

Dear Parents,

Year 6 have had a fantastic start to the year. The children have dived straight into their learning this week and have all worked incredibly hard.

**English** – The children have continued to read “Holes”, as a class. We have explored the VIPERS together ensuring everyone knows what is expected of each answer. The class have also started to look at the book “Here We Are”, by Oliver Jeffers. They have made predictions about the book based on the front cover. The class have looked at ‘ou’ words during spelling. These have been added to Magic Spell for the children to practise.

**Maths** – The children are consolidating place value this week. We have considered the meaning of the each digit in a number and what that means. The children have also worked on problem solving and reasoning activities based on their fluency in this topic.

**Topic** – In Science we have started to consider the key vocabulary for working scientifically. The children are continuing with their DADWAVERS for Petra or Jordan. The class have focused on emotional literacy this week through Heads up and have been discussing how they are feeling on their return to school. The discussed their transition from Year 5 to Year 6 and have written a letter of advice on Purple Mash. The children participated in athletic activities during PE. During our consideration of our topic, “Achdut”, Togetherness this half term, the children have been sharing the history behind their recipes and are ready to start writing their additions to the class cookbook.

**Ivrit** - This week Year 5 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 את (Bat kama at? – how old are you? - Feminine).

Year 5 have 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=PLNH9EjqloWb3WWScRArALznS9wAjqlcTF>

#### **Reminders -**

The children must be reading their scheme books out loud every evening. Please ask them comprehension questions about the text they are reading and date and sign the blue diary each time. The children should also be reading their ‘home’ books as well. The school library books can be changed or renewed on Wednesdays.

Please ensure your child has their blue diary each day. If they are being collected by someone else to usual, this must be recorded in the diary on the day.

All boys need a spare kippah in their tray and all children need a non-uniform cap in their tray too.

Magic Spell has been updated with this week's spelling focus. Please ensure your children are logging in and practising.

Mathletics has also been updated with this week's focus, please ensure the children are logging in and practising.

If the children would like to review instructional writing they can find resources on both Oak Academy and BBC Bitesize.

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.

Our week's attendance was 99.63%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Gishen and the Year 6 team