

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy and fun week settling into Year 3 and launching the new topic, "Achdut", Togetherness. It has been lovely watching the children confidently discuss their holidays and familiarise themselves with the school systems and learning.

Maths

In Maths this week the children have been revisiting place value. We began this week by looking at different ways to represent numbers. We have explored written numbers in words, how to use a number lines and the value of digits. The children have also begun to apply this thinking to different problem solving questions. It has been lovely to see the children understand number and place value so confidently.

English

In English we have begun our work on our class book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. The children have been working hard exploring different places in the world and have selected their favourite place. The children have researched facts about this place and have written about their emotions when visiting it and what smells they associated with this. These facts will be used to write a poem about their favourite place in the world.

Other areas of the curriculum

This week we have begun our work on the Back 2 School Heads Up programme. The children identified the different emotions they have felt throughout lockdown and what experiences were associated with these feelings. We have also reviewed our knowledge of the different continents and countries around the world. In Science this week, the children grew a rainbow! We coloured a piece of tissue and placed it in water. It was lovely to see the rainbow grow!

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish Studies, we learned all about the reasons for the different foods that we eat on Rosh Hashanah. The children were very excited to plan their pop-up design for their Rosh Hashanah cards. They also thought about special greetings for their cards.

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This week Year 2 had a recap of some of last year's greetings phrases such: 'Shavua Tov' (Have a lovely week), 'Shalom' (Hello/ goodbye/ peace), 'Boker Tov' (Good morning), 'Yom Tov' (Good day), 'Shabbat Shalom' (Have a peaceful Shabbat/Saturday), 'Achar tzahoraim tovim' (Good afternoon) and 'Lehitra'ot' (Goodbye/see you soon), 'Mazal Tov' (congratulations), 'Yom huledet shame'ach' (Happy Birthday) and 'Chag same'ach' (Happy festival). They also learnt two new phrases: 'Erev Tov' (Good evening) and 'Laila Tov' (Good night).

The class has gone over some greetings songs: 'Shavua Tov', 'Shalom shalom', 'Boker Tov' and 'Shabbat Shalom'.

Things to do at home

- Please continue to read with your child and ask them questions to develop their comprehension skills.
- Please read with your child and upload a video to Seesaw.
- Review the Year 1 and 2 Common Exception words that can be found on the school website.
- Your child has a list of usernames for a range of different websites that can support their learning at home.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 100%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- School reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.
- A reminder that home learning is collected in on Wednesdays, please remind your child to hand in their home learning.
- Reminder – Friday 18th September is Jeans for Genes day. Children should wear one item of denim clothing with the rest of their uniform. A donation of £1 is suggested. Please donate via Parent Pay.

Shabbat Shalom,

The Year 3 Team