

Dear Parents,

### English

The children learned how to use drama to write sentences in groups. Focusing on capital letters at the beginning, punctuation at the end and finger spaces in between every word. They were also able to re-read sentences to make sure they made sense.

### Maths

The class learned how to make and add arrays using pictures. They created their own and completed stem sentences.

### Science

The children learned about the basic conditions needed for living things to survive. They understood that seeds grow into plants. They looked carefully at plants, observing their colour, shape and texture.

### Jewish Studies

This week we learnt the 10 commandments in order using our fingers, we had a discussion about the important customs of Shavuot, which are to decorate the shul and our homes with flowers and eat dairy foods. We all loved making cheesecakes with sprinkles.

### After Half Term

In English, the class will continue with the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

In Maths, the children will be sharing before moving on to fractions.

In Science, the class will continue learning about plants.

In JS, we will be learning new vowels in our Hebrew reading classes.

### Ideas for things you could do at home

- Practise letter and number formation, ensuring they start and finish in the correct place
- Play counting games and board games such as Snakes and Ladders and Ludo
- Practice reading words by spotting the special friends

### Reminders

- Our week's attendance was 96.00%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Library is on a Monday.
- Children's individual reading books are changed on a Monday and Thursday, **if they have finished both books and their reading record has been signed**. Please remind them to hand their reading folders in on these days.
- Write in the link book if your child is going home with someone else.

### POINTS TO NOTE

- The children **need** the following in their **PE kits**: black tracksuit bottoms, plain white t-shirt, white socks, PE jumper, white trainers, earring tape (for those that wear earrings).

Shabbat Shalom

The Year One Team

### Continuous Provision

The children have worked on the following activities to enhance their learning this week:

**Phonics Fun**: finding hidden words around the room

**Magical Maths**: counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

**Funky Fingers**: balancing marbles on mini suction cups

**Creation Station**: drawing a friend in the style of Lucien Freud, using crayons

**Writing Area**: Clean Speech project – rewriting negative sentences to make them positive

**Computing**: using paintz.app to create pointillist drawings like Seurat

**Jewish Studies**: creating a small world of Moshe receiving the Torah on Mount Sinai