## **Dear Parents**

The children have been telling us all about the fun things they have been doing during the bank holiday weekend.

The children began the week by making a sentence about what they did during the weekend. We counted the words and wrote this down on paper. The children were practising to use finger spaces in their writing. They had to guess what I was doing on the weekend which they really enjoyed doing. They wrote their prediction on a piece of a paper and I read them all out.

We have been using the computers a lot this week. The children have been learning about one less and using PurpleMash to find one less than a given number. Some of the children then wrote down some of the nonsense words and using these in a funny sentence. The children really enjoyed this!

We also took part in the Speak Out Stay Safe challenge. The children learnt about our bodies and made their own pair of underpants. The children really enjoyed decorating their underpants and explaining how they made it.

The children have been continuing with their writing and have really shown lots of improvement. They are being encouraged to write at every station and explain their ideas. The writing has varied from sentences to some words.

In Jewish Studies we still managed to learn a new letter, the smallest letter in the Aleph Bet, the yud. Please continue to play the Aleph Bet games on JI Tap! We have been practicing our Aleph Bet yoga. We also learnt that Shavuot is coming up very soon, we know that the last chag was Pesach, we have been counting the Omer (49 days) until the next chag which is Shavuot and we know that Hashem gave us his most precious gift: the Torah and the Ten Commandments. We have been writing our own commandments and I have been very impressed with how sensible the ideas have been: 'Do not shout in the class' 'Eat healthily' and 'Be kind'.

Our week's attendance was 98.65%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

**Shabbat Shalom** 

**Reception Team** 



