

Dear Parents,

This week the children have had lots of fun and worked very hard!

Maths

In Maths we have begun our work on measurements. The children compared the lengths of different caterpillars and fish. They used their knowledge of greater than and less than to compare the lengths. We then introduced the children to measuring in cm but measuring the fish with dienes and then with a ruler. The children extended these skills further by measuring the length, width and height of books and they documented their work in a table. I was proud to see how they were able to answer different questions based on the information in their tables. We then introduced the children to measuring in metres by measuring the children and ordering them from smallest to tallest.

English

In English this week we have continued with our class book: The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon. The children have worked on understanding the key features of writing a letter. They identified the key features in a letter through a letter written by Mrs. Rabbit who has lost Peter Rabbit. From identifying the key features, the children were able to write their own letters to the Egg Box Dragon in search for lost items. The children were also able to apply their work on speech marks last week and annotate an image with speech bubbles and speech marks.

Other areas of the curriculum

This week we have been concluding our work on the different continents. The children completed their continent books and were very excited by the final result. The children also extended their work and looked closely at the United Kingdom and the different countries that make up the United Kingdom and the surrounding seas. This week we also worked on making a book of playground games to help bring structure to playtime and encourage safe and fun activities.

Jewish Studies

We have been learning all about the different customs of Chanukah and the reasons why we play the dreidl game. The children have enjoyed a week full of songs and a wide range of Chanukah activities.

Ivrit

Year 2 continued with the topic of the human body, their topic of this half term. The key words are: בֶּרֶךְ, יָדַיִם, יָד, גֵּב, בֶּטֶן, כְּתָפַיִם, כַּתֵּף, צוּאֵר, לָשׁוֹן, שִׁנַּיִם, שֵׁן, פֶּה, אָזְנוֹתַי, לְחַיִּים, אֶף, עֵינַיִם, מִצַּח, פָּנִים, רֹאשׁ, בְּרָכִים, רֶגְלַיִם, רֶגֶל, 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 י-ש-לי י-ש לי , אני רוצה לשים, שני ידיים יד הו הוקי פוקי , 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