

Dear Parents,

This week the children have really enjoyed being outside in the sun. They have been learning about the importance of drinking water and how it helps our bodies.

We have carried on with our new topic of Treasure and focused on Pirates. The children made some lovely pirate hats with the different junk and writing down how they made it or drawing a picture of it.

The children have been doing lots of writing. A special present arrived in my classroom and the children had to predict, in a full sentence, what could be inside. They then shared their lovely ideas. We then extended these sentences by then guessing, what was inside the treasure box. The sentences the children produced were really lovely to read and they had so much fun finding out what was inside. The children have also been retelling our story of Fluff and Billy. They used a story model and explained what happened using a 3-part story model.

The children have been practising their halving skills in Maths. They used the Numicon to help them visually part a number into 2 parts. Some children have been doing the same for numbers over 20 and then writing these as a calculation on paper.

Our new Hebrew letter of the week is Peh and its twin Feh. We know the difference because Peh has a pea in its tummy! As usual I have put some fun games on JI Tap. Some of the games seem to say they have not been completed when they have, I have flagged this to JI Tap, please carry on playing the game, they are aware of the glitch and are working very hard to fix the bug! We have an exciting guest coming to school via TEAMS next week: Chief Rabbi Mirvis. We have been writing our questions to him and we are very much looking forward to our assembly with him.

Reception are preparing for the Hebrew theatre performance they are going to watch. The musical is called "The Ugly Duckling" 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: Duckling (barvazon) בֶּרְבִּזון Egg (beitza) בֵּיצָה Swan (barboor), בֶּרְבוּר, Duck (m') (brvaz) בֶּרְבִּז Duck (f') (barvaza) בֶּרְבִּזָּה, Chicks (efrochim) אֶפְרוּחִים, Ugly (m') (mecho'ar) מְכֹאֵר – Beautiful/ handsome (yafeh), Nest (ken) כֵּן, Lake (agam) אָגַם, Brothers (achim) אָחִים, Rooster (tarnegol) תֶּרְנֵגוֹל, Chicken coop (lool) לוּל, Fox (shu'al) שׁוּעָל, Different (shoneh) שׁוֹנֶה, Ken – yes, לא (Lo – no), Crest (karbolet) כִּרְבֵּלַת Wings (knafaim) כְּנָפַיִם, Feathers (notzot) נֹצוֹת, Eyes (einaim) עֵינַיִם... (Ve – and), ל – to the (leh), יש – have (yesh), אין – don't have (ein), Mouse (achbar) עֶכְבָּר Bracelet (tzamid) צִמִּיד, Friendship/girlfriends (chaverot) חֲבֵרוֹת and Medal (medalya) מֵדָלְיָה

The class will learn the song: ציפי שביט - הברווזון המכוער

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQ8qfBC_TOQ

Our week's attendance was 97.55%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat Shalom

Reception Team