

Dear Parents,

This week the children performed their amazing Charlie and the Chocolate Factory themed Chagigat HaChumash. They were fantastic!

It has also been Road Safety Week. The children learnt about how to cross the road safely. They were then taken out, in groups, to practise crossing the road outside school. They thought about all of the steps they had learnt about.

Maths

In Maths, the children continued to add two and three digit numbers using the expanded column method. Some of them practised using the inverse to check their answers and problem solve using their addition skills. The children also began to use counting up as a strategy for subtraction. This all helped them to see that subtraction is the inverse of addition.

English

In English, the children looked at images from our book Belonging and wrote sentences about what they could see. They then looked at different examples of poetry so that they could see the layout and the vocabulary. They used the planning template given to write rhyming words and key words about the picture.

Other areas of the curriculum

The children looked at their own and their family's baby photos. They discussed the similarities and differences between the pictures in relation to appearance and surroundings. They also began to think about the differences in belongings and items that the children in the photos would have had. The children also explored what makes something living. They looked at why some things are living and some things are not and sorted objects into living and non-living. They discovered and wrote down the seven characteristics of living things.

Jewish Studies

This week we had our Chagigat HaChumash and it was so lovely having our families with us. In our Parasha lesson we learnt about how powerful Tefillah can be as shown by Eliezer when he asked Hashem to help him find a wife for Yitzhak.

Ivrit

Year 3 carried on learning the topic הַמִּשְׁפָּחָה שְׁלִי – My family. The class will be learning this topic throughout this half term. The words for this topic include:

מִשְׁפָּחָה (Mishpacha – family), סָבָא (Saba – grandfather), סַבְתָּא (Savta – grandmother), אִמָּא (Ima – mum), אָבָא (Aba – dad), אָח גָּדוֹל (Ach gadol – big brother), אָח קָטָן (Ach katan – little brother), אָחוֹת גְּדוֹלָה (Achat gdola – big sister), אָחוֹת קָטָנָה (Achat ktana – little sister), מִי זֶה? (Mi ze? – who is it? Masculine), מִי זֹאת? (Mi zot? – who is it? Feminine), אֵין לִי (Ein li – I don't have), יֵשׁ לִי (Yesh li – I do have), דּוֹד (Dod – uncle), דּוֹדָה (Doda – aunt), בֶּן דּוֹד (Ben dod – cousin, masculine), בַּת דּוֹדָה (Bat doda – cousin, feminine).

The class will learn the song זה התחיל בשני הורים which you can find here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_0EKcWOJ-0

As well as the song יש סולם לאבא שלי which you can find at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNmI5WDweyU>

And the song אמא יקרה לי which you can find here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ztb4sKeDYVY>

Things to do at home

- Please make sure that your child is practising their times tables, especially the 4 and 8 times tables which we have been learning this year. TT Rockstars is a great resource for this.
- Next week, the children will be continuing to look at performing and writing poetry. Please expose your children to different types of poetry.

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.
- 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