Dear Parents,

Wow, yet another busy week in Reception.

This week the children wanted to discuss what they would buy at the shops. Lots of the children were explaining how they would use their money on the table to buy toys for their friends. The children said they wanted to buy some superhero toys or some puzzles. The children drew some pictures of what they would buy and wrote how much they would cost. They started to write a sentence starting with 'I will buy...' We then discussed all the different objects we would buy and the amount it would cost.

The children have been amazing this week with their Maths knowledge! They have been practising their doubling and halving skills. We have now learnt how to halve numbers to 10 and some of us are able to do this to 20 ! The children were using the Numicon to help them do this and they also used the small world toys to help them with their doubling or halving skills. They applied this knowledge and have been using the iPads to show the work they have been doing and recording their voice to explain their work.

We have been getting very busy with Shavuot this week. As well as continuing with our Hebrew letter(s). We made our own cheesecake from biscuits, cheese and sugar (with a few sprinkles on top to give it that extra pizzaz!) We ate our cheesecake whilst we sat around the Har Sinai we made from crates and blocks, just like the Jewish people sat when Hashem gave us the 10 commandments. Thank you to everyone for continuing learning on JI Tap the Hebrew letters with your children. There are more challenges on this week so keep it up!

Our week's attendance was 99.60\%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96\%.

## Shabbat Shalom

Reception Team

