

Friday 1st February 2019

Dear Parent,

We had another great week in Year 2! The children have really loved all the activities for Book Week 2019. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Scholastic Book Fair and helped raise money for the school. We enjoyed seeing you at the family reading time on Wednesday and we have loved reading all the stories they wrote at home!

English:

We finished our non-chronological reports on Antarctica and we enjoyed adding 'cool facts' to make our reports even more interesting to the reader. We read 'Lila and the Secret of the Rain' as our Book Week story and enjoyed inviting 'Lila' to the classroom to talk about her experiences in the story.

Maths:

We practised our 2s, 5s and 10s times tables and looked at how to make arrays to find the answer of multiplications we did not know. We talked about how to solve problems in Maths and we enjoyed using our knowledge of X, + and – to solve real life problems. We discussed how we found the answers and explained our reasoning.



Topic:

We have loved seeing the chicks grow and develop and we have learned about what they now need to survive. We were really sad to say good bye to them!

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish studies we learned that Moshe was on Har Sinai for forty days and forty nights where Hashem teaches him the whole Torah. The Torah contains laws about respecting other people's property. It tells us what to do if we damage someone else's possession. One has to own up then repair or replace the damaged article.

In addition we taught the children extra parts to the Baruch Sheamar Tefilla and challenged them to time each other reading it from beginning to end.

Ivrit

Year 2 has learnt to ask and answer the question *איפה?* (Eifo? – where?) and *הנה* (Hine – here). The class is learning the song *שְׁלִי אֱלֹהִים* (Elohim sheli – my God) which you can find here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=534t0Ny5iIA>

Reminders:

Our week's attendance was 94.44%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%

Please continue to read with the children and hear them read regularly.

Please use Mathletics to consolidate maths skills learnt in school.

Don't forget to visit the school website photo gallery, where you can see what the children have been doing and learning.

Please remember to send your Mathathon Sponsorship money to the school office in an envelope labelled with your child's name and Mathathon.

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. This format has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for our pupils in Year 2 upwards over the last two years. We are now delighted to announce that we have purchased a subscription to the Time Tables Rock Stars App. This will enable the children to access the resource with ease. If you would like to download the app for free, for use at

home with your child's login details (found in their home-school liaison book / diary), please look for the icon below:



Wishing you all Shabbat Shalom and a lovely weekend.

The Year Two Team