

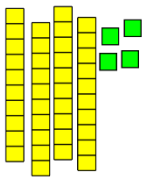
Dear Parents,

### Israeli Dance Festival

The children had a fantastic time with Year 2, as well as children from other local Jewish schools, at the Israeli Dance Festival in Lee Valley. They learnt some new dances, followed the instructor and had lots of fun!

### English

The class began planning their own traditional tales, learning about the key features of the stories. They understood that these tales have been told over many years and changed to become the stories we all know today. They all retold a traditional tale in front of the class and did a great job.



### Maths

The children started looking at bigger numbers this week, understanding that each number is made up of tens and ones. They used dienes to represent the numbers. They found two digit numbers on the hundred square at

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>

### Continuous Provision

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

**Phonics Fun:** Spider web sound families – matching the sounds

**Magical Maths:** Drawing shapes and splitting them into halves and quarters

**Geography:** Labelling the Oceans

**Creation Station:** Making a sliding mechanism

**Writing Area:** Adding full stops, exclamation marks and question marks

**Computing:** Creating text in **bold**, *italics* and underlined

**Jewish Studies:** Distinguishing between different Hebrew letters

### Jewish Studies

This week in our Jewish Studies lessons we have been learning the new vowel in our Aleph Bet which we are still going to concentrate on next week. This week's Parsha is called Korach which teaches us about how we all have different roles in life yet we are still all important regardless of what our role is, the children enjoyed thinking up of different roles they can do and sharing with the class.

### Next Week

In English, the class will be continuing to plan their traditional tales.

In Maths, the children will be comparing numbers.

In JS, we will be continuing to concentrate on the new 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 99.20%. 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