

Dear Parents

The children have had a lovely time this week learning all about Succot and experiencing all the different aspects of the festival.

We continued to learn our Phonics sounds, using the interactive whiteboard to practise them. This week we learnt how to write and say the letter 'c'. We have shown the children a caterpillar and we 'curl around the caterpillar' when we write it.

We have also been counting pieces of pasta and making pictures using glue and the pasta. Some children explained they had made a Succah using the pasta pieces. We have also been busy making decorations for our Succah. We cut out some ovals and threaded some pretty string through the holes. We then hung these from our school succah. We also all learnt how to make the beebot move from a photo of a succah to the fruit. We had to code the beebot to move how we wanted it to. The children learnt how to fix our pattern if the beebot didn't move where they wanted.

The children were also able to use the geoboards and the elastic bands to make patterns on the boards. The children were explaining some shapes they made including a triangle. We have written some stories together as a class where the children showed us their creative skills through story-writing.



The children got a chance this week to visit our succah. They were able to shake the lulav and etrog. We then got to smell the etrog which the children said smelt like lemons. We sung some songs we had learnt in JS in the succah. We then had some orange juice and some biscuits which allowed us to say the brachot in the succah.

Our week's attendance was 94.23% . Weekly attendance needs to be 96% .

Shabbat Shalom,

Reception Team