

Dear Parents,

### Succot Fun

The children enjoyed their trip to the Succah at MMK. They first made their own succot out of card and lollipop sticks before enjoying some nibbles in the MMK succah.

### English

In English, the children wrote their own versions of a Charlie and Lola story, where they described foods they didn't like and reinvented them as different things, like orange twiglets from Jupiter (carrots) and green drops from Greenland (peas).

### Maths

This week, the class enjoyed 'Chocolate Maths Week' by 'buying' the chocolates from our class shop. They had to work out the correct coins to buy the various prices. Please help them by encouraging them to help you use your coins in a shop.

### Jewish Studies

The class were so excited to visit the school Succah and see all of their beautiful decorations that were hanging inside. The children were able to make a special bracha and drink some squash. They also took turns to shake lulav and etrog.

### Ivrit

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

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

### Next Half Term

In English, the children will be learning about the story of Guy Fawkes.

In Maths, the class will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

In Topic, Year 1 will be begin 'Let's Celebrate' by looking at celebrations they have been to.

In JS, Year 1 will learn the Parasha song and hear all about the stories in the book of Bereshit.

### 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 90.48%. 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, Chag Sameach and have a wonderful half term holiday.

The Year One Team

### Continuous Provision

The children have continued working 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 succah 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