

Dear Parents,

End of Year Assembly

It was so lovely to see so many parents at our assembly. We hope you enjoyed listening to all of the wonderful things the children have learnt this year.

English

The children continued to read the book 'Zeraffa Giraffa' by Dianne Hofmeyr. When they read the pages where Zeraffa arrived in Paris, the children completed a fantastic role play. They got into character as one of the people lining the streets to catch a glimpse of the famous giraffe and expressed how they were feeling and what they might be saying. The children then went on to write a chronological newspaper report of the events in the story.

Maths

This week the children used www.ictgames.com to choose a Maths topic to work on and play some fun learning games. They revised 2D and 3D shapes and were able to spot them in the environment around them.

Science

The children learnt about the five different animal groups and how to categorise them: fish, birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians. They watched five short clips at <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z6882hv> in order to understand the different groups of animals. The children learnt that there are more groups that they will learn about when they are older.

Jewish Studies

This week we have continued with our bracha project and worked on our Hebrew reading. The children have really developed a strong understanding of the brachot and their Hebrew reading has improved considerably.

Ivrit

This term Year 1 covered the topics of food & drink, family and animals in Ivrit. They also used related vocabulary, names of objects and phrases to do with the chagim: Yom Ha'atzmau, Lag Ba'omer and Shavuot. The children learnt songs related to all these topics.

Next Week

In English, the children will be retelling the story of Zeraffa Giraffa.

In Maths, the class will be playing fun Maths games at www.ictgames.com.

Ideas for things you could do at home

- Please read with your child and sign their reading diary.
- Practise their letter and number formation, ensuring they start and finish in the correct place.
- Reinforce counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Reminders

- Our week's attendance was 96.43%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Library is on a Thursday.
- Children's individual reading books will be changed when they have read both books on either a Monday or a Thursday.
- Write in the link book if your child is going home with someone else.
- Barnet have asked all parents to be reminded about children travelling to and from school safely. Please remind your children of the 'stranger danger' rules and to tell a trusted adult if they do not feel safe.

POINTS TO NOTE

- The children should NOT come in on Tuesday in their PE kits.

Shabbat Shalom,
The Year One Team

Continuous Provision

The children have worked on the following activities to enhance their learning this week:

Phonics Fun: Accessing Phonics Bloom independently, following instructions

Magical Maths: Follow the instructions to place the items in the correct positions. Give your partner instructions to move around the map.

Funky Fingers: Hang the washing on the washing line

Computer Station: Reading instructions and typing answers in 'Journey to the Coast';

Writing Area: Writing about an invisible man

Computer Zone: Programming a BeeBot to follow commands

Jewish Studies: To draw correct food in the Bracha shop