

Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed another fantastic week in Year 2. The week began with a whole school music concert. We were so proud of the children singing our recycling song so well. A massive highlight of the week was sports day where the children enjoyed participating in different sporting challenges. We continued with the athletics theme in our PE lesson and the children loved the different relay races and developing their throwing skills.

English:

We continued to learn all about Israel this week in English. We were thinking about how to persuade others to visit Israel and sort of things they would like to read about in a holiday brochure. We enjoyed watching lots of videos of locations all around Israel – it certainly made us all want to visit! We began planning for our brochure and gathering together lots of information.

Maths:

This week we learnt that subtraction was not just taking away but also counting back. We learnt how to reduce a large number by a given amount by counting back on an empty number line. The children worked so hard to present their work neatly and drew their number lines with rulers! This really helped them to solve the problems accurately.

Science:

We looked at the different parts of a flower in Science this week. We smelt the flowers and learnt about why they are colourful and have a strong scent. We labelled the different parts of a flower and explained what each of the parts were for.

Jewish Studies

Year Two have been identifying the different parts of the inside and outside of a Sefer Torah. They then did an activity on matching the Hebrew names to the English. We also learned that the names of the books of the Torah are chosen according to the first significant word in the first verse of that book of the Torah.

Ivrit

Year 2 are reading the book **ישראל בארץ** Be'Eretz Israel (In the land of Israel). They will carry on reading the story for the next two weeks. In the book the children are exploring different areas in Israel and different contexts within the areas.

Year 1 carried on learning the song **ישראל 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 98.12%. 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