

Dear Parents,

The children have enjoyed lots of learning on Fitness and Health. They took part in an engaging and interesting workshops about sustainable travel.

English

The children used their knowledge about the key features of instructional writing to explore different examples of instructions. They picked out imperative verbs in instructions and wrote their own sentences that were in the imperative tense. They used these skills and information to plan some instructions for 'How to Make Chocolate Chip Cookies', which they will use to support them on the Jewish Care Bake Day.

Maths

The children continued to learn about division. They explored division as the inverse of multiplication and looked at different division calculations and how they could be solved thinking about it in terms of multiplying. The children also learnt about division in the sense of chunking.

Jewish studies

In Chumash the children started their new unit in which Avraham meets the three angels. In the Parashah lesson they explained that a member of each tribe was chosen to go to Eretz Canaan to secretly look at the Land so that Bnei Yisrael can prepare to enter it. Ten of the spies frighten Bnei Yisrael by saying that they will never be strong enough to conquer the land. Yehoshua and Calev, the other two, say that with Hashem's help they will be able to conquer it. Bnei Yisrael do not listen to Yehoshua and Calev because they do not have enough trust in Hashem. Bnei Yisrael are severely punished by not being allowed to enter Eretz Canaan for another forty years. The Middah of the week is to trust our parents and teachers because they know what is good for us.

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.

This week Year 3 carried on learning the topic of יום הולדת (Yom Huledet – birthday). The words that we are learning are: נרות (Nerot – candles), עוגה (Uga- cake), עוגות (Ugot – cakes), מתנה (Matana – present), מתנות (Matanot – presents), לי (Li – to me), לה (La – to her), לו (Lo – to him), זר (Zer – daisy chain), הזמנה (Hazmana – invitation), בלון (Balon – balloon), סוכריות (Sukariot – sweets), בן (Ben – boy), בת (Bat – girl), בן כמה אתה? (Ben kama ata? – how old are you? - Masculine), בת כמה את? (Bat kama at? – how old are you? - Feminine).

Year 3 carried on learning the song איפה העוגה? Eifo ha'uga (Where is the cake?) which you can find on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTDDPz69w7I>

They also started to learn the song יום הולדת (Yom Huledet – Birthday). You can find the song on:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmV-iVwvqwU&list=PLNH9EjqloWb3WWScRARALznS9wAjqlcTF>

Other areas of the curriculum

The children learnt about the different organs in the human body. They drew on their knowledge of the skeleton and the muscular system. They drew around each other on giant paper in groups and had to research a different organ in the body. They were given the chance to present this information to each other. The children also had an exciting PE lesson looking at improving their stamina and sprinting techniques.

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.
- The children will be looking at and writing instructions. Please expose your child to different types of instructions where possible
- 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>

Reminders

- Our week's attendance was 98.89%. 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.
- Please ensure your library books are brought back on the week of the **1st July**. Children will not be able to take out books after this date however, we will still be visiting the library

Shabbat Shalom
The Year 3 team