

Dear Parents,

We have had a very productive and busy week this week!

English

In English the class have continued their work on our class Book 'Claude Goes on Holiday'. The class have been introduced to two new characters: Mr and Mrs Shineyshoes. The class have drawn the top halves of their bodies and have written descriptions of their versions of the character using all the SPAG objectives we have learnt so far.

Maths

This week in Maths we have continued our work on fractions and this week we have been looking at equivalent fractions. The class compared $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ and applied this knowledge to different word problems.

JS

Year Two have been identifying the different parts of the inside and outside of a Sefer Torah. They then did an activity on matching the Hebrew names to the English. We also learned that the names of the books of the Torah are chosen according to the first significant word in the first verse of that book of the Torah.

Ivrit

Year 2 are preparing for the Hebrew theatre performance they are going to watch. The musical is called "פנוקייו – Pinocchio (Pinokyo)" that is based on a classic fable carrying the same name. The children are learning the story line of the fable and discussing the moral of the story with their class teacher. They are also learning the key vocabulary words in their Ivrit lessons. The words for this play include: Wooden doll (Bubat etz) בַּבַּת עֵץ, Fairy (Feya) פִּיָּה, Shining star (Kochav menatznetz) כּוֹכָב סוּד, Carpenter (Nagar) נָגַר, New friends (Chaverim chadashim) חֲבֵרִים חֲדָשִׁים, Secret (Sod) סוּד, Wooden Log (Bool etz) בּוּל עֵץ, Sweets (Mamtakim) מַמְתָּקִים, Talking (medaber) מְדַבֵּר, Walking (holech) הוֹלֵךְ, Brave (amitz) אַמִּיץ, Honest (hagoon) הֶגְיוֹן, Sees (roeh) רוֹאֶה, Real boy (yeled amiti) יֶלֶד אֲמִתִּי, Big monsters (miflatzot gdolot) מִפְּלָצוֹת גְּדוֹלוֹת, Ship (oniya) אֲנִיָּה, Big stick (makel gadol) מַקֵּל גָּדוֹל, Good and bad (tov vera) טוֹב וְרָע, Truth and Lie (emet vasheker) אֱמֶת וְשָׁקֶר, To tickle (ledagdeg) לְדַגְדֵּג, Says (omer) אֹמֵר, Ears (Oznaim) אָזְנַיִם, Nose (Aff) אָף, Whale (Livyatan) לִוְיָתָן, Missing (Mitga'age'ah) מִתְגַּעְגַּעַת and Cry/ to cry (Bocheh/livkot) בּוֹכֶה / לִבְכּוֹת.

The class will learn the song:

פינוקייו - שיר פתיחה (רעיה אדמוני)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RrMQzGZDyqE>

Other areas of the curriculum

This week the class had a very exciting Science/Art lesson. Whilst learning about the effect the seasons have on the environment the children created collage pieces of art work that display the changes a tree goes through throughout the year. This task was completed in groups which led to brilliant discussions about animals, leaves, weather and countries. The class have also been reflecting on their year in Year 2 and have completed an online questionnaire about the school. Lastly, the class have purple panned all exercise books and responded to feedback.

Things to do at home

- Please continue to read with your child and ask them questions to develop their comprehension skills. Please encourage your child to upload reading videos to Seesaw. I will review these weekly and leave follow up questions to help develop your child's 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.
- Your child does not need to bring in a pencil case.
- Please remind your child to bring in their Green Liaison Book each day. This will be our main form of communication going forward.
- Tzedakah is collected every Friday and it would be wonderful if children could bring some in or if you could donate using ParentPay

Shabbat Shalom,

The Year 2 Team