

Dear Parents,

The children have had a great Book Week!

Maths

In Maths, the children continued to work with and learn about Fractions. At the beginning of the week, they recapped counting in tenths and what tenths meant and then began to convert tenths into decimals. They also put different fractions with the same denominator on a number line.

English

It's been Book Week this week! The children started the week being introduced to the story of the Hunter and the Lion, a traditional tale. They were exposed to the features of a traditional tale and thought of some examples. They story boxed the story of the Hunter and the Lion, mapping out the key events and characters. Next the children thought about one or two parts of the story that they might want to change. For example, a change of ending, a change in character or a change in the setting. They re-story boxed the story and then re-wrote their adapted version.

Other areas of the curriculum

The children learnt and looked at different Cave paintings during the Stone Age. They thought about what the cave paintings meant and why people created them. They also thought about what sorts of tools they might have used. Year 3 also looked the process of fossilisation.

Jewish Studies

The children have reviewed the Purim story. They have also been making their Mishloach Manot baskets, which are made with paper mache and they are excited to give out on Purim.

Ivrit

Year 3 has started learning a new topic of numbers – מִסְפָּרִים. The children got introduced to the concept of adding numbers in Ivrit and practiced dialling each other on toy phones and having a short conversation.

The class began learning the song 12 – סומסום רחוב - parot Moshe yatzu lepiknik (12 lady birds went for a picnic) which you can find on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZLcFNGQdAg>

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. TT Rockstars is also a great resource.
- Next week the children will be thinking about games and recreational activities children might have done in the Stone Age (relating to our book Ug)
- The children will be adding and subtracting fractions
- If anyone can donate a box of tissues to the school, that would be appreciated.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 97.78%. 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