

Dear Parents

We are sure you are all looking forward to being without your child for a few days. The residential is upon us! Please remember to have you child at school promptly for 12:15, we will be leaving at 12:30. Please let us know on the day as soon as possible should you be running late to drop off.

English – in English this week, we have been developing our Creative Writing; looking at how we can take a boring sentence and make it into something a lot more interesting! We have further explored stylistic approaches, using conventions such as ‘magic of three’ and ‘show, not tell’.

Maths – In Maths, the children have been busy, covering common factors, finding the lowest common multiples and deepening their understanding of prime numbers and composite numbers.

Science – This week we investigated Evolution. The children worked in groups with modelling clay. First, being asked to make a basic species - with a head, body and four legs. Following on from this, they were shown four scenarios in turn, each time discussing how their species could adapt and evolve to the environmental change or threat of a predator. With the use of more modelling clay the children would add or remove clay, taking their species on a journey of evolution.

Ivrit – Year 6 carried on with the topic called ‘My bedroom’. The class will be studying the topic for this half term. The key vocabulary includes: מדף (Madaf – shelf) מגירה (Megera – drawer) מנורה (Menora – lamp) שטיח (Shatiach – carpet) דלת (Delet – door) חלון (Chalon – window) ארון (Aron – cupboard) שולחן (Shulchan – table) מיטה (Mita – bed) מראה (Maraa – mirror) פח (Pach – bin) חדר (Cheder – room) מיטות (Mitot – beds) ארונות (Aronot – cupboards) מדפים (Madafim – shelves) מנורות (Menorot – lamps) דלתות (Dlatot – doors) חלונות (Chalonot – windows) שטיחים (Shtichim – carpets). The focus of this week and the next is creating sentences with the following propositions: בתוך (Betoch – inside) ב (Be – in) ליד (Leiad – next to) על (Al – on top) מתחת (Mitachat – underneath).

The class started learning the song נולד הצבע כך: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VT1R37o-d3I>

JS – We started the week by talking about the new year 5780 and how this is written in gematria - Year 6s are such gematria experts that they were able to work the Hebrew letters out themselves in a very short amount of time! As it is Parashat Noach this week, we then looked at the Sheva Mitzvot Bnei Noach - the seven rules given to Adam and Noah mentioned in the Mishna. We compared these to the Ten Commandments by looking at the similarities and differences and the children were challenged to explain the differences. The children also made middah themed decorations to be used for the Inclusivity Shabbat held by Mill Hill Shul this Shabbat. They chose a middah that speaks about including and respecting everyone and decorated their posters beautifully.

Things to do – Please read with your child and practise times tables. They can be using TT Rockstars or Mathletics to be keeping up with their Maths skills and knowledge.

Our week's attendance was 100%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%

Shabbat Shalom

Mr Forbes and the Year 6 team