

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week! This week we have really focussed on kindness and how our actions affect our friends.

We have carried on with our story 'Animal Airport's which the children are really enjoying. We have been focusing on our understanding of the world and discussing how we can see the different aeroplanes. We have also been making sure we can find all our sounds in the story. The children have been looking through the story to recognise and say any sounds they see.



During table-top we have been very hungry and making lots of Numicon sandwiches – these allow us to visually recognise our number bonds and the variety of sums we can make. We have also been practising our handwriting, building our own airports using the Starsplay and developing our fine motor skills by making our initials using the beads.



In Jewish Studies, the children absolutely love learning their new Hebrew letter every week and this week it is bet (and vet though we have concentrated on the bet and next week will revise the aleph and bet and focus on vet!) We are using the JI Tap resource which I have assigned to each child as 'homelearning' to help reinforce their learning. We have been playing the games in school so the children are very comfortable with this and they should enjoy showing you their learning at home. We have of course been learning about the Parasha of the week. This week Chayei Sara we learnt the story of Yitzchak meeting Rivka at the well. We have also been looking at the power of prayer and learning to say the Shema in Makaton.

This week Reception carried on learning how to count in Ivrit. They are learning the following numbers: אַחַת (Achat – one), שְׁתַּיִם (Shtayim – two), שְׁלוֹשׁ (Shalosh – three), אַרְבֶּעַ (Arba – four), חֲמֵשׁ (Chamesh – five), שֵׁשׁ (Shesh – six), שֶׁבַע (Sheva – seven), שְׁמוֹנֶה (Shmoneh – eight), תֵּשַׁע (Tesda – nine), עָשָׂר (Eser – ten).

The class started learning the song רחוב סומסום- 12 פרות משה יצאו לפיקניק (Shteim esrei parot moshe yatzu lepicnic – 12 ladybirds went for a picnic) which you can find on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZLcFNGQdAg>.

Our week's attendance was 99.20%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat shalom,

Reception Team