

16 April 2021

Dear Parents,

This week the children have been busy getting used to all the routines in the classroom. We have now started our new topic of Transport and have been finding lots of exciting transports in our stories we have been reading. We have also been lucky with the sunshine this week and had a fun PE lesson outside. We have started learning Gymnastics by practising different positions and stretching our muscles.

The children have been busy this week by listening to our story and writing or mark-making a picture to describe how they get to school. The children were also able to label different parts of their transport using their knowledge from our stories. We have been practising our counting to 20 this week and have been identifying which numbers are odd and even as well as using Numicon to explore the numbers. We then were busy drawing around the Numicon tiles to put the numbers in an order.

The children have been getting used to their tabletop using tokens to show that they have finished an activity. They have really enjoyed this and loved seeing the token with their name on. During tabletop, the children also used Numicon to make numbers bigger than 10, have been drawing a picture of where they went in the holidays and labelling it, threading hamma beads on some string and counting how many beads there are and building lots of roads and motorways with the blocks.

The highlight of this week was Yom Ha'Atzmaut on Thursday. The children looked lovely in their blue and white clothes. We teamed up with Nursery in the morning to use a carousel of activities which included making Israeli Flags, Israeli salads, creating our own passports and role playing in airplanes and airports. Outside we created our own maps of Israel and coloured in the sea and sand areas. In the afternoon we had fun with our JNF Shinshinit Noa playing fun games while learning lots of Hebrew vocabulary.

Our week's attendance was 98.39%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat Shalom,

The Reception Team