

Dear Parents,

**English** – Year 5 have finished their reports on Norwich. They worked hard at up-levelling their work to include colons, semi-colons, expanded noun phrases and subordinate conjunctions. The children have returned to reading our class book *Floodland*. They have explored the new characters and have written descriptions of these characters based on evidence from the text.

**Maths** – The children have looked at decimals this week. They have read, ordered and written numbers with decimals up to three digits. We looked at numbers in context, focusing on Olympic running race times. The children went away to research their own decimals in context.

**Topic** – In science the children participated in a simulation of a beach clean-up. This was a culmination of what we learnt about changing state and materials. The children have enjoyed looking at the idea of making an experiment to see if they can have a lake frozen all year. In Topic we have taken the opportunity to look at plastic pollution and how different countries deal with it. The children have planned and written letters to their MP's about the issue and ideas from how other countries deal with it.

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

מָלוּחַ (Malouach – salty) חָמוץ מְלֶפֶפּוֹן (Chamoutz – sour) צָמָא (Tzame – thirsty) מְתוֹק (Matok – sweet) יֶקְנִיקָה (Picnic) יָרֵעַב (Ra'ev – hungry) חָרִיף (Charif – spicy) שֻׁקוֹלָד עֻגַת (Ugat shokolad – chocolate cake) פִּלְפֶּל (Pilpel charif – Jalapeno) אֶשְׁכּוֹלִיּוֹת מִיץ (Mitz tapuzim – orange juice) יֶרְקוֹת (Salat yerakot – vegetable salad) לִימֹנָדָה (Limonada – lemonade) עֶגְבָּנִיָּה (Agvaniya – tomato) לַחְמָנִיּוֹת (Lachmaniya – bread roll) עֶגְבָּנִיּוֹת (Agvaniot – tomatoes) גְּבִינָה (Gvina – cheese) גְּבִינוֹת (Gvinot – cheese, plural) עֻגָּה (Uga – cake) רוֹצֶה (Rotze – want, masculine) בְּלִי (Bli – without) עִם (Eem – with) עֻגוֹת (Ugot – cakes) רוֹצָה (Rotza – want, feminine) רוֹצִים (Rotzim – want, plural masculine) רוֹצוֹת (Rotzot – want, plural feminine)

Year 5 will be learning the song נִשְׁחֶקָה בְּאֶגְזִים (B'egozim nesacheka – we will play with nuts). You can find the song on [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=peLcC\\_amjm4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=peLcC_amjm4)

### Reminders -

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 94.07%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Gishen and the Year 5 team