

Dear Parents,

It has been a short but enjoyable week, with the children continuing their learning and celebration of Sukkot and Simchat Torah.

Maths

In Maths this week we have looked at finding 10 and 100 more or less from a given number. The children worked in groups during the input section of the lesson to collaboratively place number cards on a 1 meter counting stick. They were then asked to find 10 or 100 more or less and challenged to explain their thought process.

English

In English we read chapter's 5 and 6 of our class book, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. The children then revisited time connectives, similes and adjectives before planning their character description of Augustus Gloop. They then wrote their character descriptions the following day.

Topic: PE and Food Technology

In PE we built on from our lesson on core movements by introducing and practising balances. The children performed both individual and paired balances then worked with their partner to sequence the movements together.

Continuing on from last week's joyful Sukkot celebrations, the children baked honey cake cupcakes alongside year 1. We had a great time!

Jewish Studies

In our Parashah lessons we learned what Hashem created on each day of creation and how they work together. We emphasised how important it is for us to all work together and when we do what good results we achieve.

Next week:

In English, the children will be reading more of our class book and will be further exploring character and plot development.

In Maths, the class will be continuing to build upon their knowledge and understanding of weight, prediction skills and how to read scales.

In Heads Up, the children will be learning how to acknowledge the size of a problem and the appropriate reactions.

In PE, we will be continuing to deepen our knowledge and skills within gymnastics.

In Music, we will continue to look at our Chagigah HaChumash songs.

Things to do at home

- Read with your child and sign their diary.
- Practise the 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s time's tables.
- Encourage your children to use the Nelson Handwriting Scheme when writing. We are focusing on **not** looping y's and g's and ensure our break letter's (b, g, j, p, q, x, y and z) are not joined to the following letter.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 94.44%
- Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school: black tracksuit bottoms, PE jumper, white socks, white t-shirt and white trainers. Girls with pierced ears must have tape.
- Library books can be changed each week. Please remind your child to bring in their library book. We will be visiting the library as a class on Friday's.
- School reading books will be changed on a Tuesday and Friday.
- Please ensure you have signed and returned both the home school agreement and acceptable use agreement forms. If you need another copy of these please leave a note in the home liaison book.

Points to note:

- We will now be sending your children's PE kits home on Friday's; please ensure your child comes to school in their full PE kit on Monday mornings in preparation for their Maccabi PE lesson. Their full school uniform needs to be in their PE kit.

- Remember, October is Walk to School Month!

Shabbat Shalom

Miss Luton, Mrs Grant, Rabbi Herman and the Year 3 Team.