

Dear Parents,

It has been an exciting week and one of our favourite activities has been starting to plan and make our Chanukah door decorations.

During tabletop the children have been settling so nicely. We have been focusing on our new story 'Simon's Socks'; we have been using the Numicon to fill a Numicon board (like a puzzle); we have been writing CVC (3-letter words) words by ourselves or copying words from our story; we have been creating our own aquariums out of the connective blocks and we have also used our special pattern scissors to practise our cutting.



We have been acting out our new story this week. Using these actions has really helped us to remember our story and helped us retell the story. We have also been designing our own pair of socks and labelling what we have made - some children used their phonics to write the labels. We have used our new scissors to cut out our socks and strengthen our fine- motor skills. We have also been busy writing numerals using the number line to help us form the numbers. We have continued counting to 7 as we are practising all our number bonds and trying to remember them all. Our number formations are improving a lot this week and we are remembering how to write them ourselves. We have kept our home-corner as a fish shop but added some of the aquariums as the children were interested in exploring those.



It has been a very busy week in JS this week. We have carried on with our new Hebrew letter and using JI Tap in class is really great fun for the children. Some of the games use vowels which we do not start yet but this is no problem, either the children can skip or they can just keep playing until they get it right - it introduces the concept of vowels to the children which is always useful. These games are all on your child's JI Tap account and we really encourage you to allow your child to continue the learning at home. We have also started learning about Chanukah and we have made our Chanukiot which we will paint next week, just in time to take home to light on Thursday night.

This week Reception carried on learning how to count in Ivrit. They are learning the following numbers: אֶחָד (Achat – one), שְׁתַּיִם (Shtayim – two), שְׁלוֹשׁ (Shalosh – three), אַרְבֶּעַ (Arba – four), חֲמִשָּׁה (Chamesh – five), שֵׁשׁ (Shesh – six), שֶׁבַע (Sheva – seven), שְׁמוֹנֶה (Shmone – eight), תֵּשַׁע (Tesda – nine), עָשָׂר (Eser – ten).

The class started learning the song רחוב סומסום- 12 פרות 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=5ZLcFNGQdAg>

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

Shabbat shalom,

Reception Team