

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◆ **18th November– whole school trip to Adeni Synagogue**
- ◆ **21st November Mitzvah day– see posters and leaflets for how you can help.**
- ◆ **28th November– Bring a mum/ significant female into school morning**
- ◆ **13th December– parents evening**
- ◆ **16th December– Parents coffee morning ‘Managing your child’s emotions and behavior’**
- ◆ **20th December– Chanukah Assembly/show – pm (format TBC)**
- ◆ **22nd December– end of term I.30 finish**

Mitzvah Day



simon marks
jewish primary school

תורה עם דרך-ארוץ

11th November 2022

17 Cheshvan 5783

Parasha: Vayaira

Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 4.02pm and ends Saturday at 5.06pm

We have now a fully elected team of Eco Warriors. Our children are really keen on environmental issues and have lots of ideas about how we can do our bit to look after our world.



Simon Marks already has National recognition for its work on climate change and other Eco projects. Our warriors will build on this reputation!

This week our author in residence, Sharon Vidan held a 'book cover' workshop with year 3 pupils.



The children had a lot of fun and lots of new learning took place.



A huge thank you for every one who attended this months coffee morning on problem solving. Next month we will have an our resident clinician delivering a session on 'Managing your child's emotions and behaviour'. It will be really interesting to see what tips and solutions are being recommended. We all need help with this from time to time!

In and around school, work continues. Year 1 and 2 wanted to show us some of their maths work.



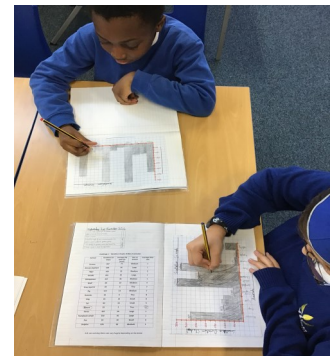
In the early stages of understanding number our children use a number of concrete tools to help. On this occasion we can see the 'dienes' strips and cubes in use. This help children with understanding place value.

More recently we have started to take part in sports activities outside of school. This week our girls football team took part in a local tournament.



We won some, we lost some and we drew in a lot of the matches. It was our first time out there so well done Simon Marks. More to come!

Pupils in year 5 and 6 have been working scientifically by researching the gestation periods of different animals and comparing them with humans as a part of their work on 'Animals, including Humans'. Pupils used their numeracy skills to create graphs to represent the gestation data.



Ms Metin– Headteacher and the Simon Marks team.