

Dear Parents,

Year 3 have had a great week planning, creating and evaluating products for Enterprise Week. Our products will be available soon to purchase on the PSA website, so watch this space for more information.

Also, the children continued to enjoy their last Ukulele lesson where they prepared for their final presentation which we are going to record for you. We are happy to announce that a few of our marigolds have their first buds! We can't wait to see what colour they will bloom into.

During Heads up Kids this week we discussed what life is like in the playground. The playground may be the same every day, but what happens in it is different. The children worked with the 'Blob Playground'. Each child chose an image that related to them on a good day and an image that related to them on a bad day. Each child was then encouraged to write down what makes them feel that way. We spoke about how sometimes the playground is warm and sunny and sometimes it can be dark and cloudy. We linked this back to the children's thoughts, sometimes they are bright and sunny thoughts and sometimes they are dark and cloudy thoughts. The children learnt that they own their thoughts and that we can choose which thoughts we have.

Maths

In Maths, the children have been consolidating their knowledge about adding and subtracting amounts of money. We used plastic coins to work out the change. We have used 'Frog Jumps' on the number line to count on. Also, we are continuing to use a ruler to help the children with drawing, to ensure that the presentation of their work supports their correct calculations.

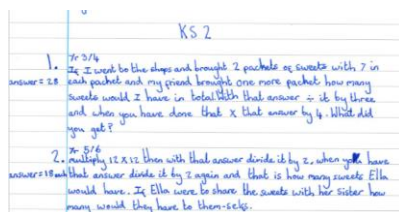
We are continuing to revise all times tables. Please make sure that your child is practising their times tables by playing TT Rockstars.

Brain training

Questions:

1. $69-56+72-2/4+111-112 \times 4 =$
2. $78 \times 3 - 235 + 1 - 0.98 + 76.08 =$
3. $0 + 0.0076 - 8908 + -678 + -9588.9924 =$

The monthly Maths challenges from our Ambassadors:



Please send your answers to the Class Teachers.

English

In English, we have been looking at the features of instructions. Children enjoyed correcting instructions. Also, inspired by the Festival of Spoken Ivrit, we have been writing reports about the performance.

Science

In Science, the children have been developing diagrams of the human skeleton. To consolidate our learning children competed in small groups to create an accurate diagram. Also, we have been researching what muscles are used to complete simple household jobs.

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish Studies, we learnt what Avram took with him when he left his home. As part of our Parasha lesson we also learnt the origin of Ma Tovv which we say in our daily Tefillot. We have also been doing our Hebrew reading to build on our fluency and to read with meaning. Another highlight of the week was the Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Mirvis, 'visiting' the school via Teams. He spoke very kindly to the children and answered questions they asked him. The Chief Rabbi was very impressed with the interesting questions the children came up with!

Ivrit

Year 3 experienced the Festival of Spoken Ivrit on Thursday, watching a play about Pinocchio. The children were mesmerised by the story and the special effects, as the actor kept changing into different characters and becoming a cartoon for parts of the show. They all listened beautifully and participated when they were asked questions.

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 99.63%. 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