

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy week, continuing our learning about significant people.

### **English**

In English this week the children have practised writing a biography. On 'No Pens Day', the children worked in groups using random objects as stimuli to create imaginative stories.

### **Maths**

The children started off the week by using dienes equipment to represent subtraction calculations. They then progressed onto using the column method of subtraction before attempting word problems.

### **Topic**

In Heads-Up the children continued to explore their emotions by having discussions with different classmates. In P.E the children continued practising different playground games.

### **Science**

In Science, the children explored the purpose of switches. The children then made switches out of everyday objects and tested them in a circuit to see if they could make a bulb light up and turn off.

### **Jewish Studies**

This week in Jewish Studies the children were following the lives of Avraham and Lot in their Chumash learning and have been understanding how Avraham resolved the quarrel between their shepherds.

### **Ivrit**

Year 4 carried on with the topic **איפה אֲנַחְנוּ גָרִים** - 'Where we live'. The key vocabulary includes: **איפה אֲנַחְנוּ גָרִים** (Eifo anachnu garim – where we live) **תַּחֲנַת אוֹטוֹבוס** (Tachanat otobus – bus stop) **עִיר** (Ir – city) **רְחוֹב** (Rechov – street) **סִפְרִיָּה** (Sifria – library) **סוּפֶרֶמַרְקֵט** (Supermarket) **יִשְׂרָאֵל** (Israel) **גַּן שְׂעִשְׁוּעִים** (Gan Shaashuim – playground) **בֵּית סֵפֶר** (Beit sefer – school) **בַּיִת** (Bayit – house/home).

The class began learning the song **ארץ ישראל שלי** Eretz Israel sheli (My Israel) which you can find on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dq1u8BlGJb0>

### **Next week:**

In English, the children will be exploring the power and importance of picture books and how they convey meaning.  
In Maths, the children will be learning about converting units of measurement.  
In Science, the children will be introduced to new circuit components.  
In Topic, the children will be investigating paint.  
In Jewish Studies the children will be starting their Chanukah craft.

### **Things to do at home**

- Read with your child and sign their diary.
- Practise the times tables.

### **Reminders**

- The attendance this week was 98.46%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Check the green book every day for any messages.
- Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school: black tracksuit bottoms, PE jumper, **white socks**, white trainers, black plimsolls. Girls with pierced ears must have tape.
- Library books can be changed each week during our library session using a 'Click and Collect' service on Monday. Please remind your child to bring in their library book.
- School reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.
- Snacks should be brought in a disposable packet, not plastic tupperware.
- Please make sure your child does not play on the equipment before or after school.

**Points to note:**

- The children must 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, a protractor, a yellow highlighter and a large, 43g, Pritt Stick glue (no other make). A message will be written in the green book if they have lost or run out of an item.

Shabbat Shalom

Miss Roberts, Mrs Braham and the Year 4 Team