

# Kitta Bet News

## *A Peek at our Week*

12th April 2019

### Our Learning This Week

Kitta Bet have been very busy during their last full week of Spring Term. They enjoyed sharing a special school Seder with a family member and practising lots of Pesach songs. The children received an important letter from The Secret Agent Service and have enrolled in Secret Agent Training! This week they made their secret agent ID cards and have taken part in lots of missions. They can't wait to become fully fledged agents! In Science, we have been identifying whether things are alive, dead or never lived. We even had a special visit from Custard, the guinea pig, to help us. The children also enjoyed making and painting salt water bowls out of clay in preparation for Seder. Finally, well done to all the children for such fantastic performances, they sang beautifully and worked really hard.

### Literacy

This week, we have been writing our setting descriptions. We remembered to use all five senses to describe and even used verbs to add even more detail. The children tried to also include conjunctions, suffixes and different punctuation. We then went on to edit and improve our writing to make it even better. The children worked in pairs and gave each other feedback. We have also been using our secret agent skills to find clues in the text to help us answer questions.

### Maths

This week in Maths, we have continued to apply the 'make ten' strategy for addition to help children when a 2-digit addition crosses a ten. E.g.  $26 + 27 =$ . We call this method regrouping, as we need to swap our ones for a ten. The children used this method to solve addition problems. They also enjoyed completing secret agent maths challenges.



### Kitta Bet Notices

Homework is now going to be given out on a **Thursday** and handed in on a **Wednesday**. This will consist of a Literacy and a Maths task. Spellings will still go out on a Tuesday to be completed by Monday.

It is expected that all children hand in their reading books to be reviewed on **Monday** and **Wednesday** but **can all children have their books with them every day so that they have the opportunity to read with an adult.**

Please can all boys have a **spare kippah** in school.

Please could all children bring an **old t-shirt** in so that they can be worn during art activities.

**Please can children each bring in a box of tissues.**