

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy and exciting week celebrating No Pens Day, Anti-bullying Week and Remembrance Day.

Maths

In Maths this week the children have been focusing on addition. We began by looking at this concretely, with the children choosing two numbers and investigating if the order affected the calculation. They then went and represented numbers using the part/whole method. The children then looked at using the part/whole method to add. We then moved on to representing addition on a number line to represent the jumps that we make when we are adding two numbers. The children did this by first partitioning numbers into tens and ones and then by adding and partitioning different calculations. The children added various combinations of one and two digit numbers.

English

In English this week the children continued with their work on our class book: 'The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon'. The children have been uplevelling their English writing by checking they have included the Success Criteria. They then re-drafted their writing and wrote it neatly on handwriting paper for display. On No Pens Day, the children created drama performances based on their predictions of what will happen when the Egg Box Dragon is placed under the moon. The children were lucky to watch this as a movie to end the week on Friday.

Other areas of the curriculum

In History this week the children have been creating acrostic poems about Remembrance Day focusing on a word they think is important. They then drew an illustration for their drawing. To acknowledge Anti-Bullying Week, the children have been making posters about playground games. This has been important to help the children develop new friendships outside the classroom.

Jewish Studies

In the Jewish studies lessons we learnt how to read and write the letter 'ה' in script. In the Parashah we discussed how Hashem visited Avraham after his Brit Milah for the sole purpose of helping him to feel better. Hashem wants to teach us the importance of visiting people who are ill. We made our own tents and role played the storyline.

Ivrit

Year 2 continued with the topic of the human body, which is the focus for this half term. The key words are: ראש, פנים, מצח, עינים, אף, לחיים, אזניים, פה, שן, שניים, לשון, צואר, כתף, כתפים, בטן, גב, יד, ידים, רגל, רגלים, ברכיים, ברכי, which are: head, face, forehead, eyes, nose, cheeks, ears, mouth, teeth, tongue, neck, shoulder, shouldered, stomach, back, hand, hands, knees and legs.

The class will learn the following songs as part of the topic: ידיים למעלה, אלה הפנים שלי, יש לי-יש לי, שני ידיים, הו הוקי פוקי, אני רוצה לשים יד על הראש.

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 98.52%. 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.

Shabbat Shalom,
The Year 2 Team