of Jack and the Beanstalk

**Construction Zone:** building a sandcastle

**Jewish Studies:** putting the 10 commandments in the correct order

### Maths

This week the children learnt about the concept of capacity – the amount a container can hold. They compared different containers by the amount of cubes and water each could hold.

### Jewish Studies

This week we have been learning the Hebrew months and revising our Hebrew letters. The Parasha this week has made us think about how important all jobs are – especially the ones we do not really want to do!

### Ivrit

This week Year 1 continued learning to say שותה/שותה - shoteh/shotah (drink m/f), אוכל/אוכלת - ochel/ochet (eat m/f), חלב - chalav (milk), יוגורט - yogurt (yogurt), גלידה - glidah (ice cream), גבינה - gvinah (cheese), אני - ani (I am), חג שמח - Chag same'ach (Happy festival), שבועות - Shavuot (weeks), תורה - Torah, שוקו - shoko (chocolate milk), שמנת - shamenet (cream) for Shavuot.

Year 1 learnt the song Eretz tzavat chalav udvash ודבש חלב זבת ארץ for Shavuot:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjFPzN6oGE8>

### Next Week

In English, the children will be deciding whether the giraffe should go on a journey and write a letter to express their opinions.

In Maths, the class will be revising multiplication and division.

In Topic, Year 1 will be learning about the famous British explorer James Cook.

### 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 100%. 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.

The Year One Team