

Dear Parents

We have had such a chocolatey week this week as it has been Chocolate Maths Week! The children loved baking chocolate chip cookies on Monday, and they ate them on Tuesday for morning snack, they were yummy!

Throughout the week the children have used chocolates to make patterns, number lines and pictures. They have counted chocolates up to and beyond 20. The children have really enjoyed talking about where and how chocolate grows, they thought it was very funny that it grew on a tree! We talk about what bracha we would make on the cacao beans.

Our story of the week has been Handa's Surprise. The children loved listening to the story and then retold the story with puppets and real fruit. A few children even balanced a basket of fruit on their head. The children used weighing scales to work out which fruit from the story was heavy and which was light. We worked out the pineapple was the heaviest and the satsuma was the lightest.

The home corner turned into a hot chocolate shop and the children sold hot chocolate, coffee, cakes and biscuits to their teachers. The shop was quite expensive but they took Numicon as currency.

This week we in Jewish Studies we have been continuing learning about the Parasha of the week. We have revised what we have learnt so far. This week we learnt the first Jewish man was called Avraham. We know that Avraham realised that there is only one Hashem. We made star playdough and we tried to count the grains of sand because we learnt that Hashem told Avraham he would have as many descendants as there are stars in the sky and sand. We know that all the Jewish people come from Avraham.

Our week's attendance was 96.84%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat Shalom

The Reception Team

