

Friday 8th February 2019

Dear Parents,

We had another great week in Year 2! It was Safer Internet Day on Tuesday and we enjoyed participating in a really informative session run by StreetWise.

English:

We loved acting out different scenes from 'Lila and the Secret of the Rain.' We added musical instruments to represent the sound of the rain and we enjoyed acting out a 'rain dance' at the end of the story. We sequenced the story using pictures and used the 'small world' in our classroom to retell the story using props and images from the book.

Maths:

We solved problems involving division this week. We understood division as 'sharing equally' or 'grouping' amounts. We thought about sharing sweets with our siblings and how many we would each get if we shared them equally! We used the correct symbol to represent division in a number sentence.

Topic:

We compared and contrasted the three locations we have looked at this half term: England, Kenya and Antarctica. We look forward to continuing our learning on this next week.

Jewish Studies

In our Parashah lessons this week we explained that Hashem commanded Bnei Yisrael to build a Mishkan - a special place for Him to be close to the Bnei Yisrael. Hashem always wants to be close to the Jewish people so throughout the generations we have built Batei Knesset.(Shul) The objects in the Batei Knesset today remind us of the contents of the Mishkan.

Ivrit

Year 2 has learnt to ask and answer the question **אֵיפֹה?** (Eifo? – where?) and **הִנֵּה** (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>

Next Week

Please bring in a baby photo of yourself as in science we will be comparing ourselves now and when we were babies.

We will also be creating a collage to represent the 3 locations; Antarctica, England and Kenya. If you can find any photos, pictures or research any facts that you would like to include in your collages please bring these into school on Monday.

Reminders:

Our week's attendance was 100%. 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.

Barnet have asked all parents to be reminded about children travelling to and from school safely. Please remind your children of the 'stranger danger' rules and to tell a trusted adult if they do not feel safe.

Your turn! Please come to our **Parents' E-Safety evening** on Thursday 7th March! Book your place at the school office and pop it in your diary.

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