

Dear Parents,

This week we have we have been very busy and have gone off timetable.

English

In English this week the children have continued their work with our class book 'Street Child'. The children have read about Jim's journey from the workhouse and have made predictions about what will happen next. The children have also inferred from character descriptions about the appearance of new characters and have drawn these.

Maths

In Maths this week the children have concluded the curriculum. The children have learnt how to convert between metric and imperial measurements, and have answered this in problem solving contexts.

Jewish Studies

In Jewish Studies we have started learning the Amidah by looking at its name and structure. The children have also had a chance to learn some of its 'choreography' and we are looking forward to learning more of it next year so that we can incorporate it more regularly in our tefillah.

Rabbi Bazak Question and Answer Sessions

This week the children concluded their work with Rabbi Bazak. Throughout the year, Rabbi Bazak has been coming into the classroom to answer any questions the children have about Judaism. The sessions have been excellent at enhancing the children's curiosity and have helped to shape them into independent Jewish thinkers.

Victorian Homes

This week the children have been designing and creating Victorian homes. We began our work with identifying the differences between our homes and Victorian homes and rich and poor houses. In groups the children designed a Victorian house, and using saws and glue guns the children were able to build the houses themselves.

Ivrit

Year 5 carried on their end of topic assessment task about clothes - בגדים (Bgdim). They are assessed on all the words they learnt throughout this topic and how they are creating sentences with them. The words that the assessment is about are: חולצה (Chultza – top), חצאית (Chatzayit – skirt), כובע (Kova – hat), שמלה (Simla – dress), מעיל (Meil – coat), סוודר (Sveder – jumper), מכשונים (Michnasayim – trousers), מגפיים (Magafayim – boots), סנדלים (Sandalim – sandals), מעילים (Meilim – coats), שמלות (Smalot – dresses), חצאיות (Hatza'iot – skirts), כובעים (Kovaim – hats), חולצות (Chultzot – tops), לובש (Lovesht – wearing, masculine), לובשת (Loveshet – wearing, feminine), and we combined clothes with colours: כחול (Kachol – blue), חום (Chum – brown), כתום (Katom – orange), אפור (Afor – grey), שחור (Shachor – black), אדום (Adom – red), ירוק (Yarok – green), סגול (Sagol – purple), ורוד (Varod – pink), לבן (Lavan – white), צהוב (Tzahov – yellow) and תכלת (Tchelet – turquoise).

The class started learning the song כך נולד הצבע: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VT1R37o-d3I>

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 spelling the Year 4 and 5 Common Exception Words and using them within sentences.
- Athletics and TT Rockstars are both great ways to improve and practice number fluency and reinforce our learning from class.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 98.21%. Please note weekly attendance should be 96% and above.

- Please remember that your child needs to bring in their PE kit on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Please remember that your child needs to bring in their reading books every day.
- Library books can be changed each week during our library session on Tuesday and during library club. Please remind your child to bring in his/her library book.
- If you have any old newspapers, please send them in as we use them to cover tables when doing art work.
- Please ensure your child has a good night's sleep each night
- Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. This format has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for our pupils in Year 2 upwards over the last two years. We are now delighted to announce that we have purchased a subscription to the Time Tables Rock Stars App. This will enable the children to access the resource with ease. If you would like to download the app for free, for use at home with your child's login details (found in their home-school liaison book / diary), please look for the icon below:



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- Please be reminded that tzizit and kippot are as much of a part of the school uniform as trousers. Please ensure your child is wearing both to school every day.

Miss Shemtob, Ms Pieters and the Year 5 Team.