

Dear Parents,

This week has been different to most weeks at school. Although we have had to isolate this has not stopped the children's spirit and enthusiasm for learning. I have been blown away by the hard work of every child in Year 2.

Maths

In Maths this week we have continued our work on time. The class have been focusing on writing the time in numbers using their knowledge of 5-minute intervals. The class have also been applying their knowledge of time, place value and patterns to solve the mystery of the missing football.

English

This week the class have been looking at the story of the superheroes Patcho and Pigeon. The class have been creating a supervillain to fight against them. The class individually designed, describe and planned a story that included each of these characters.

Other areas of the curriculum

This week the class have been looking at Van Gogh and have replicated his work using a range of different resources. On Seesaw there was a variety of different approaches including cake, paintings, drawings and the use of objects.

Jewish Studies

Well done to you all for completing your JS lessons remotely, I am really impressed by all your hard work. We continued working on our Shul project, polished up on some Hebrew reading rules and finished the week on a high note by singing Shabbat songs and playing a Shabbat games on our class Meet.

Please could we kindly ask you to drop off the Hebrew reading bags (readers and diaries) at the school gates, so we can get everything ready for the new school year, or for those returning please bring them in on Tuesday.

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.
- On Saturday 8th May it is VE Day. Our Home Learning this week will be focused on this.
- 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
- Next Week is Mental Health Awareness week. Throughout the week we will be completing a range of different activities that focus on nature, self-care and ways to calm down.

Shabbat Shalom,

The Year 2 Team