

Dear Parents,

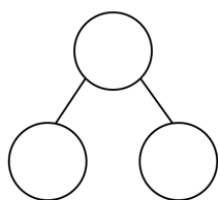
Year 1 have been kind and caring friends for Friendship Week and have shown that they know how to cross the road safely!

Literacy

In English the children continued to look at the class book Knuffle Bunny. We started the week by reading a bit of the book where Trixie (and her teddy Knuffle Bunny) goes on some errands to the launderette with her Daddy. The children made a prediction when they noticed that Daddy was about to put Knuffle Bunny in the washing machine. They wrote notes and posted them to Daddy warning him about what was going to happen. The children also practised forming the letters c,k,u,b,f.

Maths

In Maths the children carried on with subtraction. We looked at calculating subtraction in a few different ways. Firstly, we used crossing out to solve the question. The children were given different images to cross out and work out the answer. They also used the part whole model (see below). They worked out the whole and the part that was being subtracted and then calculated the remaining part using the image. Finally, the children began to solve subtraction questions using counting back on a number line.



Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish Studies the children learnt about the importance of having a talent and using it for the right things as Yaakov does in this week's Parasha. The children enjoyed engaging in a wide range of fun games and activities to help improve their Hebrew reading.

We continued with our topic of "Kashrut" and learnt all about kosher and non-kosher fish.

Ivrit

This week Year 1 carried on with the topic of Shabbat. The key words of the topic are: שַׁבָּת, יוֹן, נֶר/וֹת, חֶלֶה/וֹת, נֶר/וֹת הַבְּדֻלָּה, מִפָּה/וֹת, שִׁלְחָן/וֹת, פָּרֹחַ/וֹת, בְּסֻמִּים, כֶּפֶה, טָלִית, כּוֹס/וֹת, שִׁבְתָּ שְׁלוֹם, אוֹהֵב/ת, אֶכֶּל/ת, אוֹמֵר/ת, נֶשֶׁר/ה, נְעִים מְאֹד (Shabbat, wine, candles, Chalot, Havdalah, table cloth, table, flowers, spices, Kippa, Talit, cups, Shabbat Shalom, love, say, sing, very nice). Year 1 began learning the songs 'Shabbat Shalom' and 'Shavua Tov'.

Other Areas

The children began the week by learning about the properties of different materials. We discussed some of the work that they had done for home learning about the objects from around their houses. They then got the chance to look at different objects and materials from around the classroom and describe what they looked and felt like.

The children also celebrated Friendship Week by learning the song 'You've Got A Friend in Me' and making a 'friendship soup'. They thought about the ingredients for the soup which included kindness, sharing, cuddles and smiles.

Ideas for things you could do at home

- 1) Practise adding to 10 and 20
- 2) Practise subtracting up to 10
- 3) Make up some subtraction stories with your child. First..... Then.....Now
- 4) Ask your child what other words they know that mean the same as subtraction
- 5) Talk about online safety with your child. How can they be safe online?
- 6) Look at the letters c,k,u,b,f and make sure that your child is forming them correctly
- 7) Please read the Hebrew letters and initial each page your child has read.

Reminders

Please remember to send in library books on **Mondays** as this is the day the children can choose new ones.

From next week, we will be changing phonics books on Fridays instead of Thursday.

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If your child attends a club and needs to bring in extra clothes, please provide them with a draw string bag, not a rucksack, as these take up less room on pegs.

If you haven't already, please refresh your child's pencil case. This is what the children should have in school:

A **clear named plastic wallet** with pencils, coloured pencils, felt tips pens, a whiteboard pen, a ruler, sharpener, rubber, a pair of scissors and a large, 43g, Pritt Stick glue (no other make).

When the school day is over and you are waiting in school, please make sure your child isn't using the playground equipment.

Our week's attendance was 99.23%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat Shalom

Miss Rich and Rabbi Herman