

Dear Parents,

Maths

The children in Year 4 have continued this week with the theme of measuring and converting between different units of measure. They have started with estimation of the length, capacity and weight of different objects and continued with measuring them. What followed were activities which were related to converting a larger unit of measure to a smaller unit of measure and vice versa.

English

In English this week, the children continued writing their discussion texts. There was a great focus on thinking verbs and cohesive devices. What we did, in more detail, is to continue from where we finished last week and to write the paragraphs with arguments for and against fast fashion. A conclusion has been written and the children were asked to check their punctuation and to uplevel their vocabulary. We read the first chapter of David Walliam's 'Billionaire Boy' which will be our focus for the rest of the half term.

The children have been working hard to improve their vocabulary and their handwriting.

Topic

In Science, we have continued learning with our Electricity theme. The children have learnt about the dangers which are related to electrical energy and have created a poster to inform people about them.

In History, we looked at pictures and talked about what the ancient Greeks and Romans used to wear.

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish Studies we have continued to follow the lives of Avraham and Sarah and their son Yitzhak. We learnt that Sarah was not happy With Yishmael mocking Yitzhak and wanted to frive him away. SEED came in are gave us the opportunity to make table decorations for Friday night dinner which will be taking place this week. We also learnt that in this weeks Parasha, the first 7 of the ten plagues were sent to Mitzrayim.

Ivrit

Year 4 have paused their studies on the topic **אוכל ושתיה** - Food and Drinks. This will be for two weeks in order for us to prepare for the Hebrew theatre performance they are going to watch on the 4th February. The musical is called "the town mouse and the country mouse" that is based on a classic fable carrying the same name.

The children are learning the story line of the fable and discussing the moral of the story with their class teacher. They are also learning the key vocabulary words in their Ivrit lessons. The

words for this play include: עֲכָבְרִים עִיר כָּפָר הַצָּגָה שִׁחְקָנִים תַּפְאוּרָה תַלְבוּשׁוֹת שִׁיר רִיקוּד חֶבֶר
חֶדֶשׁ יוֹנָת דּוֹאֵר נוֹף עֲצִים שְׂדֵה הָרִים חוֹרֶשֶׁה אֶפְרַדְעִים כּוֹכָבִים מְזוּדָה אַרוּחָה מְנָה אֶתְרוּגָה שְׁעוֹן מְעוּרָר
כִּרְכָּרָה רַבָּת מְכוּנִית אוֹפֵנוֹעַ שְׂכָנִים שְׁלֹט סָפָה שׁוֹלְחָן רְהִיטִים סְעוּדַת מְלָכִים כָּלֵב וִילוּנוֹת רַמְזוֹר

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 98.08%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Please ensure that your child comes dressed up in his/her PE clothes on Tuesday mornings. The children also need to bring their P.E. kits to school on Thursdays.
- **The Parent Online Safety workshop is on Wednesday 5th February 2020. This is an important event to attend and will give you valuable, up to date information about how to keep you children safe online. Please advise the School Office of your attendance.**

Shabbat Shalom,

The Year 4 Team