

Dear Parents,

The last short week gone very quickly! The children have really enjoyed all their chagim celebrations, including visiting the sukkah, Art assembly, baking and bike riding.

English – The children have continued to explore our class book of 'Jemmy Button'. They have considered how Jemmy might feel towards the things he saw in England on his arrival. The children have continued to consolidate their knowledge of using relative pronouns to create sentences with relative clauses. We have been looking at a pronoun as a cohesive device to improve the short paragraphs children created. Also, they have been learning how to use the SURPRISE strategy to improve their work.

Maths – The children have continued to learn about place value in maths. They have learnt to place negative numbers on horizontal and vertical number lines, spotting the patterns, working out the difference between positive and negative numbers. The children have consolidated their knowledge of comparing numbers based on their position from zero.

Topic – The children have continued to explore the animals and their habitats in Science. This week, the children have focused on how we can see how animals have adapted over time by looking at different habitats. The children have been able to see that animals have changed over time to ensure their survival.

Jewish Studies – This week in Jewish Studies we made our flags for Simchat Torah and we started learning about the first Parasha in the Torah, Bereishit, and how Hashem created the world in 6 days and rested on the 7th. We also made our own Kosher Succah's in which we were able to sit down and take a selfie.

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 95.65 %. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

And finally - remember, October is Walk to School Month!

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Cislo and the Year 5 Team