

Dear Parents,

We have been busy this week. The children have enjoyed their Ukulele lesson where they explored the sound of the instrument. We have also been having fun with our sewing project inspired by contemporary London Artist Dominic Kennedy. We aimed to explore different techniques to sew a button onto the fabric. Please check the school Twitter for an update.

### **Maths**

In Maths, the children have been learning about the horizontal, vertical, parallel, perpendicular and diagonal lines. The children have been learning how to recognise different types of lines in 2D shapes. Also, we have been exploring the lines of symmetry in 2D shapes.

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

### **English**

In English, we have been looking at the features of a newspaper report. We explored the language specific to this form to support the children's creative writing. The children were planning their own newspaper report about plastic waste. Also, we have been learning about facts and opinions.

### **Science**

In Science, the children have been looking at the three states of matter. We have learnt about the distance of particle in all three states. Also, we experimented with what happens to a specific state of matter when it is heated or cooled.

### **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 carried on 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), פִּיטָה - pitta, חוּמוֹס - 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), יֵשׁ לִי - I have (yesh li), אֵין לִי - I don't have (ein li).

The class carried on learning the song מִירְבַּּה הָאוֹסֶמֶן // אֵשׁ בּוֹעֶרֶת for Lag Ba'omer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lCguENW9so> and the first verse and chorus of the song שִׁיר – 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 99.28%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- School reading books will be changed on a Tuesday and Thursday.
- School library books via click and collect service will be changed on a Monday, please remind your child to hand in their library books.
- 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