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### Wheat Aleph

This week, Wheat Aleph have continued to learn about our families. In Literacy we have drawn a picture of who we live with and used our sounds to label them. In Maths we have been focusing on numbers, and making sure we are confident with numbers 1-10. Our number of the week was 4, so we held up 4 fingers, clapped 4 times, then drew 4 objects followed by writing the numeral. In phonics we have been learning to segment and blend words – we are getting really good at it! We have also learnt about e-safety and now know it is important to tell a grown up if we see something we are unsure of. We have also been reading lots of books throughout the day. One of our favourites is “Little Rabbit Foo Foo” by Michael Rosen. Mrs Loosley has taught us all the actions and we are getting good at reciting the story off by heart.

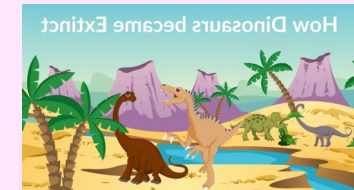
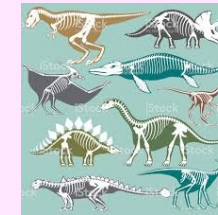
### Wheat Bet

This week reception have been very busy! We have drawn pictures of our families and used our phonics to label or write a sentence, we have been consolidating our knowledge of numbers to 10 in Maths and our number of the week has been number 4. I have been super impressed with the children's determination to write number sentences! In ICT we have been thinking about e-safety and what we might do if we see something that scares us online.



### Grape Aleph

This week Grape Aleph have been busy learning all about fact families and inverse relationships in Maths. In English we are planning the next big write, collating expanded noun phrases and time connectives to help us retell a story. We have made some amazing dinosaur skeletons and hypothesised about how the dinosaurs became extinct. We were lucky enough to have an online session with 'Breck' all about online safety this week, the session inspired some wonderful informative posters about online safety.



## Year 1

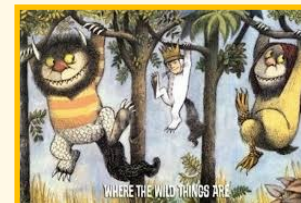
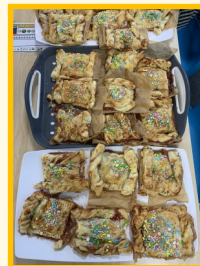
### Barley Aleph

In Barley Aleph this week we have had a week of cooking and experimenting. In Science we have been learning about herbal medicines and medicines from the past around the world. We had the best time making our own natural winter remedy (honey and lemon) and we loved having a little sip of it with warm water. In Jewish learning we learned about Simchat Torah (finishing the Torah) and baked our own yummy Torah tarts. In Maths we have been counting and using number lines and English we are planning our own version of 'Where the Wild Things are'. It has been so wonderful!



### Barley Bet

As always, I am super proud of all of Barley Bet for their hard work this week! In Maths, we have continued our work in ordering numbers. We have had running and skipping races in order to work out who was first, second and third. In English, we have been reading the wonderful 'Where the Wild Things are' and have been thinking about our likes and dislikes in relation to what we have read. In topic, we have learnt about the differences and similarities between doctors and nurses and came to the conclusion that both are as important as one another! We even made some scrumptious Torah pastries!



### Grape Bet

Grape Bet have been very creative and we have been continuing to expand our knowledge on dinosaurs! We have been investigating what countries dinosaurs may have once roamed, what their skeletons may have looked like and even managed a virtual tour around the NHM! We have been debating in English and topic, focusing our debates on the creation story and how dinosaurs might have become extinct. In Maths, we have been looking at using the inverse, adding and subtracting numbers.



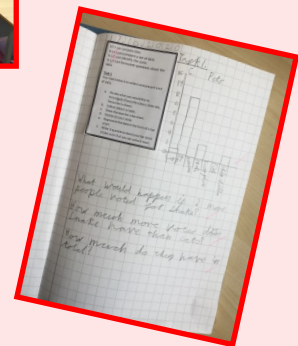
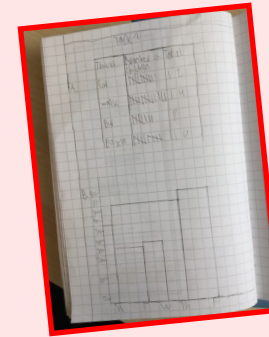
## Fig Aleph

This week in Maths Year 3 have been working on adding and subtracting using the column method. In English we finished writing our endings to "The Secret Shofar of Barcelona" and worked on writing exciting character descriptions. In PE we have been practising defending. We also had a guest speaker who held a zoom call for the class on 'How to stay safe online'.



## Olive Aleph

This week we have been planning and writing our newspaper reports based on the class text of "The Demon Headmaster". We have been looking at statistics in Maths and have been creating our own bar charts and line graphs. Topic has been investigating the climates and the physical and human geography features in the three countries we have been learning about - England, Lesotho and Costa Rica. We also welcomed Reuben the bear to class on Wednesday and he got up to lots of reading!! We have taken part in a virtual E-Safety Workshop through the Breck foundation and were given wristbands to help us to remember the key points of staying safe online.



## Pomegranate Aleph

This week during English Pomegranate Aleph have been looking into grammar particularly similes, adjectives and modal verbs. During Maths we have been focusing on subtraction using exchanges and no exchanges.

For topic the student looked into suitable materials they could use in the polar regions to build a Sukkah and then got hands on and build their own in groups.

We had a guest speaker who held a zoom session for the class on Thursday in regards to internet safety.



