

Dear Parents,

English – The children have continued to take a detailed look at Newspaper report writing. They looked at an exemplar report and identified the features in the report. This allowed the children to find their own examples to make sure when they up levelled their own work, they had examples of what they were looking for. They were able to ensure all the correct features were in their work and make their piece of work better through adding in any missing features and correcting their spelling and grammar.

Maths – The children consolidated their knowledge of the Maths curriculum by taking part in a mysterious Maths investigation. This involved using a variety of Maths skills including addition, multiplication, prime numbers and key vocabulary to crack the code and find out who turned off the power in the Tube station. The children enjoyed the challenge and were able to review key subject areas from the year whilst having fun cracking their own detective cases.

Topic – The children have continued their work on the Euros and preparing for our Summer Sports Festival. This week the children learnt about the host city of London and were very excited to share some of their Wembley experiences with the class. The children investigated how best to grow grass and what conditions were needed for a healthy pitch. The children continued to learn about European countries, how to locate them on a map and identify the key physical features and characteristics of these countries.

Jewish Studies – This week the children continued to work on their Visual Torah projects and we have started to paste the completed parshiot into the scroll. It has been really exciting seeing their completed work – they have given their best JS and artistic efforts and we look forward to using the scroll as part of our assemblies next year.

Ivrit – The children had a special session about Israel with Noa our shinshinit. They learned about kibbutzim and how Israel invented baby tomatoes. Everyone really enjoyed the activities – thank you Noa! They also learned more food related words and to talk about what they like and do not like.

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 94.76%. 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