

Dear Parents,

English

The children have started the week with a traditional tale from Ghana which is called 'The Considerate Hunter'. We read the tale and discussed it and then the children were asked to recall the most important events in the tale. Then we discussed and identified the features of play scripts. The children were then asked to adapt parts of the tale into a play script.

The children also continued practising spellings from the Year 3 and 4 spelling list and tried to improve their handwriting.

Maths

In Maths, we have been focusing on multiplication. We used Soundcheck in TTRockstars to test our fluency in the tables. We have also had a lesson on inverse operations in multiplication and division. Next, the children learnt how to multiply 2 and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers using both the formal written method and the grid method. Finally, the children solved word problems involving multiplication.

Science

Our topic in science for this half term is sound. This week we have learnt about how sounds are made and we looked at how sound vibrations enter the ear.

History

We discovered what the habits of people in Stone Age were as part of our new IPC unit for the half term, 'Scavengers and Settlers'. We have also discussed and learnt a few words related to history and archeology, such as prehistory, artefact, archaeologist, etc.

Jewish Studies

We have started learning the Purim story and the 4 Mitzvot of Purim. We learnt that Queen Esther hid her identity as a Jewish woman which ultimately saved the Jewish people from a terrible decree. One of the 4 Mitzvot is to give Mishloach Manot, so we have started weaving our own Mishloach Manot baskets to give out on Purim.

Ivrit

Year 4 carried on with the topic: אוכל ושתייה - Food and Drinks. The children are learning to name different foods and putting them into sentences. Some of the foods the children are learning to name are:

לימון (Limon – lemon), פיצצה (Pizza), ברוקולי (Broccoli), ביצה (Beitza – egg), תפוז (Tapuz – orange), שוקולד (Shokolad – chocolate), פלפל (Falafel), חלב (Chalav – milk), גבינה (Gvina – cheese), לחם (Lechem – bread), עגבנייה (Agvania – tomato), מלפפון (Melafefon – cucumber), תה (Te – tea), פסטה (Pasta), חמום (Humous), פיתה (Pitta), בננה (Banana).

The class will be learning the song עם סלים which you can find on:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHeTKM5i4CQ>

And the song אובל קדימה אובל which you can find on the link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWaXQpeePc>

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 95.77%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%

Shabbat Shalom,
The Year 4 Team