

Dear Parents,

The children have had a great week learning how to be safe online for Safer Internet Day and thinking about how we can look after our mental health for Children's Mental Health Week.

Maths

In Maths, the children looked at the inverse of multiplication which is division. They looked at the relationship between the two and if they know what their times tables are, they can work out what division calculation might be. They also understood that if we know our times tables, we can work out what the answer of a question would be that is 10 times bigger.

English

In English, the children carried on learning about debates. They began to think about reasons for and against the notion, 'Girls are neater than boys'. This links well with the class book we are reading which discusses issues of gender stereotypes. Once the children had written arguments for and against, they picked their view and wrote their argument and backed it up with evidence. The children also learnt about pronouns for male and females.

Other areas of the curriculum

The children undertook various activities to do with e-safety week. They were given scenarios and had to move towards whether they agreed or disagreed. The children then justified their reason why they agreed or not. The children also looked at different clothing from around the world. They first thought about where they thought the different clothing was from and then found these countries on a world map. This was discussed as a class.

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish studies the children learnt that Avraham reached Eretz Yisrael with his family . They also learnt in our Parasha lesson that the Jewish people left Mitzrayim and Pharaoh changed his mind and started chasing after the Bnei Yisrael but Hashem gave them safe passage to Eretz Yisrael.

Ivrit

This week Year 3 carried on learning the story line of the fable "the town mouse and the country mouse" 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: עֵבֶר עֲבָרִים עִיר כָּפֹר הַצֶּהָר שְׁחֻקִּים תְּפֹאֶרֶת תְּלִבוּשׁוֹת שִׁיר רִיקוּד חֵבֶר חֶדֶשׁ יוֹנֵת דּוֹאֵר נוֹף עֲצִים שְׂדֵה הָרִים חוֹרֶשֶׁת צִפְרִידָעִים כּוֹכָבִים מְזִידָה אֲרוּחָה מְנָה אֲחֵרוֹנָה שְׁעוֹן מְעוֹרָר כְּרֶכֶר רֶכֶת מְכוֹנִית אוֹפִנּוֹעַ שְׂכָנִים שְׁלֵט סֶפֶה שׁוֹלְחַן רְהִיטִים סְעוּדַת מְלָכִים קָלֵב וִילּוֹנוֹת רִמְזוֹר

Things to do at home

- Please make sure that your child is practising their times tables, especially the 4 and 8 times tables which we have been learning this year. There are some additional times table games on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables> to assist your child with their times table learning.

- The children have discussed the differences between boys and girls in their English lessons. Next week, they will begin to debate and plan a balanced argument about statements to do with boys and girls. Please begin to expose your child to debates.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 98.52%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Please ensure that your child brings in his or her PE kit on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**.
- Library books can be changed each week during our library session on **Wednesday**. Please remind your child to bring in his or her library book.
- School reading books will be changed on a **Monday and Thursday**. Please continue to read with your child and ask them questions to develop their comprehension skills.

Shabbat Shalom,

The Year 3 Team