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Dear Parents,

We have had another fantastic week in Year 2! We can't believe that year 2 is almost over!

English:

We discussed the audience and purpose of a book review. We thought about who would want to read a book review and why someone might write one. We wrote our own reviews for one of the books we have read in school. We thought about our favourite parts of the story why we would recommend the book to someone else.

Maths:

This week, we programmed the blue bots and used positional language. It was an excellent introduction to coding and we were all so excited to use them. We also revised using money. We remembered how to add different amounts together and learnt how to calculate change.

Science:

We explored different plants in their habitats. We compared a number of different plants and tried to work out where they would be found. We looked closely at their features and thought about how they were adapted to suit their environment.

Jewish Studies

This week we discussed in our Parshah lessons that after the death of Miriam, the well of water dries up and the Bnei Yisrael complain. Because of his anger with Bnei Yisrael, Moshe disobeys Hashem and strikes the rock instead of speaking to it as Hashem has commanded. Moshe and Aharon are punished. They are not allowed to enter Eretz Yisrael. The children understood that our actions have consequences.

Ivrit

Year 2 are reading the book **שְׂרָאֵל בְּאֶרֶץ** 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 **שְׂרָאֵל אֶרֶץ שְׁלִי** 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 98.27%. 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