

Dear Parents,

This week the children have really enjoyed getting involved in learning related to their new topic 'Fashion'.

Maths

In Maths, the children were introduced to multiplication. They spent some time understanding multiplication as repeated addition and adding equal groups. The children specifically focused on this with the 3 times tables. The children used their reasoning skills to correct mistakes relating to grouping on questions and explained why they were incorrect. The children also made inferences on the front cover of the book. They justified their predictions by referring to the image on the front cover and the title of the book.

English

In English, the children look at making inferences. Our new book 'Bill's New Frock' looks at stereotypes between boys and girls. The children had to draw their representations of different professions and we discussed stereotypes and the similarities and differences between their drawings.

Other areas of the curriculum

The children were introduced to their new topic Fashion. They looked at different people from all over the world and the clothes that they were wearing. They thought about what that person might be like, where they might be from and any information they knew about what they were wearing. The children also began their new PE topic Dance. They learnt a variety of different movements that they had to work in pairs to complete.

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish Studies the children have continued following the lives of Rivka and Yitzhak. They have also recapped over the last few weeks Parashiot and have learnt about Yosef and his forgiving nature even after what his brothers did to him

Ivrit

Year 3 carried on learning the topic הַמִּשְׁפָּחָה שְׁלִי – My family, combined with a new topic: Preposition. 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 גָּדוֹלָה (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 new preposition words the class will cover are: לְפָנַי, מִתַּחַת, עַל, יְנִיב, לְיָד which means: behind, in front, under, on, between and near.

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. 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 summarising extracts from our book 'Bill's New Frock' and thinking about and describing the main character from the story.
- In Maths we will be looking at multiplying and dividing by 3 and 4.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 97.32%. 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.

Next week is Science week! Please encourage your child to enter the science squad competition to design a piece of wearable technology. Entries should be handed in to the School Office by Friday 17th January.

Shabbat Shalom,

The Year 3 Team