

Dear Parents,

English

The children continued the story of Beowulf and read a description of the monster 'Grendel's mother'. They went on to create their own mythical creature, describing any special powers it may have and when you might see it during the day. They looked at various well-known mythical creatures, such as centaurs, unicorns and Cerberus.

Maths

This week, the children learnt about the 24-hour clock, linking this to a 12-hour digital clock and the analogue time.

Science

The class conducted an experiment to find out how sugary drinks affect our teeth. The class predicted what they thought would happen, before putting hard boiled eggs in their shells into a variety of liquids, including coca cola, orange juice, coffee and vinegar.

Anglo-Saxons

The children learnt about Anglo-Saxon homes and were able to compare them to the houses we live in today. They learnt that the homes were made from wood and had thatched roofs. They discussed the wooden furniture and watched some videos of tours around an Anglo-Saxon village.

Jewish Studies

This week in Chumash we learnt that Avraham was told by Sara to drive away his son Yishmael as he was mocking Yitzhak. We learnt how the emotions of all the character were affected by this decision. In Parasha Pinchas we learnt about the importance of treating people fairly which is linked to how the Bnei Yisrael divided up Eretz Yisrael. We have also been practising our Hebrew reading to build on fluency and to read with meaning.

Ivrit

Year 4 were lucky enough to have a session with Noa, where they played fun games using lots of Ivrit vocabulary.

Next week:

In English, the children will create a hero and begin planning their own story.

In Maths, the class will be revising seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years.

In History, the children will be learning about Anglo-Saxon rulers.

In Science, the class will be looking at healthy and unhealthy foods.

Things to do at home

- Read with your child and sign their diary – without a signature to say they have read the book, we won't be able to change them.
- Practise the times tables using TTRockstars 'Sound Check'.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 98.08%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Check the green book every day for any messages.
- Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school: black tracksuit bottoms, PE jumper, T-shirt, **white socks**, white trainers, black plimsolls. Girls with pierced ears must have tape.
- Library books can be changed each week during our library session using a 'Click and Collect' service on Monday. Please remind your child to bring in their library book.
- School reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.
- Please make sure your child does not play on the equipment before or after school.
- 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,

Miss Roberts, Mrs Braham and the Year 4 Team