

Dear Parents,

This week the children have had lots of fun with Road Safety Week, culminating in them crossing the road safely.

Maths

This week in Maths we have been working very hard to complete our work on addition. The children have answered addition questions pictorially on a number line using the bridging method. They completed this with three one-digit numbers. We have also learnt how to add two two-digit numbers by partitioning the numbers into tens and ones and adding them accordingly.

English

In English this week we have continued with our class book: The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon. The children have been making comparisons between their drawings of Egg Box Dragon and the Egg Box Dragon from the story. By doing this they were able to review their assumptions about the dragon and they discovered how a description can lead to many different illustrations. We also looked at the characteristics of the dragon, how we would describe the exterior of the dragon and we inferred whether the dragon would be a nice dragon or a mean dragon. It turned out that he was a very cheeky dragon! We have also continued our work on different conjunctions.

Other areas of the curriculum

This week we have done a lot of different activities due to Road Safety Week. The children created roads and then used a Beebot to indicate the way a car can drive safely to avoid pedestrians. The children also quizzed each other on how to cross the road safely. We then put this into practise to show our understanding of crossing the road. In Science the children have been designing new playground equipment. They used their Science knowledge of materials to choose the appropriate materials to make their equipment.

Jewish Studies

In Jewish Studies the children learnt how to celebrate Friday night and they used Shabbat Interactive to engage in fun activities and learn new songs. We continued to learn to read and write the Hebrew script letters.

Ivrit

Year 2 continued with the topic of the human body which is their topic this term. The key words are: ראש, פנים, מצח, עיניים, אף, לחיים, אזניים, פה, שן, שניים, לשון, צנאר, כתף, כתפים, בטן, גב, יד, ידים, ברכי, רגל, רגלים 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 98.57%. 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.
- A reminder that home learning is collected in on Wednesdays, please remind your child to hand in their home learning.

Shabbat Shalom,
The Year 2 Team