

Dear Parents,

The children have had a very busy week!

English

In English this week we continued our work on the novel Street Child. The children created drama performances to help understand Jim's next actions after having been evicted from his home. The children have also been looking at the key features of letter writing in order to help with the extended write next week they were able to identify what needs to be included in a letter to ensure it makes sense and is delivered.

Maths

This week, the children have been introduced to the idea of polygons. They have been identifying regular and irregular polygons and had to sort out a range of different shapes into these two categories. The children have also been identifying a range of different quadrilaterals and they have identified the properties of different rectangles to help find the lengths and angles.

Other Areas of the Curriculum

In Science this week the children continue to their work with micro-organisms. Using a special gel and UV lights the children were able to see the germs on their hands after touching a range of different objects. The children enjoyed the whole school music concert and performed their song, Two Queens, beautifully. Year Five had lots of fun at Sports Day and participated in competitive and team games. In History the children were comparing a Victorian school to schools of the 21st-century. The children looked at a range of different areas, such as discipline, classroom, equipment and many more.

Jewish Studies

In Jewish Studies the children were given various Etgar topics to design games about, which they then made in pairs and once these were done, children played each other's games in order to revise their Jewish general knowledge. Children also worked on their Hebrew reading.

Ivrit:

Year 5 carried on their end of topic assessment task about clothes - בגדים (Bgadim). They are assessed on all the words they learnt throughout this topic and how they are creating sentences with them. The words that the assessment is about are: חולצה (Chultza – top), חצאית (Chatzayit – skirt), כובע (Kova – hat), שמלה (Simla – dress), מעיל (Meil – coat), סוודר (Sveder – jumper), מכנסים (Michnasayim – trousers), מגפיים (Magafayim – boots), סנדלים (Sandalim – sandals), מעילים (Meilim – coats), שמלות (Smalot – dresses), חצאיות (Hatzaiot – skirts), כובעים (Kovaim – hats), חולצות (Chultzot – tops), לובש (Lovesht – wearing, masculine), לובשת (Loveshet – wearing, feminine), and we combined clothes with colours: כחול (Kachol – blue), חום (Chum – brown), כתום (Katom – orange), אפור (Afor – grey), שחור (Shachor – black), אדום (Adom – red), ירוק (Yarok – green), סגול (Sagol – purple), ורוד (Varod – pink), לבן (Lavan – white), צהוב (Tzahov – yellow) and תכלת (Tchelet – turquoise).

The class started learning the song כך נולד הצבע: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VT1R37o-d3I>

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 spelling the Year 4 and 5 Common Exception Words and using them within sentences.
- Mathletics and TT Rockstars are both great ways to improve and practice number fluency and reinforce our learning from class.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 97.54%. Please note weekly attendance should be 96% and above.
- Please remember that your child needs to bring in their PE kit on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Please remember that your child needs to bring in their reading books every day.
- Library books can be changed each week during our library session on Tuesday and during library club. Please remind your child to bring in his/her library book.
- If you have any old newspapers, please send them in as we use them to cover tables when doing art work.
- Please ensure your child has a good night's sleep each night
- Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. This format has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for our pupils in Year 2 upwards over the last two years. We are now delighted to announce that we have purchased a subscription to the Time Tables Rock Stars App. This will enable the children to access the resource with ease. If you would like to download the app for free, for use at home with your child's login details (found in their home-school liaison book / diary), please look for the icon below:



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- Please be reminded that tzizit and kippot are as much of a part of the school uniform as trousers. Please ensure your child is wearing both to school every day.

Miss Shemtob, Ms Pieters and the Year 5 Team.