

Dear Parents,

The children have been so excited for the Talent Show all week. The children have had so much fun this week by making lots of different things for our island.

The children really enjoyed making our own rules for football and tennis. They really liked decorating these and putting them on some boxes to make them look official. The children have been writing about their own treasure, something important to them. I was really impressed with some of the lovely sentences I read.

This week the children have been focusing on lots of writing. The children were using the treasure chests and imagining what they could put inside. They have been writing about any football matches they have seen and what they enjoyed. There were some lovely sentences about spending time with their families.

The children also worked on their transition into Year 1. They wrote some questions to Year 1 and we sat outside and read some of questions out to Year 1. The Year 1 children were so helpful and answered our questions. The Reception children found this really helpful and said how excited they were to be starting in Year 1 soon. The Year 1 children wrote some lovely letters to Reception about the different parts they enjoy and why.

The children continued with doubling and halving this week. They have also been busy sorting different shapes into different groups. The children have been making some lovely sentences and drawing lovely pictures with great sentences. They also practised their writing in table-top time by writing about their weekend.

We have finally finished the Hebrew aleph bet, we learnt the final sound is t and it is the letter tav. As always I have set JI Tap games, please continue to play the games with the children as they really enjoy them. Though this was exciting, it was not the highlight of Jewish Studies this week, which was watching our Aleph Bet video. We were all dressed up in our Shabbat best, we went into the hall which was set up like a cinema. We had nosh and a drink and we watched our Jewish Studies video and remembered all our learning from this past year! We hope you watched the video with your children and enjoyed it as much as we did.

Our week's attendance was 92.74%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat Shalom,

Reception Team