

Dear Parents,

We have had a great first week back in Year 3! The children have enjoyed their Ukulele lesson where they learned to play some more tunes. We have also been having fun during Dance Workshop where the children enjoyed the energetic moves of Zumba. Also, this week our class photos, individual photos and photos with siblings were taken. Please check your email for an update when they will be available for order. Due to the photo session taking place, the Heads up Kids was postponed till next week.

Maths

In Maths, the children have been consolidating their knowledge about place value, partitioning and halving using partitioning. The children have been learning to spot the number patterns in the sequence and explain the way they solved the problem. Also, we have been exploring the grid method for multiplication and multiplying three digit numbers by one digit.

We are continuing to revise all times tables. Please make sure that your child is practising their times tables by playing TT Rockstars.

English

In English, we have been looking at the features of a biography. We explored the language specific to this form to support the children's creative writing. The children were planning biographies of a famous sports person. Also, we have been consolidating our knowledge about 1st person and 3rd person.

Science

In Science, the children have been looking at the human skeleton. We have learnt to label the main bones in human body. Also, we researched why the skeleton is essential to our body.

Jewish Studies

This week we have been delving into Avram's life in our Chumash lessons and we have understood what a great thing he did by following Hashem's commands and thus being responsible for the whole of Bnei Yisrael.

Ivrit

Year 3 are preparing for the Hebrew theatre performance they are going to watch as part of the Festival of Spoken Ivrit. The musical is called "פִּנּוֹכִיּוֹ – Pinocchio (Pinokyo)" that is based on a classic fable carrying the same name. The children are learning the story line of the fable and discussing the moral of the story with their class teacher. They are also learning the key vocabulary words in their Ivrit lessons. The words for this play include: Wooden doll (Bubat etz) בַּבַּת עֵץ, Fairy (Feya) פִּיָּה, Shining star (Kochav menatznetz) כּוֹכָב מְנַצֵּנֶת, Carpenter (Nagar) נָגֵר, New friends (Chaverim chadashim) חֲבֵרִים הַדְּשִׁים, Secret (Sod) סוֹד, Wooden Log (Bool etz) בּוֹל עֵץ, Sweets (Mamtakim) מַמְתָּקִים, Talking (medaber) מְדַבֵּר, Walking (holech) הוֹלֵךְ, Brave (amitz) אַמִּיץ, Honest (hagoon) הַגוֹן, Sees (roeh) רוֹאֶה, Real boy (yeled amiti) יֶלֶד אֲמִתִּי, Big monsters (miflatzot gdolot) מִפְּלָצוֹת גְּדוֹלוֹת, Ship (oniya) אֲנִיָּה, Big stick (makel gadol) מַקֵּל גָּדוֹל, Good and bad (tov vera) טוֹב וְרָע, Truth and Lie (emet vasheker) אֱמֶת וְשֶׁקֶר, To tickle (ledagdeg) לְדַגְדֵּג, Says (omer) אֹמֵר, Ears (Oznaim) אָזְנַיִם, Nose (Aff) אֶף, Whale (Livyatan) לִוְיָתָן, Missing (Mitga'age'ah) מִתְּגַעְגַּעַ and Cry/ to cry (Bocheh/livkot) בּוֹכָה / לִבְכּוֹת.

The class will learn the song:

פינוקיו - שיר פתיחה (רעיה אדמוני)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RrMQzGZDyqE>

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 96.67%. 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