

Dear Parents,

The children have been very busy as it is Enterprise Week this week. The children have been writing about how they are going to make their Rainbow Crayons. They have been writing these as a 3-step instruction and drawing pictures to explain this as well. The children have then been using their gross motor skills to crush the crayons into a smaller size so they fit into the moulds. They have been very excited about this and have also been making some lovely posters. I've been really impressed with some of the instructions I have been reading.

This week we have been reading *The Pirates Next Door*. The children have been practising lots of their literacy skills and altering the story using their imagination. The children have been making their own stories about treasure. They have been using some of the objects on the table to give them ideas. They have created lovely stories and have really used their great creativity.

The children have also been consolidating their knowledge about halving and we will continue to practise this. The children have also been practising adding two numbers together, using the whiteboard. They know to hold the number in their head and use their fingers to help them add the number.

Our new letter of the week is Tzadee. We have learnt that this sound makes a 'tz' sound. We do not have this sound in English but we worked on making the sound. We know that a tzadee is very similar to an ayin and we worked on ways in which we can remember the difference. We have as usual got some fun games on JI Tap for the children to play with. We very much enjoyed the Ivrit festival play 'The Ugly Duckling'. The children knew the story very well and this helped them with understanding the Ivrit. The experience was very special. We also met the Chief Rabbi Mirvis on TEAMS. We had previously discussed who he is and if we could ask a Rabbi any question what question would it be. The children wrote their questions and we were so excited when Chief Rabbi Mirvis asked one of our questions in front of the whole school!

Our week's attendance was 99.20%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat Shalom

Reception Team