

Dear Parents,

We have had another great week in Year 3!

### **Maths**

In Maths, the children compared different lengths and measured parts of their body using tape measures. They also named and listed properties of 2D shapes. They also learnt how to find the perimeter of 2D shapes.

We revised the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Here is the 8 times table song we are listening to in class: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kN3RG5iLKpo>. Please make sure that your child is listening to it at home too and that they are practising their times tables by playing on TT Rockstars.

### **English**

In English, the children started to learn about biographies. They labelled the features of a biography which has been given to them and they started to write an introduction for a biography about a significant person.

We also revised conjunctions. We discussed why it is important to use them when forming sentences and the children wrote a paragraph about Chanukah using these conjunctions.

They continued practising the spellings from the Year 3 and 4 list with commonly misspelt words. The spellings for this week were: special, minute, possible, strange and important. We started to revise the spellings that we have learnt so far by writing sentences using them. The children practised their listening skills through dictation.

### **Science**

In Science, the children learnt about Thomas Edison and looked at pictures of light bulbs. They compared the light bulbs of the past to the ones we are using now and they took notes of important dates when it comes to the evolution of the light bulb. Then, they made a timeline about the creation of the light bulb using these important dates.

### **Jewish Studies**

This week in Jewish Studies, the children made their clay Chanukiot. They have also been practising their Chanukah songs and been learning the Tefillah Yigdal.

### **Ivrit**

### **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 98.91%. 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.

Shabbat Shalom,

The Year 3 Team