

Dear Parents

This week the children have been learning about animal habitats. We have looked at different areas of the world and talked about the different temperatures. The children learnt that some animals migrate to warmer countries, and that whales like to have their babies in warm water (which fascinated them!) We have been looking at animal atlases, which the children have found very interesting.

To link with learning about habitats, the children have been exploring ice with sea creatures frozen inside, and have had lions and camels in the sand. The children decided that dinosaurs lived in cereal(!) and they put Cheerios and Shreddies in a Tuff Spot with trees for the dinosaurs to live in.

**There are some outstanding library books. Please can all library books be returned on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.**

Our class book this week has been 'What The Ladybird Heard'. The children drew the different animals in the book. **Next week we will make our own story books with the animals from the story.**

In Maths this week, the children have learnt up to 10 with the Numberblocks. They have been making Numberblocks with Unifix and have matched the correct Numicon to their towers.

This week we have learnt the story of the twins, Esav and Yaakov. We had a lot of fun making (and tasting!) lentil soup. The children were very careful as they peeled and grated potatoes, carrots, onions and parsnips. We also made Esav and Yaakov puppets from plates. We embedded the number 2 as we looked around the classroom for 2 items and to see if we could see the number 2 anywhere - books are always a good place to start!

This week Nursery carried on learning the words הוא (Hu – he) and היא (Hee – she). The class is learning the song טוב בוקר. You can find the songs on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RABDQApVHBk>

Shabbat Shalom  
Nursery Team

