



A Sneak Peek Into our Classrooms @ Hebrew School

Kindergarten

Judaica: We learned all about the Six Days of Creation, as a start to the many Torah Tales we'll be learning about this year. We had fun discovering what Hashem created on each day with our creation mystery bags. We also each made our own 'Six Days of Creation' craft to take home.

Aleph Bet: This week we started learning the Aleph Bet with our fun **Adventure with Aleph** Program. Each week the children will be introduced to another special letter of the Hebrew Aleph Bet. We started with our very first letter - the letter Alef. We did multi-sensory activities such as shaping the letter Aleph with our bodies, finding the letter in sand and more. We learned that Ima and Abba start with Aleph too. We started working on our scrapbooks and can't wait to show them to you at the end of the school year.

Grades 1-2

Judaica: In the first week of our curriculum, **Adventure to the Holy Land**, students traveled back in time to Egypt and worked hard to understand the lives of the Jewish slaves oppressed by King Pharaoh. We explored empathy and hope by retelling stories of our modern day Jewish Heroes and by creatively re-enacting the Jewish slaves trials with a game of freeze charades!

Hebrew Language: The students at Ledbury school learned about Autumn—STAV (Hebrew). They created a beautiful tree with different coloured leaves as they learned the Hebrew colours. At Allenby, West Prep and John Wanless schools the children learned to say Shalom (Hi), Korim Li (My name is), Todah (Thanks) & L'Hitraot (Goodbye).

Grades 3-4

Wow, what a packed week we had! We learned about our Jewish history, about what TANACH means (ask us!), started learning how to speak Hebrew, AND how to read it, had team-based races and activities that got our excitement mounting. The students learned to say Shalom (Hi), Korim Li (My name is), Todah (Thanks) & L'Hitraot (Goodbye).

Grades 5-6

Wow, how exciting - we found out about the AMAZING curriculum we will be covering this year! As the oldest grades, we are ready for more abstract concepts, and boy did they make us think! What is the foundation of Judaism? Ask us - we'll tell you! We also started learning how to SPEAK Hebrew this week - have us show off our new words (hopefully we'll remember them after just one lesson) and finally - the Aleph Champ Hebrew reading section this year is SO cool! we are doing it...on tablets with (educational) games loaded on them that we can access once we've completed our work.