

Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed another fantastic and jam packed week this week! The Israeli Dance Festival was a highlight of the week. Thank you to all the parents who accompanied us and spent the morning dancing with the class. Our week ended with the incredible whole school Talent Show. Well done to the amazing Noa, Brody, Rafi and Jaxson who represented Year 2 and showed off their brilliant talent!

English:

We began exploring holiday brochures and looking at different destinations around the world. We discussed the audience and purpose of holiday brochures and thought about what sort of information you would have in them. We began to think about a destination we would like to write about and persuade others to go and visit.

Maths:

We continued revising all four operations in Maths this week. We focused on adding, subtracting and partitioning. We used this method to subtract 2 digit numbers from each other. Many of us found this trickier than adding especially when subtracting larger numbers. We also subtracted amounts of money and remembered how to write £ and p correctly.

Topic:

For Bike to School Week, the children were so excited to ride their bikes to school. In their PE lesson they used their knowledge of riding a bike, developed skills involving control and balance as well as learning about the dangers of riding a bike in public and on the roads.

Jewish Studies

Year Two have started a new project this week called "The Chumash Readiness program." The program teaches them to find their way around the Chumash in preparation for their Chaggigat HaChumash in year three. They have also learnt to recognise all the differences between the Torah and the Chumash.

Ivrit

This week Year 2 continued learning to say שותה/שותה - shoteh/shotah (drink m/f), אוכלת/אוכל - ochel/ochelet (eat m/f), חלב - chalav (milk), יוגורט - yogurt (yogurt), גלידה - glidah (ice cream), גבינה - gvinah (cheese), אני - ani (I am), שמח חג - Chag same'ach (Happy festival), שבועות - Shavuot (weeks), תורה - Torah, שוקו - shoko (chocolate milk), שמנת - shamenet (cream) for Shavuot. Year 2 learnt the song Eretz tzavat chalav udvash **ארץ חלב ודבש** for Shavuot:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjFPzN6oGE8>

They also carried on learning the song **ארץ 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 99.55%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

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 good Yom Tov and Shabbat Shalom,

The Year Two Team