

Dear Parents,

The children have had a great and busy week this Succot. They really enjoyed visiting the Mill Hill Shul Succah. The children shook the lulav and etrog, played games and sang lovely Succot songs. Thank you so much for the parents who volunteered to help us with the trip.

Maths

In Maths this week the children have been consolidating their understanding of numbers as words. They matched the word to the number and practised writing the numbers independently. The children have also been using chocolate to review place value knowledge in numbers up to hundreds.

English

In English this week the children have been reviewing expanded noun phrases. They created sentences and up-levelled them to include expanded noun phrases. We have also concluded our story on Camilla Stripes and the children learnt the importance of being true to who you are and not being afraid to be different.

Other areas of the curriculum

In Science/Topic this week the children began their work on Black History Month. To help the children understand the impact of Mary Seale, we have explored what medicine is like today. We explored how medical and non-medical treatments help us when we are ill. The children have also been working on their observation drawing skills. The children drew the lulav and Etrog from observation which we then reduced and the children coloured it in using different media.

Jewish Studies

Apart from the visit to Mill Hill Shul sukkah, the children participated in a variety of Succot activities and linked their class learning to Succot in a variety of ways.

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) grapesvine, 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 93.83%. 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