

Dear Parents,

The children have had an exciting week getting ready for Chanukah! They have been busy planning their Chanukah door and making their chanukiot.

Maths

In Maths, the children started to look at money. They recapped the different values of coins and converted different amounts between pound and pence. They used coins and other resources to help them with this. In CP, the children had to make different amounts of money using as many and as few coins as possible.

English

In English, the children revised the features of a play script during CP. They had to act out a famous play and think and write down features that made it a play script. The children also planned and wrote their own play script on the class book 'Belonging'. They thought about three scenes they wanted to include.

Other areas of the curriculum

The children started practising their song for the whole school Music concert next week which looks at being safe on the Internet. The children are excited to perform it. They also looked at different schools throughout different generations and began to compare the similarities and differences. It was interesting for them to look at what a Victorian classroom was like compared to their classroom today.

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish Studies the children have been learning about what makes a chanukiah kosher and they have started designing their own clay chanukiot to bring home. They have also been singing some Chanukah songs. They have also been revising their script letter formation through a dreidel game.

Ivrit

This week Year 3 learnt about Chanukah. We have practiced the phrases: **חֲנוּכָה שְׂמֵחַ** (Chanukah Sameach – happy Chanukah) and **חַג שְׂמֵחַ** (Chag Sameach – happy festival) with each other. The children created sentences using these words: **לְבִיבָה** (Leviva- latke), **לְבִיבוֹת** (Levivot- latkes), **סוּפִגָּנִיָּה** (Sufgania – doughnut), **סוּפִגָּנִיּוֹת** (Sufganiot – doughnuts), **אוֹכֵל** (Ochel – eating, male), **אוֹכֶלֶת** (Ochelet – eating, female), **אוֹהֵב** (Ohev – love, masculine), **אוֹהֶבֶת** (Ohevet – love, feminine), **רוֹאֶה** (Roe – see, masculine), **רוֹאֶה** (Roa – see, feminine).

The class also learnt the song **בָּאנוּ חֹשֶׁךְ לְגֵרֶשׁ** (Banu choshech legaresh – we have come to shoo away the darkness) which you can find on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0BdV9Kwc0FQ>

Things to do at home

- Please make sure that your child is practising their times tables, especially the 3, 4 and 8 times tables which we have been learning this year.
- Next week, the children will be continuing to write and editing their play scripts.

- In Maths the children will be continuing to explore money. They will be adding and subtracting different amounts of money.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 93.30%. 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. Inference questions are also a great way to help build their reading skills.

Shabbat Shalom,
The Year 3 Team