

Dear Parents,

This week, we participated in some activities to prepare us for Shabbat UK. We did this in our circle groups. We also had our auditions for the talent show which we are excited to find out the results for.

**English** – In English this week, we continued reading “The Wartime Winger” by Joseph Curry. We wrote what we thought would happen next in the story. The decision was then made to continue reading the book as a whole class, but moving on to a different text for the new English lessons with Miss Roberts. In preparation for the new story, the children took part in a debate about evacuation, deciding whether or not children should have been evacuated. Next week, we will be starting to read our new class text – Goodnight Mister Tom.

**Maths** – In maths we have been continuing our learning about angles and we have been working out how to find missing angles. We have also had a brief look at opposite angles, Z angles and F angles. We have had to use our logic to find the missing angles.

**Topic** – This week in topic we have continued our learning of WWII and we have focussed on Winston Churchill and his background that lead him to be such a successful Prime Minister. We have also been coding with pro bots directing them to draw shapes.

**Jewish Studies** – In Jewish Studies we have been learning about the Mishna in preparation for our upcoming ETGAR competition. We have also been practising to read with meaning.

**Ivrit** - This week we practised writing a dialogue, the children watched the dialogue then practised it in pairs and then got a written dialogue they needed to complete. Some even wrote and created their own dialogue according to the model we wrote. The children also learned the word: שלי, של and they used these words in a dialogue or in a sentence.

### **Reminders:**

Our Tzedakah Tzevet come round to collect Tzedakah on Friday mornings. Please remember to send your child in with Tzedakah or donate using ParentPay.

As always, in addition to home learning set, there is also Mathletics, TTRockstars and Spelling Shed, children can spend about 30 minutes on each of these apps across the week and this will help them with their maths and spelling fluency and should be enough to earn certificates.

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 the children have a pair of white socks for each session.

The children should be reading their scheme books aloud every evening. Please ask them comprehension questions about the text they are reading (remember VIPERS - Vocabulary / Inference / Prediction / Explanation / Retrieval / Summarise) and date and sign the blue diary each time. The children should also be reading their ‘home’ books. Reading book changes take place on Monday and Friday.

The school library books can be changed or renewed on Tuesdays.

Our week's attendance was 97.27%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Braham and the Year 5 Team