

Dear Parents,

This week Year 2 have worked so hard in a range of different ways. They were so excited to present their assembly to the entire school on Kindness. If you haven't seen it already, this can be found on Seesaw in the folder 'Acts of Kindness'

Maths

In Maths the children have continued their work on adding three 1-digit numbers. We explored this through number lines and looked at adding number bonds to ten first and then the final number. We have also explored the difference when adding tens and ones to a 2-digit number. The children explored this using Numicon, number lines and abstract calculations.

English

In English we have continued our work on 'Traction Man' by Mimi Grey. We have continued to understand the difference between adjectives, nouns and verbs. The children have created a story plan for an adventure that Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush can go on. They have planned every stage of their stories and we will begin to write them next week. The children have also created word banks for their writing and selected appropriate adjectives for Traction Man, Scrubbing Brush and their evil villain.

Other areas of the curriculum

In History this week, the children have been looking at the word 'chronological' and what it means. The children have been placing events into chronological order and have been applying this skills to events in their lives. In Science, the children have been looking at objects and what materials they are made out of. The children did this whilst going on an object scavenger hunt. The children have also been reviewing the E-Safety rules and have made E-Safety posters. In Geography this week the children have continued their work on maps and have made a map of the classroom.

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. We started the Chanukah excitement by teaching the children a new song this year for our Chanukah 'sing off'.

Ivrit

Year 2 carried on with the topic of מֶזֶג הָאֵוִיר (Mezeg Ha avir- the weather). Our new vocabulary includes: גֶּשֶׁם (Geshem – rain) עָנָן (Anan – cloud) קֶשֶׁת (Keshet – rainbow) שֶׁמֶשׁ (Shemesh – sun) בָּרָק (Barak – lightning) מְעַט עָנָנִים (Me'at ananim – little clouds) שֶׁלֶג (Sheleg – snow) חֹם (Cham – hot) קָר (Kar – cold) הַרְבֵּה עָנָנִים (Harbe ananim – a lot of clouds) גֶּשֶׁם קָל (Geshem kal – light rain) גֶּשֶׁם חָזָק (Geshem chazak – heavy rain) עָנָנִים (Ananim – clouds) מְעֻנָּן (Meunan – cloudy) קַיִץ (Kaitz – summer) אָבִיב (Aviv – spring) חֹרֶף (Choref – winter) סָתָו (Stav – Autumn) learnt to say מָה הַמֶּזְג אִיּוֹר (What is the weather today?) הַיּוֹם יֵשׁ שֶׁמֶשׁ (today there is sun) הַיּוֹם אֵין עָנָנִים (today there are no clouds) הַיּוֹם אֵין גֶּשֶׁם (today there is no rain).

The class will be learning the song מֶזֶג הָאֵוִיר (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. Your 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