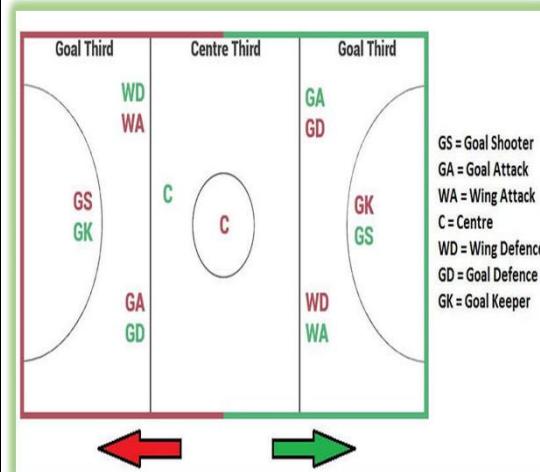


Shabbat starts Friday at 16.19 and ends on Saturday at 17.26

<p><b>Dates for your diary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 29th January – Bring a parent/significant adult into school- 9.00-10.00am</li> <li>• 30th January – yr 3/4 class assembly 9.15am</li> <li>• 2nd February – Tu B'Shevat</li> <li>• 6th February – yr 1/2 class assembly 9.15am</li> <li>• 12th February – Parent coffee morning and computing discussion 9.15am</li> <li>• 13th February – Early years class assembly 9.15am</li> <li>• 16th-20 February – school closed for half term</li> <li>• 23rd February – School re- opens</li> </ul>	<p>Welcome back to a shorter but even busier half term.</p> <p>We currently have every class learning how to play netball. We are all working towards an end of term 'Netball Tournament'.</p> <p>Just in case any of you have forgotten or are not familiar with netball, here is a netball game pitch below.</p> <div data-bbox="484 875 1024 1347">  <p>The diagram illustrates a netball pitch divided into three vertical sections: Goal Third, Centre Third, and Goal Third. The left Goal Third contains positions for GS (Goal Shooter) and GK (Goal Keeper). The Centre Third contains positions for C (Centre). The right Goal Third contains positions for GA (Goal Attack) and GD (Goal Defence). The bottom of the pitch features a red line with a red arrow pointing left and a green arrow pointing right, indicating the direction of play. To the right of the pitch, a legend defines the abbreviations: GS = Goal Shooter, GA = Goal Attack, WA = Wing Attack, C = Centre, WD = Wing Defence, GD = Goal Defence, and GK = Goal Keeper.</p> </div> <p>Netball is a seven aside team game and each player has an allocated role within the team. Our children will be practicing their throwing and catching skills and even trying to score goals by getting the netball through the hoop.</p> <p>We aim to further develop team games ethos, sharing and participating whilst having fun and getting healthier.</p>	<p>Our whole school text this half term has been Edward Lear's nonsense poem 'The Owl and the Pussycat'. Pupils have been learning and reciting this poem along with many others.</p> <p>Here's a year 5 group of pupils reciting the poem, developing their listening skills and appreciation of Edward Lear's work.</p>  <p>Whole school activities and curriculum focus encourages different year groups to have many conversations outside as well as inside.</p> <p>We hope you are all able to join your child's class assemblies this half term.</p> <p><b>Ms Metin and the Simon Marks team.</b></p>
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