Week Beginning- 2nd November 2026

This week in the classrooms...

RECEPTION

We began our topic on Traditional Tales, this week focusing on 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. The boys sequenced and retold the story using pictures. Our home corner was turned into the Three Bears cottage where the boys could role play the story and pretend to make porridge. In Maths, we ordered objects by size. We also learnt the concept of 'subitising'-which means to recognise small amounts without counting. This week in phonics the boys learnt the sounds ff, ll, s, s (saying z). The boys have been working so hard on not only recognising the sounds but also trying to form them correctly in writing. We had a great time at the park!

YEAR 1

This week in English, the boys in Year 1 have been exploring adjectives as they created their own Wanted Posters for the troll from our class story, The Three Billy Goats Gruff. They worked hard to choose interesting and descriptive words, using informative language to help the reader identify and find the mischievous troll! In Maths, they have been focusing on subtraction. The boys have been developing their understanding that when we subtract, the number gets smaller, practising taking away and recognising how numbers change. In Science, the boys enjoyed a fun, hands-on activity exploring our five senses. They had the opportunity to use their senses to smell, feel and listen to a range of different objects and sounds, helping them to think about how we explore and understand the world around us. Well done, Year 1, for another brilliant week!

YEAR 2

This week in English, we completed a Venn diagram comparing the two stories we have been studying: The Three Little Pigs and The True Story of the Three Little Pigs. We enjoyed identifying the similarities and differences between the two tales. In Maths, our focus has been on Money. We learned to recognise and identify different coins and notes, practised adding amounts by counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 20s, and explored the different ways we can make £1. In Geography and Science, we completed our end-of-topic assessments, having now finished both topics. We are looking forward to exploring lots of exciting new learning in our next topics! Our Phonics focus this week was the 'kn' sound, which makes the /n/ sound. We explored words such as knight, knock and knot, and learned that this letter pattern is only found at the beginning of words.

YEAR 3

What an amazing trip we had this week. The boys were so well-behaved and made a real Kiddush Hashem. We saw gorillas, penguins and of course lions! Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to spend the day with us, we really appreciate it.

YEAR 4

It's been a fantastic week in Year 4! In Humanities, we have been learning about the Romans and what everyday life was like during Roman times. In English, we have been exploring similes and how to use them to make our writing more descriptive and engaging. In Maths, we have continued to develop our times tables knowledge and fluency. A real highlight of the week was our trip to London Zoo, which the boys thoroughly enjoyed. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring our Science topic to life and see their learning in action. In PSHE, we have continued to explore our individual strengths and how, by recognising and valuing what makes each of us unique, we complement and support one another. All in all, a brilliant week filled with lots of learning and memorable experiences!

YEAR 5

It has been another really positive week in Year 5, and the boys have worked extremely well. In Science, we began our new topic on Forces, exploring what forces actually are and establishing some clear definitions. In Maths, we continued our work on multiplication and division, focusing on the different strategies we can use to solve calculations. In English, we continued developing our understanding of subject-verb agreement, placing the correct words into the narrative we have been working on. We have now completed our topic on Ancient Greece, and next week we will be starting our exciting new topic on Mountains. Well done to all the boys for their hard work and positive attitude throughout the week. Good Shabbos - the Year 5 Team!

YEAR 6

Another busy week in Year 6! We've been revising previous learning in Maths and practising comprehension skills in English. We have been writing non-chronological reports about the Industrial Revolution. 6P enjoyed Bikeability, while 6H worked hard on their assessments. Next week, the classes will be swapping!