

Dear Parents,

It has been an exciting and different week here at Etz Chaim. Year 5 have enjoyed a week off our usual time table and have become entrepreneurs. The children have enjoyed a week of cross curricular learning to produce a product that can be bought on the PSA website. Please support their hard work by sharing the link with families and friends in order to showcase all the work the children have put into their project this week and purchase their products. Etgar was another highlight as well as the Festival of Spoken Ivrit – a really special week indeed!

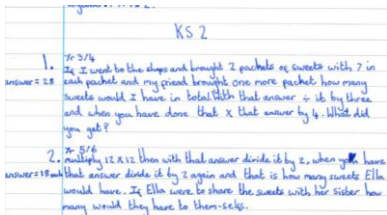
English – The children have now read up to Chapter 3 of 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'. They have focused on answering some comprehension questions based around this chapter with an emphasis of what is expected of inference, explanation and retrieval questions. The children worked hard to expand their answers and determine when a further explanation beyond a sentence may be necessary. In terms of Enterprise Week, the children worked hard to understand the language features of adverts and then produced their own to accompany our product.

Maths – The children worked on cost analysis, profit and loss this week. The children figured out their budget, expenses and how much they would need to charge for each plant pot to create a profit. The children created a cash flow sheet on Excel for our product to forecast how much we could make. The children also created a budget sheet and were able to factor in their costs. Children delved into practising profit and loss questions further with a variety of problem solving tasks.

Please see the monthly challenges from our Maths Ambassadors:

Brain training

Questions:



1. $69-56+72-2/4+111-112 \times 4 =$

2. $78 \times 3 - 235 + 1 - 0.98 + 76.08 =$

3. $0 + 0.0076 - 8908 + -678 + -9588.9924 =$

Answers:

1. 140

2. 6.1

3. 0

Topic – The children have enjoyed a week of entrepreneurship. They started the week considering what key qualities an entrepreneur needs and then researched an entrepreneur to find out about why they were successful, what they did and how they became an Entrepreneur. The children planned their planted pot project, came up with a business pitch, slogan, logo and packaging. Alongside the adverts from English and the product descriptions the children photographed and created their projects. The experience gave a valuable experience for the children to work on skills in budgeting, finance, teamwork, communication and persuasion throughout the week.

Jewish Studies – This week has been all about Etgar: the children prepared for the competition by making quizzes in their groups and helping each other to remember various bits of Jewish general knowledge. The actual event was fantastic! The children really enjoyed the singing and Kahoot quizzes as well as the creative activity. It really was a day to remember.

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 – This week the children enjoyed a lesson talking about what they like and asking each other what they liked. They also had the amazing opportunity to watch the play 'Me and the Lane' (Ani vehamaslul) – based on a true story about Itai Chammah, an Olympic swimmer. It was a great opportunity to hear spoken Ivrit and enjoy the fantastic atmosphere of a play.

Reminders

- The children should be reading their scheme books aloud every evening. Please ask them comprehension questions about the text they are reading and date and sign the blue diary each time. The children should also be reading their 'home' books. The school library books can be changed or renewed on Wednesdays.
- Please ensure your child has their blue diary each day. If they are being collected by someone different than usual, this must be recorded in the diary on the day.
- All boys need a spare kippah in their tray and all children need a non-uniform cap in their tray too.
- Magic Spell has been updated with this week's spelling focus. Please ensure your children are logging in and practising.
- Athletics has also been updated with this week's focus, please ensure the children are logging in and practising.
- Tzedakah is collected every Friday and it would be wonderful if children could bring some in or if you could donate using ParentPay.
- Our week's attendance was 100%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Just a reminder that KS1 children should not be playing on or around the playground equipment before or after school, whilst waiting for older siblings.

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Gishen and the Year 5 team