Dear Parents,

We have had another great week in Year 2. We loved starting the week by watching the Year 6 play – it was so great to see what a fantastic show they put on! On Wednesday we loved making chocolate krispie cakes to sell at the Jewish Care bake sale. They tasted delicious!

# **English:**

We began publishing our holiday brochures this week. We thought about the layout as well as the audience and purpose for our brochure. We worked so hard to make it look attractive and appealing to anyone who was interested!

### Maths:

This week we learnt division as sharing and revised our understanding of the concept. We used our knowledge of times tables to solve simple calculations involving division. We explore the inverse relationship between multiplication and division and learnt how to use the inverse when checking our work.

#### Science:

We completed our bean investigation! We compared all of our beans and discussed which ones grew the best. We were surprised that the beans on the window sill didn't grow as well as those with cling film on. It was so exciting to see if our bean had grown. This week's **home learning** will be to plant a bean and watch it grow. The children will need to use what they learnt in order to decide what the best conditions would be to grow a bean. Good Luck!

### **Jewish Studies**

We have been learning the last few script Hebrew letters in the Aleph Bet. Very soon the children will be receiving their personal script certificates as an achievement award for knowing how to proficiently read and write all the Hebrew script letters.

### **Ivrit**

Year 2 are reading the book שׂראל 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 שלי שראל ארץ Eretz Israel sheli (My Israel) which you can find on the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dq1u8BlGJb0

# **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.

Please write in the liaison books if you are able to help on the Year 2 outing! Many thanks!

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