

Dear Parents,

Year 3 have had a busy week getting back into their learning and involving themselves in their new topic.

Maths

In Maths, the children started looking at addition and subtraction. They looked at addition and subtraction with multiples of 100. They discussed what a multiple was and began problem solving and reasoning with calculations involving multiples of 100. The children also used resources such as place value charts to solve 1 digit numbers added and subtracted to three digit numbers. Again, children applied this knowledge to different problem solving investigations where they had to justify whether certain facts were true or false.

English

In English, the children were introduced to their new book 'Belonging'. They had a look at the front cover and made predictions on what they thought the story was going to be about and their reasons. They also recapped simple, complex and compound sentences and wrote some about the front cover of the book. They are very excited to start reading their new book!

Other areas of the curriculum

The children immersed themselves in their new topic Generation Game. They thought about what the topic might be about and they thought about what the word Generation might mean. They were given pictures of children at different stages in the life cycle. In groups, they were told to order these pictures and identify what stages of life they were in. They discussed the physical similarities and differences between the pictures.

Ivrit

Year 3 carried on with our new topic of 'Who am I?' מי אני

The children also use an app called Touch of Hebrew, which you can download onto ipads at home for free.

The key words on our topic include: מי (Mi – who), אני (Ani – I am), אתה (Ata – you are), את (At – you are), בוקר טוב (Boker tov – good morning), לילה טוב (Lila tov – good night), שלום (Shalom – hello), להתראות (Lehitraot – good bye), מי אתה? (Mi ata? – who are you?), מי את? (Mi at? – who are you?), איך קוראים לך? (Eich korim lecha? – what is your name? masculine), איך קוראים לך? (Eich korim lach? – what is your name? feminine), מה שלומך? (Ma shlomcha? – how are you? Masculine), מה שלומך? (Ma shlomech? – how are you? Feminine), מצוין (Metzuyan – excellent), מה נשמע? (Ma nishma? – how are you?), אפשר גם? (Efshar gam? – may I also have?).

The class is learning the song אלוהים שלי (Elohim sheli – my God) which you can find here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=534t0Ny5ilA>

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 week, the children are exploring partitioning to help with addition and subtraction

- In Science, they will be classifying animals and in English they will be beginning to plan, write and perform poetry when looking at a picture from the new book *Belonging*

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 98.89%. 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,
The Year 3 Team