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Dear Parents,

Year 4 is well underway now and the children are settling well into the new year.

Maths

In Maths, the children have been using number lines to calculate the missing number in increasingly tricky number addition sentences. They have also been using number lines to subtract three digit numbers from three digit numbers.

Topic / English

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory has proved a popular choice for our reading book this half term. It has also set a context for various writing activities. The children have started planning newspaper articles reporting on the discovery of the first two Golden Tickets. They are also writing character descriptions for Augustus Gloop, one of the lucky Golden Ticket winners. In this context, we spent some time this week exploring how carefully selected adjectives can contribute to the effectiveness and impact of our writing.

Science

With melted chocolate in mind, the children have been learning about the varying viscosity of different liquid substances. Their experiments enabled them to compare and contrast the viscosity of liquids such as water, oil, washing up liquid, honey, shampoo, liquid soap etc.

Jewish Studies

In Jewish Studies, we have been making our Rosh Hashanah cards on Tagxedo and we can't wait to bring them home. We have also been learning about the three stages of Teshuvah and how we can do it in preparation for Rosh Hashanah.

Ivrit

Year 4 carried on with the topic 'Where we live'. The key vocabulary includes: **איפה אנחנו גרים** (Eifo anachnu garim – where we live) **תחנת אוטובוס** (Tachanat otobus – bus stop) **עיר** (Ir – city) **רחוב** (Rechov – street) **ספרייה** (Sifria – library) **סופרמרקט** (Supermarket) **ישראל** (Israel) **גן שעשועים** (Gan Shaashuim – playground) **בית ספר** (Beit sefer – school) **בית** (Bayit – house/home).

The class began learning the song ארץ ישראל שלי Eretz Israel Sheli (My Israel) which you can find on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dq1u8BIGJb0>

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 95.93%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Please ensure that your child brings in his or her PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please also make a note in the green home liaison book if your child is unable to take part in PE for some reason.
- Library books can be changed each week during our library session on Monday. Please remind your child to bring in his or her library book.
- Please continue to read with your child and ask them questions to develop their comprehension skills.

Shabbat Shalom,

The Year 4 Team