

Dear Parents,

The children have had a great and busy week preparing for Succot.

Maths

In Maths this week the children have been focusing on understanding a number line. The children have been counting in tens to complete a number line to 50 and 100. The children have been placing numbers in the correct places based on their understanding on ordering numbers to 100.

English

In English this week the children have been working very hard on hot seating our main character. They have written a range of questions they would like to ask Camilla if they could. The children worked very hard to ensure that they included the correct punctuation at the beginning and end of their sentences. This week we have also focused on handwriting. The children have been working on letter formation using a whiteboard and pen as well as their hands. We were very fortunate to have a Drama session where the children learnt about the roles in a fairy tale and how to trick a dragon. The children loved getting involved and working as a team.

Other areas of the curriculum

This week the children began their Da Capo lessons where they are learning how to read music, sing the correct notes and different melodies. In Science the children have been learning how to label different parts of the body. They were able to label these parts independently. For Mental Health Awareness Week the children coloured in mindfulness colouring patterns after a long discussion about what it means to exercise our brains and relax.

Jewish Studies

The children learnt about the rules of a kosher sukkah and built their own kosher sukkot using Lego and straws. We also started learning about the lulav and etrog and demonstrated to the children how we shake them and which brachot to make.

Ivrit

Year 2 learnt to say the names of the seven species – המינים שבעת (shivat haminim) of Israel: חיטה (chita) wheat, שעורה (seora) barley, גפן (gefen) grapes, תאנה (te'ena) fig, רימון (rimon) pomegranate, זית (za'it) olive, תמר (tamar) date.

The class started learning the song 'Eretz chita'.

Things to do at home

- Please continue to read with your child and ask them questions to develop their comprehension skills.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 97.22%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Please ensure that your child brings in his or her PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Library books can be changed each week during our library session on Friday. Please remind your child to bring in his or her library book.

- School reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.
- For our next topic: *Let's Celebrate* we will be making lots of fun creations using egg boxes. If you have finished egg boxes please send them into school with your child. Thank you very much!

Shabbat Shalom,

The Year 2 Team