

Dear Parents,

The children have had a great week celebrating Purim and continuing to learn about the Stone Age.

Maths

In Maths, the children continued to work with and learn about Fractions. The children found fractions of amount using resources and pictures. They did this with unit and non-unit fractions.

English

The children resumed their learning and studying the book called "Ug". They began the week by looking at the three characters and thinking about their internal and external characteristics. The children also listened to more of the story. Ug plays games like football and tennis using Stone Age materials. The children had to think of their own Stone Age game and what materials they might have found from the Stone Age that they could include. They were told that they were going to be writing instructions for these invented games.

Other areas of the curriculum

The children recapped the process of fossilisation. They spent time during CP ordering the process independently. The children also looked at how we find information and evidence from the past. They learnt that we can group these sources of evidence into primary and secondary sources. They grouped different pieces of evidence into primary and secondary and then thought of their own Stone Age primary and secondary sources.

Jewish Studies

This week In Jewish Studies the children had a fantastic time on Purim. Rabbi Bazak came in to read the Megillah and act out parts of it. They also dressed up for our parade and they gave Mishloach Manot to their friends as it is one of the the Mitzvot of Purim. The children also had a Siyum to celebrate finishing Unit 1 of their Chumash learning. They have also started learning about Pesach.

Ivrit

Year 3 carried on learning the topic of numbers – מספרים. The children got introduced to the concept of adding numbers in Ivrit and practised dialling each other on toy phones and having a short conversation.

The class began learning the song 12 – סומסום רחוב - 12 משה פרוט 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
- The children will also be adding and subtracting fractions

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