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Dear Parents,

It has been a busy first week back at school.

### **Maths**

In Maths, we have completed our focus on time, including answering cinema film timetable questions straddling am and pm. The children also created a timetable for their 'perfect' school day!

### **English**

This week, the children have been revisiting the correct use of apostrophes in our writing. We have also been exploring the use of expanded noun phrases in descriptive writing.

### **Topic**

Our new topic for this half term is 'The Generation Game' and we are launching our learning with a focus on the older generation in our own families. This week's Home Learning invites children to interview a parent, grandparent or other family member to see what they can find out.

### **Music**

The children enjoyed a music session learning new songs and using musical notation to determine the correct rhythm.

### **Jewish Studies**

This week, the children have been continuing to develop their chumash skills.

### **Ivrit**

Year 4 carried on with the topic 'Where we live'. The key vocabulary includes: **איפה אנחנו גרים** (Eifo anachnu garim – where we live), **תחנת אוטובוס** (Tachanat otobus – bus stop), **עיר** (Ir – city), **רחוב** (Rechov – street), **ספרייה** (Sifria – library), **סופרמרקט** (Supermarket), **ישראל** (Israel), **גן שעשועים** (Gan Shaashuim – playground), **בית ספר** (Beit sefer – school), **בית** (Bayit – house/home). This week we added a new preposition word: **ליד** (leyad – near), to help to describe the location of a place.

The class began learning the song **ארץ ישראל שלי** Eretz Israel sheli (My Israel) which you can find on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dq1u8BlGJb0>

### **Reminders**

- The attendance this week was 99.26%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Please ensure that your child brings in his or her PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please also make a note in the green home liaison book if your child is unable to take part in PE for some reason.
- Library books can be changed each week during our library session on Monday. Please remind your child to bring in his or her library book.

- Please continue to read with your child and ask them questions to develop their comprehension skills.

Shabbat Shalom,  
The Year 4 Team