

Dear Parents,

We have had another lovely, sunny week in Year 2! The children have worked really hard in class this week and we are so proud of all of them.

**English:**

We brainstormed all the different sounds that we heard from our walk into Mill Hill last week. We spent time thinking of different ways to describe the sounds and used similes to compare the sounds. We then used the descriptive language to create our very own Sound Collector poem based on the one we read last week. We are looking forward to adding musical instruments and real life sounds to perform our poems next week.

**Maths:**

We used our knowledge of the four operations to solve problems in Maths. We explored a number of different problems worked out what operation we needed to solve the problem. We enjoyed playing a number of maths games linked to our times tables as well as remembering how to draw shapes accurately with straight lines (and of course a ruler!)

**Jewish Studies**

This week we combined the Jewish studies curriculum with the Ivrit curriculum and asked the children to illustrate maps of Israel. The class then had to read the Hebrew words that apply to each area and draw the pictures on their maps.

**Ivrit**

This week Year 2 learnt to say טוב ים צהר ים אחר – achar tzahara'im tovim (Good afternoon) שמש – shemesh (sun), אש – esh (fire), מדורה – medura (Bonfire), אדמה תפוח – tapu'ac adama (potatos), שיר ים – shirim (songs), משפחה – mishpacha (family), for Lag Ba'omer and זרז – ze (that is – male) and זאז – zot (that is – female).

Year 2 carry on learning the song ערצ ישראל שלי – Eretz Israel sheli (My Israel) which you can find on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dq1u8BIGJb0>

**Reminders:**

Our week's attendance was 95.93%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

We are reading some Roald Dahl stories in class so if you have any at home that you would like to add to our class library that would be fantastic! Thanks.

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