## Pomegranate Bet

This week we have been busy learning about modal verbs, the simple past and present perfect verb tenses and using the 'show not tell' technique to plan our very own diary entries.

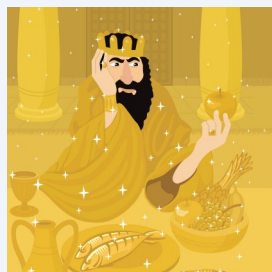
In Maths we have been working on using the formal method to solve subtraction reasoning problems.

In topic we have used what we learnt about materials to build waterproof and thermally insulated sukkah.



## Date Aleph

This week, Date class have been busy planning and writing a persuasive letter based on King Midas and the Golden Touch. We have been learning about formal language and conjunctions and creating our very own story maps to show our understanding of the tale. In Maths, we learnt all about square numbers and cube numbers and how we can use our times tables to help us. We'll be using our times tables even more this week as we move onto division and using inverse. Please quiz us at home so that we can continue to practise!



For computing, we have been learning lots about e-safety. Year 6 showed an impressive amount of knowledge and understanding in a fantastic workshop

surrounding online safety this week. We discussed real life cases, warning signs to look out for and how we can make sure we use technology responsibly.



## Attendance

Wheat Aleph	96.11%
Wheat Bet	99.23%
Barley Aleph	99.57%
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Grape Aleph	99.5%
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Fig Aleph	99.5%
Pomegranate Aleph	89.47%
Pomegranate Bet	98%
Olive Aleph	98.9%
Date Aleph	94.76%
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.42%

## Class Winner

Barley Aleph

## House Winner



Adom	98%
Kahol	96.99%
Tsahov	98.2%
Yarok	96.47%

## 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!

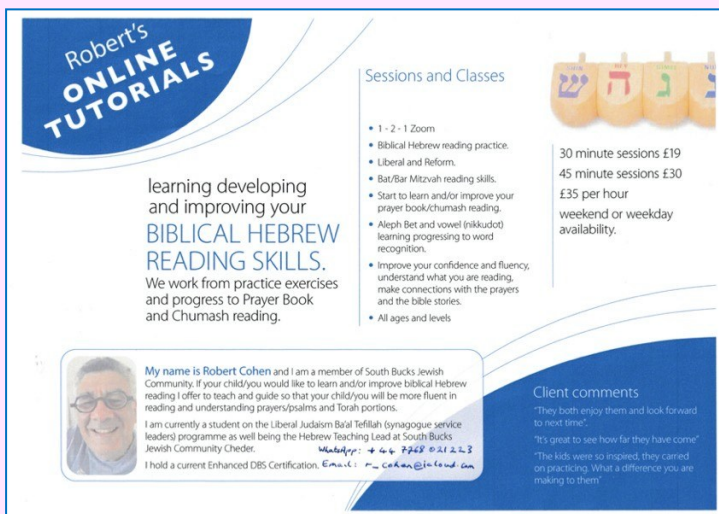
Mitzvah week will be celebrated on the week of the 9th November. Each day the children will be doing and learning about how they can enjoy helping the community and their friends. It is all about giving up your own time.

## 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



**Robert's ONLINE TUTORIALS**

learning developing and improving your **BIBLICAL HEBREW READING SKILLS**. We work from practice exercises and progress to Prayer Book and Chumash reading.

**Sessions and Classes**

- 1 - 2 - 1 Zoom
- Biblical Hebrew reading practice.
- Liberal and Reform.
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah reading skills.
- Start to learn and/or improve your prayer book/chumash reading.
- Aleph-Bet and vowel (nikkudot) learning progressing to word recognition.
- Improve your confidence and fluency, understand what you are reading, make connections with the prayers and the bible stories.
- All ages and levels

30 minute sessions £19  
45 minute sessions £30  
£35 per hour  
weekend or weekday availability.

**Client comments**

"They both enjoy them and look forward to next time."

"It's great to see how far they have come!"

"The kids were so inspired, they carried on practicing. What a difference you are making to them!"

My name is Robert Cohen and I am a member of South Bucks Jewish Community. If your child/you would like to learn and/or improve biblical Hebrew reading I offer to teach and guide so that your child/you will be more fluent in reading and understanding prayers/psalms and Torah portions.

I am currently a student on the Liberal Judaism Barai Tefillah (synagogue service leaders) programme as well being the Hebrew Teaching Lead at South Bucks Jewish Community Cheder.

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### A MESSAGE FROM WANDSWORTH COUNCIL

A reminder to all parents, the entrance to Eastwood Nursery is not part of our school grounds. Parents are not permitted to drive into the driveway, and risk being fined if doing so. Wandsworth Council will refuse entry.

## Important Reminders

### 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

### 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.

### 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 sukkah and artwork from all year groups, please go to -

[www.mjps.org.uk/gallery](http://www.mjps.org.uk/gallery)

### 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](mailto:admin@mjps.org.uk).

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

<https://MosaicJewishSchool.magicbooking.co.uk>

**MAGIC BOOKING IS OPEN**

### Used Uniform

Friends of Mosaic will be selling secondhand uniforms starting next week. All children will receive an order form on Monday, please check your child's bag! All proceeds from uniform sales will support Friends of Mosaic.

### Friends of Mosaic

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the disco last night! It was a fantastic first event of the year and it was wonderful to see everyone's smiling faces! Thank you, also, to Baz, who was - as always - a fabulous DJ! See you at the next event!