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Dear Parents,

Here's a short overview of another great week in Year 4:

### **Maths**

In Maths this week, the children have been exploring a range of geometric shapes and identifying the properties in each case. This has involved careful comparison and measurement to distinguish between one shape and another.

### **English**

Poetry has been the focus of English writing this week. The children have been writing poems capturing the core message of the class book 'Belonging'. This has given us an opportunity to review different rhyming patterns. However, we have been working hard on writing for effect, rather than for the sake of rhyme.

### **Topic/Science**

The children really enjoyed sharing their Growing Up Timelines (the home learning from last week) and there were some wonderful photos and drawings of the children at the different life stages. The pictures of them as adults were particularly imaginative! Many thanks for all the support you must have given the children in completing this activity.

Alongside in Science this week, the children have been learning about the nutrition we need to stay healthy throughout our lives.

The children also continued their learning about the Victorian era. They have completed their research on aspects of Victorian life and they are now preparing posters to contrast their findings with life today.

### **Jewish Studies**

This week we learnt about the fight between Yaakov and Esav and how we learn from that how important it is to listen to our parents. In our Chumash learning, we learnt that Avraham was 100 years old when Yitzhak was born.

### **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 are learning the song **ארץ ישראל שלי** Eretz Israel sheli (My Israel) which you can find on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dq1u8BIGJb0>

**Reminders**

- The attendance this week was 95.56%. 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