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Dear Parents,

The children have been doing lots of Science this week as part of the school Science week.

Maths

The children in Year 4 have continued this week with the theme of rounding numbers to the nearest 10/100/1000. We have also continued to look at various word problems that involved rounding and adding using informal mental methods. Last, we started to prepare for next week's learning by estimating and comparing items using different units of measure.

English

In English this week, the children were introduced to discussion texts. They have started to identify different cohesive devices and they have also shown an understanding of the structure of a discussion text. Then, they applied this knowledge and what we have learnt last week about fast fashion to their own discussion texts which we have started to write and we will continue writing next week.

The students have also practised different spellings from the Year 4 Spelling List. They have worked hard to improve their vocabulary and their handwriting.

Special Project and Science Experiments

As most of you might know, children are taking part in Tzedek's school partnership programme. The aim of this project is for us to twin with a school in Ghana and for the children of both schools to have an opportunity to learn from and about each other. This week, the children learnt about how we form and change opinions about different issues.

There were also many science experiments taking place in our class and at the school due to Science Week.

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish Studies continued to follow the lives of Avraham and Sara and how Sara witnessed Yishmael mocking. We also learnt about the Parasha of the week Shemot and Paroah's decree to throw all the Jewish babies into the Nile.

Ivrit

Year 4 carried on with the topic: ושתייה אוכל - Food and Drinks. The children are learning to name different foods and putting them into sentences. Some of the foods the children are learning to name are:

פִּיצֵצָה (Pizza) בְּרוֹקוֹלִי (Broccoli) בֵּיצָה (Beitza – egg) תַּפּוּז (Tapuz – orange) לִימון (Limon – lemon) שוקולד (Shokolad –
בָּנָנָה (Banana) פִּתָּה (Pitta) חומוס (Humous) פַּסְטָה (Pasta) תֵּה (Te – tea)

chocolate) פֶּלֶאפֶּל (Falafel) חָלָב (Chalav – milk) בִּינָהָ (Gvina – cheese) לֶחֶם (Lechem – bread)
עֶגְבָנִיָּה (Agvania – tomato) מֶלֶפֶפּוֹן (Melafefon – cucumber).

The class will be learning the song סִלִּים עִם גְּבֵרֶת which you can find on:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHeTKM5i4CQ>

An the song אוֹכֵל קְדִימָה אוֹכֵל which you can find on the link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWaXQpeePc>

Reminders

- **Please ensure that your child comes into school in his/her PE clothes on Tuesday mornings.**
- The attendance this week was 98.85%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Please also write a note in the green home liaison book if your child is unable to take part in PE for any reason.
- 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 4 Team