

Dear Parents,

This week the children have been preparing and learning about Chanukah. They also participated in a Litter Pick with the Mill Hill Litter pickers, and contributed to making our local area a much tidier place!

Maths

In Maths, the children practised the formal method of subtraction with two and three digit numbers. They learnt the process but also the reason why we borrow and exchange. They also used rounding and estimation to check their answers to calculations.

English

In English, the children identified features of a play script. They read through and acted out some famous play scripts. The children began to plan their own play script based on the class book Belonging. They thought about the beginning middle and end of the story and split these into scenes.

Other areas of the curriculum

The children looked at eating well and healthily. Children created an eat well plate thinking about the right amount of foods and nutrition in each food group. They discussed the difference between the nutrition that a baby, teenager and adult needs in order to survive.

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish Studies the children have been learning about what makes a Chanukah kosher and they have started designing our own to make and bring home for Chanukah. They have also been signing some Chanukah songs. In Parasha they learnt about Yaakov's dream and how he learnt to deal with problems in a calm way and how to apply that to our own lives.

Ivrit

Year 3 carried on learning the topic הַמִּשְׁפָּחָה שלי – 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), סַבָּתָא (Savta – grandmother), אִמָּא (Ima – mum), אָבָא (Aba – dad), אָח גָּדוֹל (Ach gadol – big brother), אָח קָטָן (Ach katan – little brother), אָחוֹת גְּדוֹלָה (Achoth gdola – big sister), אָחוֹת קָטָנָה (Achoth 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 זֶה הַתַּחִּיל בְּשָׁנֵי הָרוֹרִים which you can find here:

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

As well as the song לֵאבָא שְׁלִי יֵשׁ סוּלָם which you can find at:

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

And the song אִמָּא יִקְרָה לִי 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. This link is a great resource to a song that we have been listening to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kN3RG5iLKpo>.
- Next week, the children will be writing their play scripts
- In Maths the children will be looking at the value of different coins, converting between pound and pence and adding different amounts of money

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 95.36%. 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