

Dear Parents,

Year 3 have had a great week of Sukkot filled learning. The children got a chance to go into the school sukkah and visit the sukkah at Mill Hill shul.

Maths

This week, it was Chocolate Maths Week. The children continued to look at weight and mass and related it to chocolate. They estimated how much they thought different chocolate bars weighed. They ordered these chocolates from heaviest to lightest. The children then weighed the chocolate to see how close their estimations were. As an extra challenge, the children added and subtracted different chocolate weights.

English

In English, the children wrote a book review about the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. They explored what a book review was by looking at a variety of different books and examples. They wrote what the book was about, their favourite part of the book and who they might recommend the book to.

Other areas of the curriculum

The children began to familiarise themselves with Black History Month, as they will be completing work on this after half term. They also continued to order the history of chocolate on a timeline.

Jewish Studies

This week we have all been into the school sukkah to experience shaking the lulav and etrog and enjoy some pastries. We practised saying the brachot for eating in a sukkah and the children were proud to see the decorations they had made for the sukkah. The highlight of the week was our visit to the sukkah at Mill Hill Shul and performing exciting skits about the Ushpizin with Year 6!

Ivrit

Year 3 learnt the words: סוכה (succa), קיר (kir) wall, סכך (schach), פטיש (patish) hammer, מסמר (masmer) nail, בונה (boneh) build, and the phrase שמח סוכות חג (Chag Succot Same'ach) Happy festival of Succot.

The class started learning the song מַסְמֵר פְּטִישׁ (Patish Masmer – hammer nail) which you can find on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7D5sSpfk_4

Things to do at home

- <https://www.youtube.com/user/laughalongandlearn>. This is the times table song the children have been practising in class. This is great to help your child remember the facts.
- Next term, our topic is 'The Generation Game'. Please could your child bring in a **photograph of themselves as a baby or toddler** and a **photograph of a parent or carer as a baby or toddler**.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 92.59%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Please ensure that your child brings in his or her PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

- Library books can be changed each week during our library session on Thursday. Please remind your child to bring in his or her library book.
- School reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday. Please continue to read with your child and ask them questions to develop their comprehension skills.

Shabbat Shalom and have a lovely half term,
The Year 3 Team