

Dear Parents,

English

In English, the children wrote about foods they didn't like, giving reasons for each one. They told each other funny stories related to food in preparation for writing their own version of a Charlie and Lola story.

Maths

This week, the class identified the different British coins, learning how to use them to pay different amounts. They understood that there is no such thing as a 7p coin, but there are many ways to spend 7p. They looked at the colour, shape and size of the different coins.

Jewish Studies

This week the children learned about what materials they need to make a kosher sukkah. They also learnt to recognise the Arba'at haminim – (the 4 species), לולב (lulav) palm branch, ערבה (arava) willow, הדס (hadas) myrtle, אתרוג (etrog) citron.

Ivrit

Year 1 learnt to say סוכות חג (Chag Succot) – the festival of Succot, מינים ארבעה (Arba minim) – the 4 species, לולב (lulav) palm branch, ערבה (arava) willow, הדס (hadas) myrtle, אתרוג (etrog) citron. The class practised greeting each other with שמח חג (Chag Same'ach) – Happy festival. They learnt to make short sentences with the greetings ברוכים (Bruchim Habaim – welcome, masculine plural), הבאות (Bruchot Habaaot – welcome, feminine plural) for Succot.

The class started learning the song לַחַג אֹרְחִים (Orchim Lachag – guests for the festival). You can find the song on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBarM5JFQ1U>

Next Week

In English, the children will be writing their own Charlie and Lola story.

In Maths, the class will be using coins to buy 'chocolate' during Chocolate Maths Week.

In Topic, Year 1 will be learning about Rosa Parks for Black History Month.

In JS, Year 1 will learn how we celebrate Simchat Torah (The day when we complete the Torah)

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.

Reminders

- Our week's attendance was 95.54%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Library is on a Tuesday.
- Children's individual reading books will be changed when they have read both books on either a Monday or a Thursday.
- Children's Hebrew reading will be checked on a Tuesday and returned on a Wednesday.
- Write in the link book if your child is going home with someone else.

POINTS TO NOTE

- The children are expected to come into school on a Tuesday and a Wednesday **in their PE kit, wearing white trainers**, with their school clothes in their PE bag.

Shabbat Shalom and Chag Sameach.

The Year One Team

Continuous Provision

The children have worked on the following activities to enhance their learning this week:
Phonics Fun: buried treasure – reading words on coins

Magical Maths: working out half of numbers

Funky Fingers/Jewish Studies: constructing a sukkah out of toothpicks and lolly sticks

Creation Station: creating sukkah decorations

Writing Area: days of the week, months of the year

Computer Zone: <https://www.typing.com/student/game/keyboard-climber-2> - playing by typing the letters on screen