

Dear Parents,

English

The children were introduced to a wordless picture book and explored how meaning can be conveyed without the need for words. The images were then used as a stimulus throughout the week for various creative writing, drama and inference activities.

Maths

The children looked at meters, centimetres, millimetres and how to convert between these units of measurements. They also revisited perimeter and had outdoor learning opportunities based on this area of learning.

PE

In P.E the children continued to explore playground games. This week the children chose the games that were played and were encouraged to explain and lead the games to promote their confidence.

Art

The class learnt how to mix a skin colour using poster paints. They understood that in Art, no one has 'white' or 'black' skin, but rather various shades of brown. They started with white paint, adding some red, a little yellow and a dot of blue to create a light brown colour. They painted small streaks of paint on their arm and continued to add little dots of coloured paint to create the best skin colour for them.

Science

In Science this week the children were introduced to buzzers and motors. The children predicted what the function of these components were before constructing a simple series circuit to explore the components functions.

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish Studies the children have been making their clay chanukiot and have been practising their Chanukah songs. They have also been focusing on reading for meaning in their Hebrew reading lesson.

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) **גֵּן שְׂעִשְׁוּיִים** (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=Dq1u8BIGJb0>

Next week:

In English, the children will be looking at the text 'The Tinderbox' by Hans Christian Anderson.

In Maths, the class will be revising multiplication and division.

In Topic, the children will be learning about famous Scientists.

In Jewish Studies the children will be decorating their Channukiot.

Things to do at home

- Read with your child and sign their diary – without a signature to say they have read the book, we won't be able to change them.
- Practise the times tables.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 98.45%. 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.
- 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