

Dear Parents,

This week in Reception the children have been explorers, builders, architects, pirates, authors and creators. What a busy week we have had especially with our fantastic trip to the park on Thursday!

On Thursday, Reception went to Mill Hill Park for a treasure hunt. First they read the words on their sheet and drew pictures of the objects. They then went on a stick and bug hunt. After that the children ate their snack in the shade and sang a pirate song to the grown-ups. They also wrote about all the different things they could see in the park. As the children were so well behaved they got to play in the playground before lunch and after lunch the children got clues and went off on a treasure hunt. At the end of their treasure hunt each child got treasure to keep.

The teachers have been amazed this week with the different buildings that the children have been creating. A few children recreated Notre Dame out of wooden blocks. Some other children created a theatre out of the large blocks in the playground. There have also been some amazing race tracks made out of blocks, tubes and road signs. They then raced their cars down the ramps to see which one went the fastest.

The children loved reading Mrs Baron's book, that she kindly lent to us called 'Alan's Big Scary Teeth'. The children all thought it was very funny that a big scary crocodile had false teeth! There was a fantastic discussion between the children about why they thought his teeth fell out, and some even better writing about why they thought his teeth fell out. This then led on to a super fun activity where the children brushed teeth pictures with toothbrushes and shaving foam.

The children were also great at sorting out healthy and unhealthy foods, and even created delicious meals with healthy foods.

We are coming to the end of learning all our Aleph Bet. This week we learnt the letter Resh. We looked at its shape and how we could tell it apart from the other letters, as well as the sound it makes. I am so proud of the children and how well they know the Hebrew letters. They recognised that a Resh looks like a Hay but it doesn't have the hopping leg, the head is longer than a Vav but it does have a similar shape so we know we have to look very carefully at the letter to make sure the sound is correct. We have started practising our lines for the Aleph Bet show, the children are so excited!

This week Reception carried on learning to say Mi? (Who?) מי? Mi ata? (Who are you? Male) מי האת, Mi At? (Who are you? – Female) אימ את?

Our week's attendance was 95%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%

Shabbat Shalom  
Reception Team

