

Dear Parents,

We have had another great week of learning in Year 2! We would like to thank Mrs Daly for visiting us and teaching us all about the importance of looking after our teeth and keeping them healthy. Thank you so much for our fabulous tooth brushes!

English:

We compared different traditional tales this week and looked out for similarities and differences. We also explored different fairy tales and their settings. We looked at different settings in more detail and used oil pastels to create a fairy tale setting. We then brainstormed imaginative words and phrases to describe our settings. We look forward to using our ideas to write our own fairy tale stories next week.

Maths:

We explored equivalent fractions and found fractions of amounts this week. We learnt that fractions are equal parts of a whole. We cut up strips to demonstrate what fractions are the same as each other. Eg. We found out that $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$. We also compared fractions where we used < and > signs to compare $\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ - which one is larger?

Topic:

The children designed a special Pesach craft to share with you on Seder night. They worked hard to make it really special to take home.

Jewish Studies

Year Two had a very busy week writing and illustrating their Haggadot and practising songs and parts for their Pesach Seder on Monday.

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Year 2 carried on to learn to say שְׂמֵחַ פֶּסַח (Pesach sameach – happy Pesach) חַג שְׂמֵחַ (Chag sameach – happy festival) צִלְחַת (Tzalachat – plate), בֵּיצָה (Beitza – egg), מַצָּה (Matza) אֶגוֹז (Egoz – nut), פָּרְפָּר (Parpar- butterfly), פֶּרַח (Perach – flower) and אֶפִיקוֹמָן (Afikoman). The class began learning the song נְשַׁחֲקָה בְּאֶגוֹזִים (Be'egozim nesacheka – we will play with nuts) which you can find on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=peLcC_amjm

Reminders:

Our week's attendance was 98.77%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

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

Please let us know if you are able to helping with the Israeli Dance Festival on the 12th June!

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.

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 a lovely weekend and Shabbat Shalom,

The Year Two Team