

Dear Parents,

English

The class began writing their articles for the school newspaper, deciding on their own topics before working in groups to plan and write their reports. They also wrote a special (secret) acrostic poem for Mrs Baron.

Maths

The children learned how to find a quarter using various objects. They used objects to help them find a quarter of an amount.

Cricket Workshop

The class enjoyed learning how to play cricket from a professional.

Jewish Studies

This week we have been learning all about the spies who were sent into the land of Israel and what they came back and reported to the Jewish people. The Jewish people needed to trust Hashem but they wouldn't and wanted to see what the land was like for themselves, we did a trust exercise in the class which was enjoyed by all.

Next Week

In English, the class will be beginning to write their own traditional tale.

In Maths, the children will be counting forwards and backwards.

In Topic, the class will be going on a plant hunt.

In JS, we will be continuing to concentrate on the Hebrew vowel :.

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

Reminders

- Our week's attendance was 94%. 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: Balancing and reading words

Magical Maths: Finding half and not half

Geography: Labelling the 7 continents

Creation Station: Making tints and tones

Writing Area: Using 'because' to make a sentence longer

Computing: Using a Word Processor to write a sentence and a phone number

Jewish Studies: Sorting foods into Ha'Etz and Ha'Adama