

Dear Parents,

Year 4 have had a great start to the year. The children have shared their exciting summer holidays and demonstrated the skills they have learnt when at home. We have launched our topic, "Achdut", Togetherness.

Maths

In Maths, the children revised place value. They looked at the value of each digit in a four digit number and represented this using resources and pictures. The children also recapped multiples of 100, what a multiple means and found the previous and next multiple of 100 in three digit numbers. Finally, the children ordered and compared numbers by finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less of a number.

English

In English, the children started the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. They began by making a prediction about what they thought the book was about and also how the front cover made them feel. They looked at the first two pages of the book and looked at the vastness of space and the Earth. They thought about their favourite space on Earth and why it is their favourite place. They then thought about their favourite person and memory in that place. The children will be writing letters about this next week.

Other areas of the curriculum

The children were introduced to the 'Back to School' Heads Up programme. They thought of the solar system as representing different feelings and emotions around lockdown, coming back to school and day-to-day life. They wrote about their own feelings on their own feelings solar system.

The children also took part in a simple experiment. They looked at the different elements of writing up an experiment and wrote up the aim, prediction, method, results and conclusion of the simple experiment done in class.

Ivrit

This week Year 4 had a recap of the vocabulary of the topic יום הולדת (Yom Huledet – birthday). The words they had gone over were: נרות (Nerot – candles), עוגה (Uga- cake), עוגות (Ugot – cakes), מתנה (Matana – present), מתנות (Matanot – presents), לי (Li – to me), לה (La – to her), לו (Lo – to him), זר (Zer – daisy chain), הזמנה (Hazmana – invitation), בלון (Balon – balloon), סוכריות (Sukariot – sweets), בן (Ben – boy), בת (Bat – girl), בן כמה אתה? (Ben kama ata? – how old are you? - Masculine), בת כמה אתה? (Bat kama at? – how old are you? - Feminine).

Year 4 had gone over the songs: איפה העוגה? Eifo ha'uga (Where is the cake?) which you can find on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTDDPz69w7I> and the song יום הולדת (Yom Huledet – Birthday). You can find the song on: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmV-iVwvqwU&list=PLNH9Ejql0Wb3WWScArALznS9wAjqlcTF>

This week In Jewish Studies we have been learning the reason behind why we blow the shofar on Rosh Hashanah and have been learning the different notes. We have also been learning about the different Mitzvot and Minhagim of Rosh Hashanah.

Things to do at home

Please continue to read with your child. They have all been issued with new reading books at a suitable level. When reading, please ask them different questions such as inference and prediction, asking them to summarise the story or find information from the text. Some questions can also be found at the start and end of the reading book.

Please also continue to practise the handwriting joins with your child. This week we practised the **neni** join, **lili** join and the **owow** join. It would be a great idea to go over these with your child.

Finally, please keep practising times tables with your child. Once they have mastered the 3,4 and 8 times tables, you can start to practise the 6,7 and 9. TT Rockstars is also a great resource to help support children.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 99.63%. 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 using a 'Click and Collect' service on Monday. Please remind your child to bring in his or her library book.
- School reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.
- 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

Miss Rich and the Year 4 Team