## THE GESHER GAZETTE

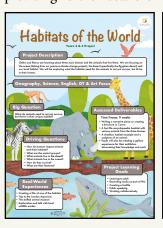
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## PBL Project Newsletters

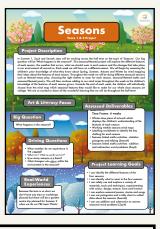
It's been a busy few weeks at Gesher since we returned. Students have settled back into school after the holidays and started working on their summer projects. This term, these are focussing on community and social change from years 5-9, and seasons and habitats in the rest of the primary phase. Our Project Newsletters are user-friendly accessible documents shared with the parent and wider community to showcase all the hard work and effort the students put in throughout the project process. Following feedback from our parent community last term, we looked to make some changes to these newsletters to ensure parents could identify tangible and skills students develop through the learning goals and outcomes. Our Project project. Furthermore, we have ensured Newsletters will now showcase Project Real World Experiences include all trips Newsletters for the summer term here: Learning Goals and Assessed Deliverables, and career links that are explored as https://gesherschool.com/school-life/projects/ providing further details of what content we feel these are critical to ensure the



transference of skills especially in the secondary phase. Take a look at our Project







## Kodesh Corn

During the 7 weeks between Pesach (Passover) and Shavuot (Receiving the Torah), we have an opportunity to emulate the spiritual journey that the Israelites took when coming out of Egypt. After being enslaved for 300 years, Hashem gave them an opportunity to develop themselves, their character, their actions, their behaviour, their treatment of others, their language, their identity, and

their trust before they were able to receive Hashem's greatest gift the Torah. Every year, we have an opportunity to reassess who we are, our actions, our thoughts, and our behaviours, and see if we are becoming the type of positive person we promised to become 6 months ago between Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) and Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement), and if we will be able to elevate ourselves enough, we might just be able to re-establish our commitment to Hashem and his commandments. Shabbat Shalom.



## **Therapy**

We are very fortunate at Gesher to have two therapy dogs that visit us weekly - Toby and Puplinda. Whilst Toby is supported by his owner, Puplinda works with Mr Chris who is also trained in Animal Assisted Therapy. Both therapy dogs support our students in several ways, from general wellbeing support for our anxious children to helping develop resilience and positive relationships with kids who are unfamiliar with animals. They are both very highly valued members of the school community, and we hope to continue to expand the animal members of our therapy team as the school gets bigger in the future.