

Wheat Aleph

We welcomed the children back this week with a crash, zap and pow, superhero day. The children (and adults) all dressed up as their favourite superheroes. We had lots of wonderful costumes from Spiderman to Batman.

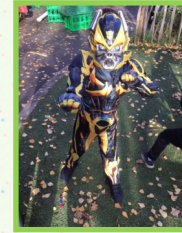
From Anna to Elsa and of course

doctors, police officers and firefighters – because not all superheroes wear capes! As we will learn this term during our topic, 'people that help us'. In Literacy we talked about the word onomatopoeia and we had a go at writing our own superhero sounds. In phonics we have introduced the sounds s, a, t and p. In Maths we learnt about Numicon and ordered them 1-10 to help the superhero cross the bridge over the river. We even had a visit from the Rainbow fairy, where we learnt about all the healthy food we should have in our diet. A very exciting week for Wheat Aleph!



Wheat Bet

This week Reception have had a fantastic week learning all about superhero's! On Monday the children came dressed as their favourite superhero and we read lots of superhero stories and comic books! The children looked at the different words they could see in the comics and books and had a go at writing their own. We also enjoyed our Maths challenge this week, where we had to make a bridge out of numicon to help our superhero cross safely! On Thursday we were visited by the Rainbow Fairy who taught us all about a healthy, balanced diet. I was very impressed with the children's positive attitude towards trying lots of new foods, even if they weren't sure they would like it. Well done Wheat Bet, what a fantastic week!



Grape Aleph

This week Grape Aleph have been busy getting stuck into their new topic – we have been having fun doing some role play in Thomas Farriner's bakery and in English we have been hot seating as some of the famous historical characters from the time. We have also been doing lots of sensory writing. In Maths we have been working out 10 more and 10 less than a number and practising our 5 times table.



Year 1

Barley Aleph

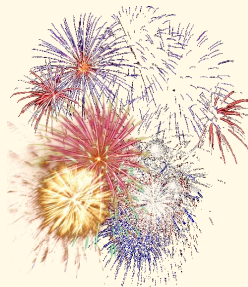
This week Barley Aleph have been learning so much. In English we have been writing our own acrostic firework poems using adjectives and even alliteration! We had words such as 'hypnotised' and 'glorious' in our writing. Wow! In Maths we have been doing lots of work with the beginning of our addition unit using part whole models. In Science we went on a materials treasure hunt and history we have been exploring old toys. It has been so chilly this week, so in

Mosaic time we had a little treat of hot chocolate. Lucky us!



Barley Bet

Doesn't time fly when you are having fun! This week in Barley Bet we have excelled in our understanding of part whole models in Maths, learnt all about Guy Fawkes in English and even designed our own fireworks which we have described using adjectives AND in Jewish Learning, we made our own kippahs – they look amazing!



Grape Bet

This week Grape Bet has had a wonderful week learning about our new topic 'The Great Fire of London'. We have been exploring key characters alongside key events and how they unraveled in



1666! In literacy, we have been using our senses to write what we might see, hear, feel, touch and taste as if we were a child in 1666 experiencing the fire in our community. In Maths we have been looking at ten more and ten less

and continuing with adding and subtracting within 100.

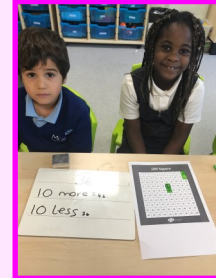


Fig Aleph

In English this week we started our new topic on Hansel and Gretel, we are learning the story off by heart using actions to help us remember key parts. In Maths we have been continuing with addition and subtraction focusing on subtracting three digit numbers from three digit numbers. In music we used the boom whackers to play songs as a class focusing on rhythm.



Olive Aleph

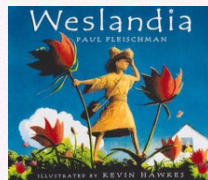
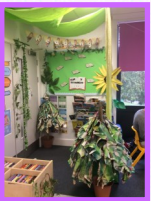
This week we have been looking at multiplication and division facts in Maths. We have been focusing on multiples, factors and prime numbers. In English we are finding information about the structure of a synagogue service and will be using this to create diary entries from the perspective of someone experiencing the service. During one of our English lessons this week, we were surprised to find a squirrel wandering along the top corridor! After hearing a scream, we dashed out to see what was wrong and found a frightened squirrel that had managed to smuggle itself in through an open door! Luckily the teachers were able to corral it back to the door and it ran away to freedom! Our PE this half term will be looking at lots of different skills and we have been focused on dribbling with footballs and basketballs this week.



