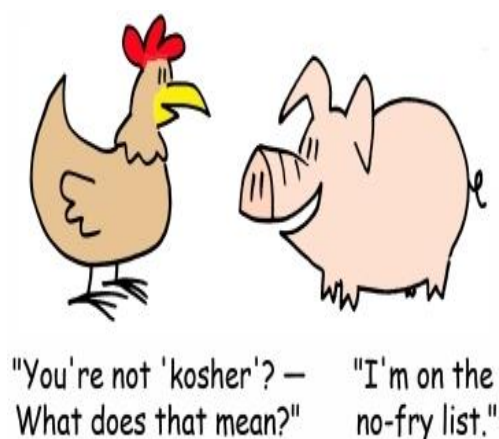


As you all know that most of you have been studying Judaism in your RE lessons and that we have test about Judaism coming up very soon. So to help us with the test, one of Mrs. James' old colleague, who is Jewish, came on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, to answer some of our questions and told about his life as Jewish. Here are some of the things he told us told us:

- They have 7 leap years in the period of 19 years
- Kashrut is the Kosher way of killing animals, but if you ever eat non-kosher food by mistake, you can say a pray
- There are 613 commandments, but only 10 main ones
- The Jewish calendar is a lunar calendar, so it has 13 months and when it's a leap year they have 14 months
- Most Jews speak Hebrew, but there is a another language called Yiddish, which is type of German, but this language is slowly dying out

He also told us things about himself, like he does eat non-kosher food, and when he was 14 years old, he decided to go and hang out with his friends instead of going to the synagogue, so basically he isn't a strict Jew.



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