

Dear Parents,

### **English**

The children responded to an illustration in the class book 'One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia' by researching different and innovative ways that plastic has been used, recycled and repurposed in different parts of the world, before collating their research and drawing on this to formulate a design of a product using plastic.

### **Maths**

This week, the children were able to make a whole number by adding decimal numbers together. They revised writing decimals and identifying the tens, ones, tenths and hundredths.

### **Science – heating and cooling**

The class learnt about the different materials that change when they are heated or cooled. They learnt that a liquid can become a solid when it is frozen, or a gas when it is heated. They looked at examples of these changes in states of matter, such as water → steam, water → ice, liquid egg to solid egg and how chocolate melts to become a different shape.

### **Jewish Studies**

This week in Jewish Studies we continued to learn about the Mitzvah of Chachnasat Orchim as demonstrated by Avraham. We also learnt about Shavuot and the minhagim and Mitzvot associated with it. We also made cheese cake and write our own comic strips of Megillat Rut.

### **Next week:**

In English, the children will be finishing the class text and discussing their likes and dislikes.

In Maths, the class will be comparing, ordering and rounding decimals.

In Topic, the children will be learning about the water cycle.

In Jewish Studies, the class will be continuing Chumash and parashah learning.

### **Things to do at home**

- Read with your child and sign their diary – without a signature to say they have read the book, we won't be able to change them.
- Practise the times tables using TTRockstars 'Sound Check'.

### **Reminders**

- The attendance this week was 99.23%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Check the green book every day for any messages.
- Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school: black tracksuit bottoms, PE jumper, T-shirt, **white socks**, white trainers, black plimsolls. Girls with pierced ears must have tape.
- Library books can be changed each week during our library session using a 'Click and Collect' service on Monday. Please remind your child to bring in their library book.
- School reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.
- Please make sure your child does not play on the equipment before or after school.
- 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,

Miss Roberts, Mrs Braham and the Year 4 Team