

Dear Parents,

We have had another fantastic week in Year 2. We enjoyed a great travel workshop on Monday and we loved participating in the Seed activity with you on Wednesday. Thanks to those who were able to come. The children enjoyed thinking about their family tree.

**English:**

We wrote holiday brochures to Israel! We have successfully persuaded each other to visit Israel for a holiday! The children worked so hard to write such descriptive pieces where they thought carefully about the audience and purpose of their writing. We look forward to 'publishing' them next week to create glossy, colourful brochures to share with others.

**Maths:**

This week we consolidated our learning of addition and subtraction by solving word problems. We had to work out if they were an addition problem or subtraction. We revised our knowledge of times tables and represented different times tables by using arrays.

**Science:**

We made observations of our bean and discussed what conditions we thought were best so far for growing a bean. We were so excited that our beans had already germinated. We compared beans that we have left in a variety of places and we have started to identify why they weren't growing so well in certain places. We also grew grass and created our very own 'grass monsters.' We can't wait for their 'hair' to grow!

**Jewish Studies**

In Jewish studies, we learnt the names of the five books of the Torah. We created our own songs about the names of the books of the Torah, thinking carefully about what tune would be most suitable. We also learnt about Parashat Shelach Lecha. We spoke about the spies going to spy out the land of Israel and returning with a negative report. We stressed that not only must we not speak negatively about people but we must also not speak badly about places too.

**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 few weeks. In the book the children are exploring different areas in Israel and different contexts within Israel such as cities, transport, plants and people.

Year 2 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 100%. 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 Shabbat Shalom,

The Year Two Team