

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **23rd October**
1.30 finish
- **23rd October–**
Art Exhibition in
main hall
- **24th/25th Octo-**
ber school closed
- **Week beginning**
28th October–
school closed for
half term
- **4th November–**
school reopens
- **8th November–**
short Fridays
begin-1.30 clo-
sure
- **11th November–**
year 6 class as-
sembly-9.10am
- **18th November–**
year 5 class as-
sembly-9.10am

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23rd October 2024

21 Tishrei 5785

Parasha: Bereishit

Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 17.32 and ends Saturday at 18.33

How quickly have we come to half term!

We have had a really busy couple of weeks. Pupils have been in and out of our Sukkah, we have been learning all our National Curriculum work, Jewish studies and Ivrit have been in full force and to add extra bits we have been preparing for our Art day exhibition!

Here's a quick glance at some of our prep.



Year 3 and 4 have been using nature to make prints on fabrics, some leaves and natural objects print better than others!

Once the pattern is printed next comes the sewing.



Making pin cushions requires a lot of concentration and good use of fine motor skills. See out out-comes at the exhibition.

Meanwhile in years 1 and 2, the Modroc is out and sculpting has started.



Come along and see what they have made!

This week we have been celebrating the festival of Succot. Succot is known as the 'festival of rejoicing' and culminates in the joyous day of Simchat Torah, when we sing and dance with the Torah scrolls in the Synagogue. Over the course of the week the children have had the opportunity of singing, eating, and drinking in the Succah, as well as shaking the Arbah Minim (the four Species). The children have been learning many of the laws and customs of Succot and in particular, how on Succot everyone celebrates together, regardless of a person's faith, culture or nationality. Wishing everyone a Chag Sameach.



**Ms Metin and the
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