

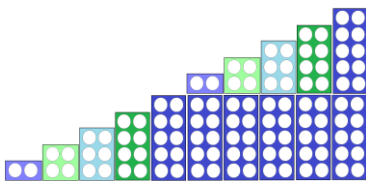
Dear Parents,

New Topic – Let's Celebrate!

The children discussed different celebrations they have taken part in, including birthdays and Halloween; celebrations they have seen on TV and read about in books; celebrations in the local area and celebrations from other countries. They had fun playing in the new party role play area.

English

In English, the children wrote about celebrations they have been to, checking for capital letters and full stops. They then made a plan for their own celebration, including what they are going to celebrate, the decorations they will make, the food and drink available and what people are expected to wear.



Maths

This week, the class looked at counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. They used numicon shapes to help with their counting, noticing the patterns that are made. The children used the wellies in the playground to practise counting in 2s and 5p and 10p coins to practise counting in 5s and 10s.

Jewish Studies

Wow! We have been working so hard on our Hebrew reading. The children are doing very well and really getting to know the Aleph Bet in and out of order. We have continued learning our Parasha song and learning about the stories in the book of Bereshit. This week we have been looking at Noach and learnt about Noach's kindness to animals. We thought about how we can be kind to animals and why it is so important.

Ivrit

Year 1 is learning the topic of the days of the week. Words that the children are learning include: יום שְׁלִישִׁי, יום שֵׁנִי, יום רִאשׁוֹן, יום רֵבִיעִי, יום חֲמִישִׁי, יום שֵׁשִׁי, יום שַׁבָּת, הַיּוֹם, מָחָר, אַתְמוֹל which means: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, today, yesterday and tomorrow.

The class started singing the song **יום ראשון עבודה** (Yom rishon avoda – working on Sunday).

Next Week

In English, the children will be creating products for their planned celebrations.

In Maths, the class will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and beginning to solve word problems.

In Topic, Year 1 will be begin looking about the senses surrounding celebrations.

In JS, Year 1 will learn the Parasha of Lech Lecha and understand the importance of following other people's good examples.

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 100%. 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.**

Continuous Provision

The children have continued working on the following activities to enhance their learning this week:

Phonics Fun: practice reading, writing and making red words

Magical Maths: putting coins into a purse to make up an amount

Funky Fingers: making a pom pom rainbow

Creation Station: creating a party hat

Writing Area: What's in the box? Using imagination to write what might be in the box

Loose Parts: making a party picture

Jewish Studies: sorting and classifying animals

Shabbat Shalom,
The Year One Team