

Dear Parents,

We have had a great second week back in Year 3! I am delighted to report that the children are settling in very well and enjoying the Ukulele lessons and the Cricket sessions prepared for them.

Maths

In Maths, the children have continued learning about the 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 shapes based on its properties. Also, we are learning about angles and turns. The children have been learning how to recognise angles, they explored the quarter turns and three quarters turn in clockwise and anti-clockwise angles.

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 are continuing to read the story 'A Place for Plastic'. This week we have been exploring emotive language to describe feelings of the main character. We also explored expanded noun phrases to support our writing. This week we also have been learning about homophones.

Science

In Science, the children have been looking at different parts of a bicycle and the materials that it is constructed from. They were discovering that certain materials are suited for different purposes due to different properties.

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish Studies we have carried on with our Chagigah rehearsals. We have also been focussing on our Hebrew reading and building on fluency.

Ivrit

Year 3 have started learning about Lag Ba'omer. The key words include: אֵשׁ - esh (fire), מְדוּרָה - medura (Bonfire), תַּפּוּחַ-אֲדָמָה - tapu'ac adama (potato), בָּטָטָה - batata (sweet potato), פִּתָּה - pitta, חוֹמוֹס - Hummus, סָלַט יִשְׂרָאֵלִי - Israeli salad (salat yisra'eli). They are creating sentences using language pattern with זֶה - ze (that is – male), זֹאת - zot (that is – female), עִם - with (im), וְ - and (ve), לִי - I have (yesh li), אֵין לִי - I don't have (ein li).

The class began learning the song מִירְבַּּה הָאוֹסֵמָן // בוערת אש בעומר לשיר ילדים for Lag Ba'omer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lCguENW9so> and the first verse and chorus of the song שִׁיר עֵד - הפינג'אן - חיים חפר | עממי ארמני | בביצוע יוסי בנאי HaFinjan (The coffee pot): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGhYW2DabR0>

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 use capital letters and full stops in their work

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 99.29%. 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