

Dear Parents,

We have been very busy this week. The children had their very first 'Heads Up Kids' session, the first of an eight-week programme about how we feel and how we get on with others. Collaboratively, the children helped create a set of class rules to ensure they take care of one another during these sessions and the Heads Up space is one where everybody feels happy, safe and respected. The children used string to create a class spider web to help them explore the idea of connectedness. They began their Heads Up Kids Journey thinking about themselves as part of a team- a whole class connected together. The children focused on positive thinking, remembering the things that make them feel good, something we all too often forget to acknowledge in ourselves. The children then decorated their special and unique Treasure Chest folders, where they will keep their work each week.

This week is Mental Health Awareness week. Children took part in a Yoga session outdoors to help them regulate themselves in uncomfortable situations.

The children continued to enjoy their Ukulele lesson in smaller groups. Also, we continued with our sewing project inspired by contemporary London Artist Dominic Kennedy. This time we explored a cross stitch to attach different decorative elements.

Maths

In Maths, the children have been learning about different representations of data. They have been looking at tables and bar charts. Also, we have been consolidating learning about different types of lines, ie perpendicular and parallel, in everyday objects. Relevant work has been set up for the children on Purple Mash so the children can learn in more fun ways. We are continuing to revise the 6 and 9 times tables in class using Numicon. Please make sure that your child is practising their times tables by playing TT Rockstars.

English

In English, we have been drafting 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 consolidating work on fact and opinion.

Science

In Science we have been investigating properties of gases. Children had fun investigating why they can't crush a plastic bottle.

Jewish Studies

This week In Jewish Studies we have been learning about Shavuot and the Minhagim and Mitzvot associated with it and we also made cheesecake. We really enjoyed celebrating our Chagigat HaChumash with our families and it was very special to be presented our Chumashim and be able to celebrate such a special occasion. We are looking forward to starting our Chumash learning.

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 הַמוֹסְלָמִי The Muslim Quarter (Harova hamuslemi), הָרֹבֶעַ הַנוֹצְרִי The Christian Quarter (Harova hanotzri), הָרֹבֶעַ הָאַרְמֵנִי The Armenian Quarter (Harova ha'armeni), הַכּוֹתֵל הַמַּעֲרָבִי The Western Wall (Hakotel Hama'aravi), כְּנֶסֶת הַקְּדוֹשׁ The Cathedral of the Holy Sepulchre (Knesiyat Hakever Hakadosh),

הַסֵּלַע The Dome of the Rock (Kipat Hasela), קַטֶּדְרַלַת גִּ'יָּמָס הַקְּדוֹשׁ The Cathedral of St James (Katedralat James Hakadosh), for Yom Yerusahla'im.

Year 3 carried on learning the song: Jerusalem of Gold - Yerushalayim shel Zahav -Ofra Haza- with English Lyrics יְרוּשָׁלַיִם שֶׁל זָהָב: <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