

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◆ Friday 22nd October– school closes for half term. Pupils return Monday 1st of November
- ◆ 3rd and 4th November– parents in for lunch days– information sent out yesterday
- ◆ 5th November– short Fridays begin (1.30 closure until the Summer term)
- ◆ 22nd November– whole school visit to Rio Cinema – please remember to purchase your child's ticket
- ◆ Friday 26th November– Bring a mum/significant female into school day (provisional– tbc)



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Parasha: Vayeira

Shabbat time: Starts on Friday at 5.53pm and ends Saturday at 6.39pm

This issue: Black History Month work and Art exhibition!

Our children have been looking at Local Black History. Hackney has a lot to celebrate. Each year group have been completing age appropriate work. Year 1 have been looking at and working on African fabric prints inspired by Yinka Shonibare :



Whereas in year 5 and 6 pupils have been learning about the experiences of people from the Windrush generation. The



pupils also watched a film, 'Living Under One Roof', in which people described their experiences and feelings about leaving the Caribbean and

living in the UK.

Every class has been working on Art this week as we have been preparing to demonstrate how skilled we all are! Year 3 and 4 were focusing on painting with water colours and the works of Turner.



Early years have been looking at the work of Artist Wassily Kandinsky.



Year 2 have been exploring printing.



Online Safety and inappropriate content in the wider media.

As half term approaches I wanted to remind you of keeping an eye on what your child is accessing remotely. Schools have recently had safeguarding alerts around a Netflix production called Squid Games, the content is deemed highly unsuitable for our children as there are many gory scenes of violence and death.

Culture boxes:
Please spend a little time over half term helping your child make their culture box and return these to school after the break. We are looking forward to seeing all of them!

Ms Metin– Headteacher

In Jewish Studies and Ivrit this week, the pupils have been working hard looking at the meanings and values of different prayers and how we can get meaning from them today. We have also been looking at the importance of finding the good in people. This is taken from this weeks Torah portion, Vayeira. It tells us that Abraham searched and searched to try to find some good qualities in the people from the city of Sodom. The pupils have discussed how best to bring out the good in others.

Shabbat Shalom from the Jewish Studies team