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Dear Parents,

We can't believe that our final full week in Year 2 has come to an end! We have loved teaching your children this year and we wish them every success as they enter KS2!

Thank you so much to all our parent helpers, Mrs Geller, Mrs Karni, Mrs Carr, Mrs Dawson, Mr Wolfen and Mrs Novick, who helped us on the trip to the Welsh Harp this week. We all had such a fantastic time and learnt so much.

Thank you to everyone who came to our end of year assembly. The children loved sharing their learning with you and we hope you enjoyed seeing them in their classroom.

And finally – our Teddy Bear's picnic to the 'seaside'! The children received their reward for completing their Warm and Fuzzy jar, where they were able to bring in a teddy from home. We took them on a 'picnic' outside where we talked about things we enjoy doing in the holidays. We then spent time in the sand; building sand castles and sand sculptures. What a fantastic afternoon we had!

English:

We finished writing our book reviews and some of us enjoyed reading them out to each other. We continued to read 'Claude goes on Holiday' and we began thinking about writing our very own seaside stories.

Maths:

We practised measuring and drawing straight lines in Maths. Although we were great at measuring a straight line using a ruler, lots of us need more practise when drawing straight lines of a certain length!

Science:

We continued our work on habitats and looked at micro-habitats during our trip to the Welsh Harp. We enjoyed pond dipping and classifying mini beasts. We also explored a variety of plant life and discussed how they are adapted to suit their environment.

Jewish Studies

This week Year 2 worked hard at rehearsing the Jewish Studies parts for their end of year assembly. We have also been reviewing Hebrew reading rules and script letters. The children were excited to make bookmarks to help them navigate their way around the Chumash.

Ivrit

Year 2 are reading the book **בְּאֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל** Be'Eretz Israel (In the Land of Israel). They will carry on reading the story till the end of term. 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 **שְׁלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶרֶץ** 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 99.29%. 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 and have a fantastic holiday,

The Year Two Team