



At Kirkhill we are #PROUD of our school community. Everyone is encouraged to be creative, strive for excellence and be inspired to attain, achieve and be their best.

Friday 8th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term in RME Primary 4b have been learning about the Jewish festival of Sukkot. In teams of four the children have designed their own sukkahs which we will be building on **Monday 11th November**.

A sukkah is a temporary hut, or booth, built especially for the week-long Jewish harvest festival of Sukkot. They are made with three or four walls and a roof known as a "schach" made from things that grow in the ground. Traditionally, Jewish families decorate the sukkah with homemade ornaments and streamers. Families eat meals together in the sukkah and often invite friends to join them.

To build the sukkahs the children are able to use items from the classroom and objects brought in from home. In order to help could I please ask that the children bring any of the following into school on Monday 11th November:

- Blankets / sheets
- Pillows / cushions
- Cardboard boxes
- Wrapping paper tubes
- String
- Sticks
- Decorations - lantern, fairy lights, bunting, paper chains etc.

Could I also ask that you send your child with an extra snack on Monday 11th November so that they can share a "meal" together inside their sukkah once they are finished being built.

Thank you in advance for your support,
Miss Itcovitz

