

Dear Parents,

We have had another great week in Year 3! Everyone enjoyed Friendship Week and did kind things for their secret friends. For Road Safety week, the children were reminded of how to safely cross the road using zebra crossing and other safe road crossings

Maths

In Maths, we compared and ordered numbers up to 1,000. The children weighed and ordered some objects from the lightest to the heaviest. They also weighed objects on scales and matched different objects to the right weight. The children started to understand the difference between grams and kilograms.

We also revised the times tables the children have learnt so far with a focus on the 3 and 4 times tables. The children continued to practise column addition and subtraction as part of their continuous provision activities.

English

In English, we discussed the facts that the children found out at home about Alexander Graham Bell. The children started to understand how phones have developed over the time.

We also started to look at the features of letters. The children looked at different letters and found out about where the date goes, what language to use and how to lay out their work.

Then, the pupils started to think of an invention to solve a problem at school. They drew their invention and labelled it. Next week, they will write instructions for their invention accompanied by a letter to Mrs Baron to present their work to her.

The children learnt how to punctuate direct speech correctly. They continued practising the spellings from the Year 3 and 4 list with commonly misspelt words. We focused on the 'ur' sound this week which is spelt using 'ear'. The children's spellings of the week are early, learn, earth, heard and search.

Science

In Science, after having discovered a few facts about Isaac Newton, the children carried out a fair test about gravity. Our investigation involved dropping a variety of objects at the same height. Our task was to record how fast these objects fall to the ground.

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish Studies, the children have been learning their parts for the Chagigah and have been practising their songs. They also learnt in this week's Parasha that two twin boys were born to Yitzchak and Rivka, called Yaakov and Eisav, who had very different character traits.

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), מי זאת? (Mi zot? – who is it? Feminine), אין

לי (Ein li – I don't have), יש לי (Yesh li – I do have), דוד (Dod – uncle), דודה (Doda – aunt), בן דוד (Ben dod – cousin, masculine), בת דודה (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

As well as the song לאבא שלי יש סולם which you can find at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNmI5WDweyU>

And the song אבא 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 98.57%. 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