

Dear Parents,

This week the children have really enjoyed getting involved in learning related to their new topic 'Fashion'. They loved all of the Science Week exploring and experimenting.

### **Maths**

In Maths, the children have continued their learning about multiplication. They specifically focused on the eight times table and made equal groups. They looked at the relationship between multiplication and division and derived different facts when knowing either the multiplication or the division. They also moved on to solving missing number problems.

### **English**

In English, the children continued to read the class book 'Bill's New Frock'. They learnt about summarising and summarised a section of the story in as few words as possible. The children also wrote character descriptions about the main character Bill and practised using a dictionary to define words that they weren't sure about.

### **Other areas of the curriculum**

The children loved Science Week! There was a specific focus on Light and Dark. The children started off the week by thinking about what light and dark are and used 'feely bags' to see if they could discover what the object was without using their eyes or light. The children also looked at reflective light. They made predictions about what objects they thought would be the most reflective. They then tested a variety of different objects and ranked them on a scale of most to least reflective and drew a conclusion.

### **Jewish Studies**

This week in Jewish Studies the children started learning our first Perek and Passuk in Chumash and they are starting to follow the life of Avram. They also learnt about the Parasha of the week Shemot and Paroah's decree to throw all the Jewish babies into the Nile.

### **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), סָבְתָא (Savta – grandmother), אִמָּא (Ima – mum), אָבָא (Aba – dad), אָח גָּדוֹל (Ach gadol – big brother), אָח קָטָן (Ach katan – little brother), אָחוֹת גָּדוֹלָה (Achot gdola – big sister), אָחוֹת קָטָנָה (Achot 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: לְיָד, בֵּין, עַל, מִתַּחַת, לִפְנֵי, אַחֲרֵי which means: behind, in front, under, on, between and near.

The class will learn the song זֶה הַתְּחִיל בִּשְׁנֵי הָרִים which you can find here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2\\_0EKcWOJ-0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_0EKcWOJ-0)

As well as the song לאבא שלי יש סולם 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. There are some additional times table games on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables> to assist your child with their times table learning.
- Next week, the children will be writing a diary entry about the feelings of the main character of our book 'Bill's New Frock'. Please expose your child to different diary entries and discuss the features.
- In Maths we will be looking at multiplying and dividing by 8.

### **Reminders**

- The attendance this week was 98.56%. 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 **Wednesday**. 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.
- Please join us for our Science Fair which will take place on Monday 20th January from 3pm in hall. Come and see what the children have been doing this week.

Shabbat Shalom,

The Year 3 Team