

Dear Parents,

It has been a flow in Year 5 this week with our interdisciplinary River Week! Pupils have worked hard learning across maths, science, history, geography and English to find out all about The Docklands and The River Thames.

English – Year 5 have been busily writing reports on Norwich which relates to our class book *Floodland* by Marcus Sedgwick. Pupils have been working hard to find out lots of information about the place our story is set. They have identified the features required in their writing and began to plan out their piece of work.

Maths – Year 5 have continued to look at Fractions this week. We have looked at improper fractions and Mixed Numbers. We have completed a variety of problems with pictorial resources. Pupils have also had the opportunity to master the topic through reasoning and problem solving questions.

Topic – Pupils have explored The River Thames learning about its History. Pupils have re-enacted a Frost Fair, learnt about Mudlarking and built their own bridges based on the bridges that are standing on The River Thames today. The pupils have explored The Docklands and its history in preparation for our trip next week.

Ivrit – This week year 5 carried on learning the topic “Picnic” - פִּיקְנִיק. Our key vocabulary includes:

מָלוּחַ (Malouach – salty) חָמוץ מְלֶפֶפּוֹן (Chamoutz – sour) מְתוּק (Matok – sweet) צָמָא (Tzame – thirsty) רָעֵב (Ra’ev – hungry) פִּיקְנִיק (Picnic) חָרִיף (Charif – spicy) חָרִיף פִּלְפֵל (Pilpel charif – Jalapeno) עֻגַת שׁוֹקוֹלָד (Ugat shokolad – chocolate cake) סָלַט אֶשְׁכּוֹלִיּוֹת מִיץ (Salat yerakot – vegetable salad) מִיץ תַּפּוּזִים (Mitz tapuzim – orange juice) אֶגְבִּנִיָּה (Agvaniya – tomato) לִימֹנָדָה (Limonada – lemonade) לַחְמָנִיּוֹת (Lachmaniya – bread roll) גִּבִּינֹת (Gvina – cheese) גִּבִּינָה (Gvinot – cheese, plural) לַחְמָנִיּוֹת (Lachmaniot – bread rolls) עֻגָה (Uga – cake) עֻגוֹת (Ugot – cakes) עִם (Eem – with) בְּלִי (Bli – without) רוֹצֶה (Rotze – want, masculine) רוֹצָה (Rotza – want, feminine) רוֹצִים (Rotzim – want, plural masculine) רוֹצוֹת (Rotzot – want, plural feminine)

Year 5 will be learning the song נִשְׁחַקָּה בְּאֵגוֹזִים (B’egozim nesacheka – we will play with nuts). You can find the song on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=peLcC_amjm4

Reminders -

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.

The children must be reading their scheme books out loud every evening. Please ask them comprehension questions about the text they are reading and date and sign the blue diary each time. The children should also be reading their 'home' books as well. The school library books can be changed or renewed on Mondays or in Library Club on Wednesdays.

Please ensure your child has their blue diary each day. If they are being collected by someone else to usual, this must be recorded in the diary on the day.

All boys need a spare kippah in their tray and all children need a non-uniform cap in their tray too.

Children should be coming in to school in their PE kits on a Tuesday and Thursday morning. They should bring their school uniform in their PE bag to change into after PE.

Our week's attendance was 97.41%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Gishen and the Year 5 team