

Dear Parents,

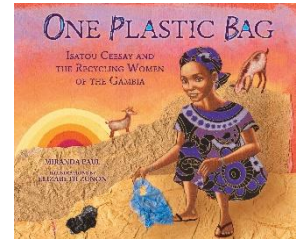


Yom HaAtzmaut

We had such a fantastic day, celebrating Israel's 73rd birthday! The children all wore blue and white and enjoyed lots of fun activities linked with Israel. They designed new flags for the country after learning about the history of the flag, as well as learning a new Israeli dance. They learnt about Ivrit slang and how the language has changed over the years and used a map of Israel to play a game linked with each major city.

English

The children began the term by looking at the first page of our new class book 'One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia' by Miranda Paul. They learnt that this true story is set in The Gambia and looked through photos of the country, researching various facts and the area. They saw an illustration of Isatou and discussed how she must be feeling at the start of the text.



Decimal Place Value Chart									
Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones	Decimal point	Tenths	Hundredths	Thousandths		

Maths

This week, the children continued their learning on decimal numbers, beginning to divide whole numbers by 10. They learnt when dividing any number by 10 using a place value chart, the digits move one column to the right.

Topic – States of Matter

To start off the new topic, the children learnt the difference between solids, liquids and gases, identifying their characteristics and some examples of all three.

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish Studies we were introduced to Unit 3 in our Chumash learning where we are continuing to follow the life of Avraham. 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.

Ivrit

This week Year 4 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 (degal), ישראל - Israel (Yisrael), כחול - blue (kachol), לבן - white (lavan), פתה - pitta, חמוס - 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) & שלי - mine (sheli).

Year 4 learnt the songs: איפה העוגה? Eifo ha'uga (Where is the cake?), היום יום הולדת - Today there is a Birthday (Hayom yom huledet), הדגל שלי הוא כחול ולבן זה צבע שלי - Blue & white are my colours (Kachol velavan ze hatzeva sheli), My Israel (Eretz Israel sheli), & הבאנו 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=Dq1u8BtGJb0> and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZ_nbinWkvE

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

Next week:

In English, the children will be continuing with the class book and conducting an experiment into creating drinking bags.

In Maths, the class will be continuing with dividing decimals.

In Topic, the children will be investigating liquid.

In Jewish Studies, the class will be continuing Chumash and parashah learning.

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 99.22%. 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.
- 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,

Miss Roberts, Mrs Braham and the Year 4 Team