

Dear Parents,

Maths

In Maths, we have been revising the formal written method of column addition. The children completed additions of many different 3 and 4-digit numbers and they moved on to solve word problems that involved addition. Then they solved missing number problems using column addition.

English

In English, we read some chapters of the book, called 'Billionaire Boy'. The children were introduced to diary features and they wrote their own diaries imagining that they were the main character of the book. They tried to recall the most important events of the first chapter and to use language to express their thoughts and feelings.

The children, of course, continued practising spellings from the Year 3 and 4 spelling list and worked on their handwriting.

Science

We continued learning about electricity. This week, we designed simple series electrical circuits and named the basic components.

British Values

We have had a lesson about dressing up for different occasions. We also compared fashion in the UK to different countries.

Jewish studies

This week SEED came in and we had the opportunity to make fruit kebabs in preparation for Tu Bishvat. We also learnt about Holocaust Memorial Day and how it is a day that we remember the tragedies of the past. In this week's Parasha Hashem delivered the last 3 of the 10 plagues.

Ivrit

Year 4 have paused their studies on the topic אוכל ושתייה - 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.

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Things to do at home

Please make sure that your child is practising their times tables at home.

The children must be reading their scheme books loud every evening.

Reminders

Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The attendance this week was 96.15%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%

Next Week is Safer Internet Day – the theme this year is **“Free to be Me”**. We will be having a workshop on Wednesday 5th February and will be doing a number of activities around the theme throughout the week.

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.

We will also be doing activities linked to **Children's Mental Health Week**. The theme for this is **"Find your Brave"**.

Shabbat Shalom,
The Year 4 Team