Year 4

Pomegranate Aleph

This week in Pomegranate Aleph we began our new book study of 'Weslandia'. We made predictions about the book and also wrote a book review at the end of the week. During Maths we looked at estimating, efficient subtraction and different checking strategies. During Jewish learning this week we began to look into Mitzvah and have started a STEM project on inventing something to make our world a better place. We also started our new topic on 'Electricity' we explored different sources that use electricity and where it comes from, as well as discussed what it would be



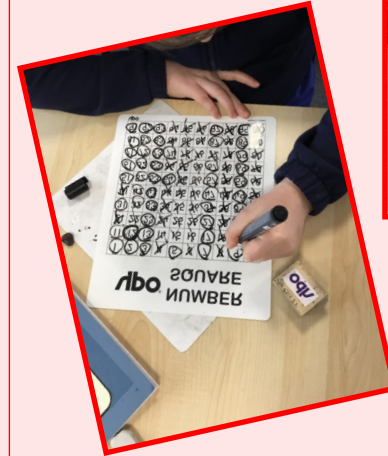
Pomegranate Bet

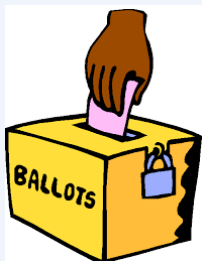
This week we have started reading our new class book "Weslandia" and practiced starting and improving sentences using adverbial phrases.

In Maths we have finished our addition and subtraction block by working on estimation, using the inverse to check answers and solving reasoning problems



In topic we have started to learn about electricity and had a first go at using our new coding resources- Code-a-Pillars!





Date Aleph

This week, Year 6 have been learning about political parties and democracy for National Parliament Week. They formed political parties and conducted research on key political figures and gathered research around various existing political parties. We also had an interesting discussion around current affairs in the US. As we were researching, we also continued exploring e-safety and copyright laws. This will come in handy when we are conducting research and presenting information for Science next week.

Congratulations to Sapphira Plessard in Year 6, who recently won 1st Prize for her Streetdance in her dance school's Choreography Competition.

The dance can be watched on Vimeo:

<https://vimeo.com/452790205>



Attendance

Wheat Aleph	98.9%
Wheat Bet	97.83%
Barley Aleph	98.73%
Barley Bet	98.29%
Grape Aleph	94.29%
Grape Bet	100%
Fig Aleph	98.56%
Pomegranate Aleph	88.52%
Pomegranate Bet	99.26%
Olive Aleph	92.44%
Date Aleph	97.42%
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.04%

Class Winner

Grape Bet

House Winner

Adom



Adom	99.22%
Kahol	96.66%
Tsahov	98.33%
Yarok	94.32%

Mitzvah 2020

Mitzvah Day is coming up on 15th November 2020. In Mosaic we celebrate by doing a whole week of Mitzvot. A Mitzvah is a good deed and there are 613 in the whole Torah!

Mitzvah week will be celebrated on the week of the 9th November. Each day the children will be doing and learning about how they can enjoy helping the community and their friends. It is all about giving up your own time.

Two important dates for the diary are:

10th November - children will be participating in a Skipathon to raise money for our Mitzvah Day charities. We ask that children bring in £1 to participate and a skipping rope if available.

13th November - children will be coming together to work on projects for other Mitzvah Day charities focusing on the different communities around London. Children should dress up in green on this day as this is the Mitzvah Day theme colour.

Advertisements

Magic Booking

School Trips, Lunches, Before School, After School, and Lunchtime Clubs

Please remember, all school clubs and school trips must be prepaid before your child can attend.

Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) must pay for lunches in advance. Please log-in to pay weekly, monthly or termly.

Everything to be paid via Magic Booking. If you need any help, please contact Mrs Naude on admin@mjps.org.uk.

PLEASE DO NOT SIGN UP AGAIN IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT

Parent Workshops

This year we were hoping to run a number of sessions for parents weekly. Due to Covid these will now all take place online. They will also be recorded and placed on the website. Please check the newsletter as you will need to let the school office know if you intend on joining the sessions so that you can be sent the Microsoft Teams link.

Important Updates

Absence and Medical Appointments

If your child is feeling unwell please make sure that you follow the school procedure for reporting absence. When you report an absence please be as specific as possible regarding symptoms so that we are able to support families who might suspect that they have COVID symptoms. If your child has a medical appointment, where possible these should be made outside of school times. If you need to collect your child early you must inform the office via email at least 48hrs in advance. The email address to use is admin@mjps.org.uk.

School Website - Parent Gallery

As members of the Mosaic community are not able to enter the school due to COVID restrictions, we want to ensure that you are still able to see the great work that is going on in school.

With this in mind, we have created a gallery section on the website (under the parents tab) where we will add videos and pictures for you to see.

To see our amazing Autumn 2 Classroom Displays, please go to -

www.mjps.org.uk/gallery

Friends of Mosaic

Christmas Tree Sale

Friends of Mosaic will be selling Christmas Trees. 100% of profits will go towards school projects and needs. More information on sizes, prices and how to order coming next week.

Virtual Quiz

Friends of Mosaic presents The Big PTA (Virtual) Quiz (for adults only) on Saturday, 28 November at 7:45pm. Tickets available soon! £5 per adult.

Facebook

Are you on Facebook? Be sure to join our group "Friends of Mosaic Jewish Primary School":

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/520564414707410/>

Website

We encourage all parents to register on the Friends of Mosaic website (www.friendsofmosaic.co.uk) so that you can keep up to date with all new events. This will also allow you to purchase event tickets.

Sign up for Easy Fundraising

If you haven't already, please use the link:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/23EF4M/>

to sign up today! It's an easy way to help support the school without spending any extra money. Use this website for all your shopping needs. From John Lewis, to Sainsbury's, and even Amazon ... you won't believe how easy it is to raise a large amount of money in a short time. Our current total raised is £3,455.96!