

Dear parents,

This has been a really sunny, hot and cheerful week in Nursery. The children were very excited about our trip to Belmont Farm. They had the chance to pet and feed the animals and had a really enjoyable morning. Thank you so much to our parent and grandparent helpers who made the day possible. Inspired by the visit, "Old McDonald had a farm" has been their favourite song and they had fun making the animal noises.

We continued reading stories linked to our theme Sand and Water. The children had fun playing with a sensory tray that included mini beast figures, cornflakes, rice and red lentils. They tried guessing their names and pretended to feed them. Another favourite game has been pretending to be a teacher. They have been creating their own registers and counted who was in or not.

The children also enjoyed creating 3D structures with the magnetic shapes and some of these were really complex! It was lovely to see the children playing with the shapes in a different way to how they played with them at the start of the year.

This week Nursery carried on learning to say להתראות - (lehitra'ot) – see you/goodbye, שבת שלום - (Shabbat shalom). Nursery started to learn the song שבת שלום 'Shabbat shalom' which you can find on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VCMBkxr2WSc>

Next week will be the last of the year and we are preparing a superhero party for Monday, as it is one of the children's interest. It would be great if you could send the children in with a superhero costume (or a cape and mask). We will have a range of activities based on superheroes for the children to work on.

The Nursery Team

