

Dear Parents,

I am very happy to share with you all that children are settling in well and enjoying their learning. We had a very productive week. The children continued to enjoy their Ukulele lesson where they explored the different sounds the instrument makes. Also, we continued with our sewing project inspired by contemporary London Artist Dominic Kennedy. We explored a running stitch to attach different decorative elements.

Maths

In Maths, the children have been practising to recognise the horizontal, vertical, parallel, perpendicular and diagonal lines all around us. Also, we have consolidated learning about 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 planning a newspaper report. We explored the language specific to the genre to support children's creative writing. The children were reading example texts to get some inspiration. Also, we have been learning about possessive apostrophies with plural nouns.

Science

In preparation for Science week, the children were investigating the work of Sir Robert Winston. They were working in small groups discussing questions we will ask the scientist when they will make a virtual visit to Etz Chaim.

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish Studies, the children performed their Chagigah play. We are so proud of them as they knew their lines and songs so well. We have also been focussing on our Hebrew reading and building on fluency.

Ivrit

This week Year 3 started learning to say and write: יְרוּשָׁלַיִם Jerusalem (Yerushalaim), הָעִיר הָעתיקה The old City (Ha'ir ha'atikah), הָרֹבֶעַ הַיְּהוּדִי The Jewish Quarter (Harova hayehudi), הָרֹבֶעַ הַמִּסְלֵמִי The Muslim Quarter (Harova hamuslemi), הָרֹבֶעַ הַנִּצְרִי The Christian Quarter (Harova hanotzri), הָרֹבֶעַ הָאַרְמֵנִי The Armenian Quarter (Harova ha'armeni), הַכֹּתֶל הַמַּעֲרָבִי The Western Wall (Hakotel Hama'aravi), קְנִסְיַת הַקְּדוֹשׁ The Cathedral of the Holy Sepulchre (Knesiyat Hakever Hakadosh), כִּפַּת הַסֵּלַע The Dome of the Rock (Kipat Hasela), קְטֵדְרַלַּת גִּ'יָּמָס הַקְּדוֹשׁ The Cathedral of St James (Katedralat James Hakadosh), for Yom Yerushalaim.

Year 3 are learning the song: Jerusalem of Gold - Yerushalayim shel Zahav - Ofra Haza- with English Lyrics של זהב ירושלים: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JH8gtdDA5x0> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h7wrNubj7nM>

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 100%. 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