

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy and exciting week in Year 3!

### **Maths**

In Maths, we revised column subtraction before moving on to column addition. The children had to add or subtract 3 digit numbers or 2 digit numbers. They also completed a number of word problems and there has been a focus reasoning about word problems.

In addition, we looked at coins and the children identified them. They added them up and solved money word problems. They also subtracted amounts to find the change.

Finally, we revised on the 3 times table and started to complete work on the 4 times table.

### **English**

In English, we talked about Remembrance Day. The children discussed about what poppies symbolise and we learnt about why people wear poppies. They recorded facts on a sheet about poppies and they wrote a rhyming poem. Before writing the poem, the children learnt about alliteration and onomatopoeia. They also read a couple of rhyming poems and understood how these look like when it comes to structure. The children thought about a couple of rhyming words before producing their own poem.

The children revised on the spellings from last week through a CP job which has been provided to them. They also learnt a couple of homophones and completed a lot of work on them. The homophones of the week were the following: hear and here, reign and rain, knot and not, blue and blew, male and mail.

The pupils read with the class teacher and their levels have been assessed. They also completed a fact sheet about Winston Churchill based on information they retrieved from a text.

### **Science**

In Science, we learnt about Isaac Newton. The children watched a video and found out more about him by using digital resources. Then, they wrote down some interesting facts about him. We talked about gravity and the children started to understand the importance of it.

### **Jewish Studies**

The children learnt about how Avraham sent Eliezer to find a wife for his son Yitzhak and how she showed the Middah of kindness and therefore Eliezer knew she was the right wife. They have also been practising the songs for the Chagigah.

### **Ivrit**

Year 3 started the topic המשפחה שלי – My family. The class will continue learning this topic throughout this half term. The words for this topic include:

משפחה (Mishpacha – family), סבא (Saba – grandfather), סבתא (Savta – grandmother), אמא (Ima – mum), אבא (Aba – dad), אח גדול (Ach gadol – big brother), אח קטן (Ach katan – little brother), אחות גדולה (Achat gdola – big sister), אחות קטנה (Achat ktana – little sister), מי זה? (Mi ze? – who is it?)

Masculine), מִי זֶה? (Mi zot? – who is it? Feminine), אֵין לִי (Ein li – I don't have), יֵשׁ לִי (Yesh li – I do have), דּוֹד (Dod – uncle), דּוֹדָה (Doda – aunt), בֶּן דּוֹד (Ben dod – cousin, masculine), בַּת דּוֹדָה (Bat doda – cousin, feminine).

The class is learning the song זה התחיל בשני הורים which you can find here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2\\_0EKcWOJ-0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_0EKcWOJ-0)

As well as the song לאבא שלי יש סולם which you can find at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNmI5WDweyU>

And the song אמא יקרה לי which you can find here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ztb4sKeDYVY>

### **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.
- Practise the spellings of the week with the children.
- 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 Tuesday and Thursday.
- A reminder that home learning is collected in on Wednesdays, please remind your child to hand in their home learning.
- Please upload videos of your child reading and place it in the folder 'English'. This is a great way for us to be able to hear your child read as often as possible.
- Parents are not to be using seesaw any more to message teachers. Please, either e mail the school office or write a message in the green home liaison books.

Shabbat Shalom,

The Year 3 Team