

Dear Parents,

This week Year 2 have been working very hard and have been very productive! We have loved celebrating Friendship Week and learning about Road Safety.

Maths

In Maths the children have learnt about the importance of learning and mastering number bonds to 10 and 20. The children have been consolidating these number bonds and learning about how to apply it to number bonds to 100. We have explored this in abstract and pictorial form. The children have also begun their work on addition and subtraction. We began this unit by exploring adding 3 1-digit numbers. We explored this through number lines and looked at adding number bonds to ten first and then the final number.

English

In English we have continued our work on 'Traction Man' by Mimi Grey. Our focus this week has been on understanding adjectives, nouns and verbs. The children have begun to understand the difference between these and how to use each one. They have also been introduced to 'Mary the Margin'. This is a friendly way to remember to write next to the margin. The children applied their understanding of adjectives to creating and describe a new hero and sidekick duo.

Other areas of the curriculum

This week the children have been working hard in preparation for our sharing assembly next week. This worked perfectly in relation to Friendship Week as our theme this half term is Kindness. The children wrote friendship cards and looked at how important it is to be kind by celebrating our successes and how important it is to be true to yourself. This week we have explored road safety by looking at Mill Hill roads from an aerial perspective. The children looked at making a map and key of Mill Hill and began to make Road Safety posters. The children also continued to compare different materials and look at how different materials are used for different objects.

Jewish Studies

In Jewish studies lessons this week the children learnt from the Parasha how to respect their parents in the best possible way. They were engaged in a wide range of games and activities to help improve accuracy and fluency in Hebrew reading. At the end of the week the children learnt a new song to help them remember the names of the Hebrew months.

Ivrit

Year 2 carried on with the topic of מזג האוויר (Mezeg Ha avir- the weather). Our new vocabulary includes: גשם (Geshem – rain) ענן (Anan – cloud) קשת (Keshet – rainbow) שמש (Shemesh – sun) ברק (Barak – lightning) מעט עננים (Me'at ananim – little clouds) שלג (Sheleg – snow) חם (Cham – hot) קר (Kar – cold) הרבה עננים (Harbe ananim – a lot of clouds) גשם קל (Geshem kal – light rain) גשם חזק (Geshem chazak – heavy rain) עננים (Ananim – clouds) מעונן (Meunan – cloudy) קיץ (Kaitz – summer) אביב (Aviv – spring) חורף (Choref – winter) סתו (Stav – Autumn) learnt to say מה המזג איר (What is the weather today?) יש שמש (today there is sun) אין עננים (today there are no clouds) אין גשם (today there is no rain).

The class will be learning the song **הַיָּאִיר מֵזֶג** (Mezeg Ha avir- the weather)) which you can find on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8IF3zwzOGI>

Things to do at home

- Please continue to read with your child and ask them questions to develop their comprehension skills. Remember you can upload videos to the folder on Seesaw ' English Reading at Home'. This way I can comment on their abilities and respond with follow up questions.
- Review the Year 1 and 2 Common Exception words that can be found on the school website.
- Your child has a list of usernames for a range of different websites that can support their learning at home.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 100%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- School reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.
- A reminder that English home learning is collected in on Wednesdays, please remind your child to hand in their home learning.
- A reminder that JS home learning is collected in on Tuesdays, please remind your child to hand in their home learning.
- Library books are to be brought into school on Wednesdays. You child will receive a new one on Thursdays.
- Home learning this week has been set on Mathletics. Your child's login details can be found in their green communication book.
- Pencil cases – please refresh these over half term so the children have everything they need. This is what the children should have in school:
A clear named plastic wallet with pencils, coloured pencils, felt tips pens, a whiteboard pen, a ruler, sharpener, rubber, a pair of scissors and a large, 43g, Pritt Stick glue (no other make).
Children in KS2 should also have a yellow highlighter.

Shabbat Shalom,

The Year 2 Team