

Dear Parents

Children have been able to visit the Sukkah, participate in baking and have been kept busy with Israeli dancing, biking and other exciting Sukkot themed activities.

### **English**

The children have consolidated their knowledge of expanded noun phrases to add detail to descriptive sentences by creating their own setting description about a Sukkah picture. This enabled the children to practise their composition skills in writing. In Reading, children have deepened their understanding of the comprehension questions.

### **Maths**

The children have consolidated their knowledge about place value in maths. They have complete practical activities to practise their skills in rounding and ordering numbers.

### **Topic**

In Art, children participated in an Art Assembly where they have been learning how to sketch a portrait. In Science children were researching further about Carl Linnaeus and his classification, to be able to explain describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences

### **JS**

This week in Jewish Studies the children had the chance to shake the Lulav and Etrog and fulfil the Mitzvah of eating in the school Sukkah. The children learnt about how the Arbah Minim represent different types of Jewish people and how they Minim correspond to different body parts. The children also participated in a whole school assembly where they learnt the Laws and customs related to Sukkot. The children have also learnt the song Hodu Ladonai Ki Tov which is a part of Hallel that we sing on Yom Tov.

### **Reminders**

Please ensure your child has their blue diary each day.

The children will have two home learning tasks. One of the tasks will be given to them on Tuesday and they will have until Friday to complete it. The second task will be assigned to them on Fridays and they will have until the following Tuesday to do it. They will also have one JS home learning which will be given out on a Friday to be returned on Wednesday.

PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Please ensure that you are reading with your child every day.

Reading book changes take place on Monday and Friday. Library book changes take place on Tuesdays.

Our week's attendance was 98.55 %. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Cislo and the Year 5 Team