

Dear Parents

The children have had a great week this week! It was National Storytelling Week, and the children have been retelling the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. They created masks out of paper plates to help retell the story, as well as using printed masks and puppets to use in small world play. The children were able to retell the story using words from the story, for example "Little pigs, little pigs, let me come in". A few children decided that they would like to tell the story of the three little bunnies and the big bad dinosaur. It was lovely to see how they changed the story. The children created the three pigs' houses on a large scale and we hung them up in the role-play area, where the children continued to role-play the story.

Our Maths focus this week has been shapes. The children went in small groups around the school on a shape hunt. They took clipboards and pencils and drew all the shapes they could see. When they were walking around the school, the children told the teachers they came across all about the shapes they could see and what they were doing. It was a very exciting afternoon!

In PE this week, the children loved taking part in a mini yoga session. The hall was set up in different stations, varying from yoga on the mat, to jumping off the equipment safely. If the children were waiting for a station they had to move their bodies to keep their hearts pumping. It was lovely to see that the children were using ways of moving that they had previously learnt in PE.

Tu Bishvat is nearly here! We have had a great time outside hugging trees and bark rubbing! The children loved being outside, and they really enjoyed finding wood throughout the Foundation Stage area. We have found wood in the playground, the fence, the sheds, in the classroom. We even discovered that the blocks we play with every day are made from wood. Trees are so important to our everyday life. Next week we will be planting! We have also continued learning about the Parasha and have learnt the last 3 plagues and more importantly we have been learning that Hashem is always looking out for us and loves us.

This week Nursery carried on with the topic מִשְׁפָּחָה - Family. The class will continue learning this topic throughout this half term. The words for this topic include: מִשְׁפָּחָה (Mishpacha – family), סָבָא (Saba – grandfather), סַבְּתָא (Savta – grandmother), אִמָּא (Ima – mum), אָבָא (Aba – dad), יֶלֶד (Yeled – boy) & יַלְדָּה (Yalda – girl). The class will learn the song לִי יֶקָרָה אִמָּא (Ima yekara li - My dearest mummy). You can find the song on:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ztb4sKeDYVY> or: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ztb4sKeDYVY>

Shabbat Shalom

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