

Dear Parents,

The children were so lucky this week as we had a really fun Ivrit and Music lessons as well as No Pens day on Wednesday.

During table-top, the children built their own animals from our story Fiddler. We were practised our number formations and used our Fred fingers to write some words. We had the word mats to guide us but we really tried to practise hearing the different sounds in a word. We then got to thread the string but this time we had to try and make the first letter of our names.



We have focused on the story of Fiddler and looking at the different sea-animals in the book. We have been making our aquariums using the junk modelling and making our own animals practising our fine-motor skills to cut the animal out. We have come up with some fun names for our animals and tried to write the sounds we can hear to label our animals. We have created a Fish shop in our home-corner and the children were buying and selling fish. We even made receipts to practise our writing. We have been practising our number bonds to 7 using the Numicon and some of us made our Numicon out of coloured card to help us learn these.



As we have now finished our Set 1 sounds we are reviewing these and working on practising them every day. This helps us learn how to hear and write sounds the more we practise these. All the sounds have now been sent home and it would be amazing if you could practise these with your child at home.

This week we have been learning the new Hebrew letter Gimmel. The children know that it has a gap in its legs and that is because it is ready to go! We have had fun racing on the astro turf with our go legs. The children are loving learning the new Hebrew letter every week. JI Tap has a new game assigned to the children. Please note, only do the assigned games, not the recommended games by JI Tap as the children may not know these games. Also all passwords are lowercase. Some games have vowels with them, unfortunately we cannot delete this so just ignore it and play the games the children are comfortable with! Thank you so much for all your help with this.

This week Rreception carried on learning how to count in Ivrit. They are learning the following numbers: אחת (Achat – one), שתיים (Shtayim – two), שלוש (Shalosh – three), ארבע (Arba – four), חמש (Chamesh – five), שש (Shesh – six), שבע (Sheva – seven), שמונה (Shmone – eight), תשע (Tesda – nine), עשר (Eser – ten).

The class started learning the song רחוב סומסום- 12 פרוות 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=5ZLcFNGQdA>.

Our week's attendance was 100%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96 %.

Shabbat shalom,

Reception Team