

Dear Parents,

### **Maths**

This week in Maths we have been working very hard to complete our work on addition and subtraction. The children consolidated their work on collapsed column method when adding two two-digit numbers. We then looked at the order of subtraction and the children worked concretely to understand that we can only subtract using the bigger number first. They then applied their understanding of collapsed column method to subtraction.

### **English**

In English this week the children focused on when to use speech marks and speech bubbles. We tackled this concept by reading the book The Tiger Who Came to Tea. The children listened to the narrative and discussed what a speech bubble is and how and when we use it. The children then learnt about the grammatical side of speech marks and how to use them correctly with commas and full stops. Our other focus in English has been our continent book which we tackled through Geography.

### **Other areas of the curriculum**

This week the children have been working on their world map skills. This week we have introduced the children to the idea of continents. We addressed what a continent is and what the seven continents are and where we can place them on the globe. We created a book on the different continents and included a range of different facts about different cities. The children labelled the continents on the world map and attempted to label the different oceans. The children also cut the different continents and glued them in the correct places. In Science this week the children have been selecting what materials to make their school equipment out of. They considered the strength and suitability, the usage and how to convince Mrs Baron.

### **Jewish Studies**

In Jewish studies the children learnt from the Parashah how to respect their parents in the best possible way. They also engaged in a wide range of games and activities to help their Hebrew reading improve in accuracy and fluency.

### **Ivrit**

Year 2 carried on with the topic of the human body, which is their topic this half term. The key words are: ראש, פנים, מצח, עינים, אף, לחיים, אזנים, פה, שן, שנים, לשון, צואר, כתף, רגליים, פנים, מצח, עינים, אף, לחיים, אזנים, פה, שן, שנים, לִשׁוֹן, צוֹאֵר, כְּתָף, רַגְלִים which are: head, face, forehead, eyes, nose, cheeks, ears, mouth, teeth, tongue, neck, shoulder, shouldered, stomach, back, hand, hands, knees and legs.

The class will learn the following songs as part of the topic: ידיים למעלה, אלה הפנים שלי, יש לי-יש לי שני ידיים, הו הוקי פוקי, אני רוצה לשים יד על הראש.

### **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 98.21%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Please ensure that your child brings in his or her PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This needs to happen every week.
- 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.
- A reminder that home learning is collected in on Wednesdays, please remind your child to hand in their home learning.

Shabbat Shalom,  
The Year 2 Team