

Dear Parents,

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

Maths

In Maths we have continued our work on measurements. We introduced the children to measuring in metres by measuring the children and ordering them from smallest to tallest. The children placed themselves again a 2 metre strip of paper that we had separated into intervals of 10cm. The children proudly wrote down their height and recorded it on seesaw. They were also introduced to the idea of mass. We compared the mass of different objects in the classroom before comparing pictorial representations.

English

In English this week we have continued with our class book: 'The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon'. Based on their work from last week the children wrote Chanukah letters to members of the school so they can pick one up and read it from our door for the Chanukah door competition. The children also created a poem as a class about what the magpie found in its nest. This related to our class book as the Egg Box Dragon goes on a journey to find the missing jewel in the Queen's crown.

Other areas of the curriculum

This week we have been focusing on our different senses and what body part is associated with each one. The children learnt this in the context of our class novel and what senses the Egg Box Dragon will need when searching for a missing object. The children have also been fortunate to have a Da Capo session to help them learn about tone. We have also begun our work on our class song: 'Be Safe on the Internet'.

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish Studies, we have been learning about Chanukah heroes. We explored the Chanukah story and acted out different parts to help us understand the storyline and the feelings of the different characters. We made our own clay chanukiot thinking carefully about the different patterns and colours.

Ivrit

This week Year 2 learnt about Chanukah. We have practiced our sentences using these words: לְבִיבָה (Leviva- latke), לְבִיבוֹת (Levivot- latkes), סוּפִּגָּנִיָּה (Sufgania – doughnut), סוּפִּגָּנִיּוֹת (Sufganiot – doughnuts), אוֹכֵל (Ochel – eating, male), אוֹכֵלֶת (Ochelet – eating, female), אוֹהֵב (Ohev – love, masculine), אוֹהֶבֶת (Ohevet – love, feminine), רואֵה (Roe – see, masculine), רואֶה (Roa – see, feminine). The class was excited to learn a new song for Chanukah לִי נֵר לִי נֵר (Ner li ner li – candle for me, candle for me) which you can find on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m8zuD9zylxU>

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 93.30%. 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