

Dear Parents

WOW we have had a busy week this week! The children have loved reading Supertato and learning about superheroes. They designed their own Super fruit or veggie and wrote about what super power they would have. We have really been focussing on slowing down with writing and taking time to think about the sounds before writing. We have continued to support and teach the children how to use finger spaces, please continue this at home.

The Evil Pea visited our classroom on Thursday, which we are sure you've heard about! He trapped all the veggies in a cage and the children had to work out how to get them out. They created Wanted posters which were put up around the school and went on a hunt to find the Evil Pea! There were lots of peas around the classroom – even on Miss Genn's disco ball!! The children had to write to the Evil Pea to tell him to take his friends away and give us back our veggies. **Check out our school Instagram page to see photos!**

In Maths this week we have continued our focus on subtraction. The children have loved playing Subtraction Smash, where they picked a number, made that amount of playdough balls. Then picked another number and smashed that amount of balls to see how many they would have left. They also did a fun activity with monkeys jumping on the bed and had to see how many they had left when some monkeys jumped off the bed!

In Jewish Studies the children had a wonderful time learning three new sounds: Ayin, which is silent like aleph, 'circle' Samech and 'Sin', the twin of Shin. The children wrote the words challah and Shabbat on their candle mats and also shaped the new sound from peas and various other materials in the classroom. We are all looking forward to Shabbat UK this Shabbat!

Our week's attendance was 94.44%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Next Week is the start of National Smile Month. The children in Reception will be learning about healthy eating and oral health.

Shabbat Shalom

Reception Team