

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Taylor who has joined the Year 3 team. She is an experienced TA and has previously worked across several classes in our school. She will be supporting myself and the Year 3 pupils every day.

Maths

In Maths, the children have been learning about properties of 2D and 3D shapes. They created their own 3D models. They then described properties of their own models. They enjoyed finding out the name of the shape based on its properties.

We are continuing to revise the 6 and 9 times tables. Please make sure that your child is practising their times tables by playing on TT Rockstars.

English

In English, we have been reading the story 'A place for plastic'. This week we created story maps to show the plot. We also drafted stories about a Plastic Bag. This week we also revised our basic punctuation and how to punctuate speech using speech marks.

Science

In Science, the children have been looking at different types of the materials and their properties. They were discovering that certain materials are suited for different purposes.

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish Studies we have been practicing hard for our Chagigah. We also commemorated Yom Hazikaron with an assembly and lit memorial candles with a minute silence. We also celebrated Yom Ha'atzmaut with a day filled with activities to celebrate Israel's Birthday. This included singing and dancing as well as creating flags.

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This week Year 3 wished each other **יום הולדת שמח** - Happy Birthday (Yom Huledet Same'ach) and **יום עצמאות שמח** - Happy Independent Day (Yom Atzma'ut Same'ach) for Yom Ha'atzmaut.

They learnt to say for the Yom Ha'atzmaut: **דגלים** - flags (dgalim), **דגל** - flag (degel), **ישראל** - Israel (Yisrael), **כחול** - blue (kachol), **לבן** - white (lavan), **פיתה** - pitta, **חומס** - Hummus, **פלאפל** - falafel, **סלט** - salad (salat), **עוגה** - cake (uga), **עוגת יום הולדת** - birthday cake (Ugat Yom Huledet), **מסיבה** - party (mesiba) and **מסיבת יום הולדת** - A birthday party (mesibat yom huledet). They created sentences with the following grammar/structure words: **עם** - with (im), **ו** - and (ve), **יש לי** - I have (yesh li), **אין לי** - I don't have (ein li), **אני** - I am (ani), **את** - you [f] (at), **אתה** - you [m] (ata), **רואה** - seeing [f] (ro'ah), **רואה** - seeing [m] (ro'eh), **אוכל** - eating [m] (ochel), **אוכלת** - eating [f] (ochelet), **אוהב** - love [m] (ohev), **אוהבת** - love [f] (ohevet), **לא** - no (lo) & **של** - mine (sheli).

Year 3 learnt the songs: **איפה העוגה?** Eifo ha'uga (Where is the cake?), **היום יום הולדת** - Today there is a Birthday (Hayom yom huledet), **כחול ולבן זה צבע שלי** - Blue & white are my colours (Kachol velavan)

הבאנו & My Israel (Eretz Israel sheli), – ארץ ישראל שלי and הדגל שלי הוא כחול ולבן, (ze hatzeva sheli), שלום עליכם - We brought peace to you (Hevenu shalom aleichem) and sing them at your Yom Ha'atzmaut party at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTm0uTGIMbY> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nbLonF6txI> and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_MpzEgWL5Y and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCdaQ7Mtpho> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dq1u8BlGJb0> and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZ_nbinWkvE

Israel national anthem התיקווה - the hope (Hatikvah):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DPqNHkm1bM>

Things to do at home

- Please continue to read with your child and ask them questions to develop their comprehension skills.
- Practise the spellings of the week with the children.
- Please continue to do your child's Hebrew reading with them weekly
- Please encourage your child to form their handwriting correctly and using capital letters and full stops in their work

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 100%. 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.
- Tzedakah is collected every Friday and it would be wonderful if children could bring some in or if you could donate using ParentPay.

Shabbat Shalom,

The Year 3 Team