

Dear Parents,

The children have had a fun filled week of learning and activities!

English

The children used their knowledge about the key features of instructional writing to write their own set of instructions. They were given success criteria and reminded of the elements to include and wrote 'How to Make Chocolate Chip Cookies'. These instructions were helpful for the Jewish Care Bake Day! The children then used the success criteria to check that they had included all of the features and looked at each other's instructions.

Maths

The children started the week by using their knowledge of multiplication and division and applying it to word problems to do with division. They were also introduced to pictograms. Using the data they collected for home learning, they had to create a pictogram based on their family and friend's favourite fruits and vegetables.

Jewish studies

In their Parashah lesson, the children discussed that Moshe tried unsuccessfully to persuade Korach to call off his rebellion. He then goes to Datan and Aviram to try to make peace with them. Moshe does not want such a quarrelsome situation to exist. We learn from Moshe's actions how important it is to try to settle quarrels and make peace between people. In Chumash the children learnt the Mitzvah of Hachnasat Orchim (welcoming guests) which Avraham performed. They also learnt about Bikur Cholim (visiting the sick) when Hashem visited Avraham after his Brit Milah.

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=PLNH9EjqlOWb3WWScRArALznS9wAjqIcTF>

Other areas of the curriculum

The children had an exciting time baking chocolate chip cookies for the Jewish Care Bake Day. They built on their learning about the organs in the human body by creating their chosen organ out of play dough. They then had to write a description and summary of what that organ does. The children looked at the lungs in particular and the effects of a poor diet and smoking on the lungs.

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.
- 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 97.78%. 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 child's library books are brought back as soon as possible.

Shabbat Shalom
The Year 3 team