

Wheat Aleph

This week we have had another busy week in Wheat Aleph!



We learnt about the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah and got to taste apple dipped in honey, for a sweet new year. In Literacy we spoke about our goals for the new year and drew a picture in our news writing books. We also went on a listening walk for Phonics and heard different sounds in our environment, such as an aeroplane and birds outside. We used pencils as a beater to listen to different materials and the sounds they made. We read with an adult and took our first book home and in Maths we have been working on counting 1-10 and beyond. We also learnt a lovely song for Rosh Hashanah in Music and did some fruit printing in our Art session.



Wheat Bet

This week Wheat Bet have really enjoyed their first full week at school! We have been doing lots of learning about Rosh Hashanah, including tasting apples dipped in honey and thinking about our goals for the new year. We have also been practising counting apples (up to 10) and even



had a go at matching the numerals to the correct number of apples. We had our first handwriting lesson and tried really hard to follow the lines and hold our pencil like a snappy crocodile. Well done Reception, what an excellent start to school!

Grape Bet

This week Grape Bet have been learning about Yom Kippur. We have linked this to the story 'Jonah and the Whale' and we were lucky enough to go to Richmond Park for the Tashlich walk. In English, we have been learning about the past tense and in maths we have been showing off our skills with tens and ones within 100! We have been continuing our work on habitats which we really enjoyed!



Grape Aleph

We had some terrible news in our English session this week when we discovered our class mascot 'Dino' had been taken, we had the clue that it was an animal from the jungle that took him. We used the text 'The enormous crocodile' to remind ourselves of these animals and then created fabulous wanted posters using great description and noun phrases. We also introduced past and present tense in our grammar focus this week. In maths we have been using our tens and ones frames and begun to visit the idea of exchanging. The children have been busy creating some wonderful dinosaurs and animal habitats in topic. We also enjoyed a peaceful Tashlich walk to Richmond park at the end of the week.



Year 1

Barley Bet

Barley Bet have had another fun packed week!

We have continued our learning of nurses around the world, this week focusing on the life of Mary Seacole who fought discrimination and helped hundreds of injured soldiers. We painted portraits of her, some of which can be found on our class windows. We have also learnt how to represent numbers up to 100 in different ways – tricky stuff – and we have even been on a Tashlich walk to Richmond Park where we threw crackers into the river to say sorry for the things we regret. Once again, we are all very proud of our Year 1 super heroes!



Barley Aleph

In Barley Alef this week we have been busy once again. In maths we have been representing numbers multiple ways and learning to count backwards. In English we are writing a diary entry as if we were Florence. We did an amazing job at putting ourselves into character.

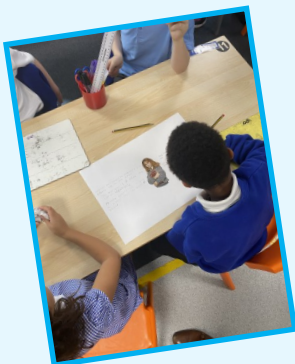


In Topic we were using all of our senses to the max and exploring how to use them. We also did an incredible Tashlich walk to Richmond Park and threw all of our bad choices into the river. We had a very thoughtful and reflective time. We also got to speak to someone from Israel about how Yom Kippur is observed there.



Fig Aleph

This week year 3 have been working hard in English creating beautiful character descriptions of wizards and witches. We also had a go at "Hot seating" where we pretended to be a characters from Harry Potter and answered questions from their perspective. In Maths we have been; saying if something is smaller or greater, looking at comparing numbers, objects and counting in 50s. We have also been rehearsing for Mosaic's first online assembly about Yom Kippur.



Year 4

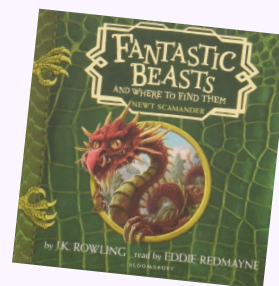
Pomegranate Aleph

This week in Pomegranate Aleph we had our "big write" for English where the students put together everything they have learnt in the past few weeks and were able to write a script on their own about Fantastic Beasts. During Maths we were learning 1000 more and less of numbers and also practised our representations of numbers and compared them. We explored more on internet safety, talking about phishing in particular to ensure the students stay safe online. We had the opportunity to join with Pom Bet to do our topic lesson on keeping warm in the Polar regions. This was a fun opportunity as our students got to head outside and experiment with ice and different materials to test their suitability. Towards the end of the week we headed out for the Tashlich walk where a blessing took place.



Pomegranate Bet

This week in English we completed our big writing where we used all we know to publish a script based on Fantastic Beasts and where to Find Them. In Maths we have continued our exploration of 4 digit numbers, adding and subtracting 1,000s, 100s, 10s and 1. In science we experimented with different materials and tried to find out which one is the best thermal insulator.



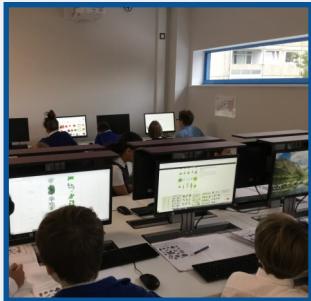
Olive Aleph

This week Year 5 have been investigating place value in maths and looking at the many different ways we can use it. This has covered negative numbers, ordering numbers up to a million, rounding and roman numerals. We have been looking at adventure stories in English and are reading "The Demon Headmaster" as our class text. We have planned our stories and next week will be writing them. On Thursday, we went with Year 6 to Richmond Park for our Tashlich walk. As it was so windy, the boys had to hold on to their kippah to stop them being blown into the river after the crackers!



Date Aleph

This week, Year 6 have been looking at classification in science. We explored different types of leaves and conducted research to identify and name over twenty different leaves. Later in the week, we had our Tashlich walk to Richmond Park. As the sun shone down on us, we cast any previous bad deeds or regrets into the river and we prayed for forgiveness and a brighter and more positive new year.



Congratulations to Kyra who received a trophy for her running this week, coming second in the August Bank Holiday Virtual Mile.



If you have any news to share please contact school@mjps.org.uk. We would love to help you celebrate.



Meet the Teacher

Hi All,

I'm Miss Zubonja the new year 4 teacher!

I have recently made the move to London in February to continue my teaching career here. I have had previous experience in Australia where I worked in a children's hospital school as well as other schools doing supply work. I am fluent in speaking Croatian and use to play the cello and violin when I was in high school. My interests include swimming, football, travelling, being around family and friends, being outdoors and I love watching sunsets!

My passion for teaching stems from wanting to be a part of a student's growth and helping them achieve the light bulb moment when they finally understand a concept and are able to apply it to their everyday living. Can't wait for the year ahead!



Weekly Attendance



Wheat Aleph	90%
Wheat Bet	97%
Barley Aleph	96%
Barley Bet	87%
Grape Aleph	100%
Grape Bet	96%
Fig Aleph	94%
Pomegranate Aleph	85%
Pomegranate Bet	99%
Olive Aleph	96%
Date Aleph	95%
WHOLE SCHOOL	94%

Class Winner

Grape Aleph



House Winner

Adom	95.34%
Kahol	95.69%
Tsahov	94.16%
Yarok	90.53%

Advertisements



Richmond Synagogue Ealing Synagogue

HEALTHY EATING
for a Healthy New Year

with  Heather Daniels

WEDNESDAY 14TH OCT 8PM

<https://bit.ly/HEALTREAT>

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 address to use is admin@mjps.org.uk.

Sukkot Fruit Hanging

Sukkot is coming up very soon! We will be putting our school sukkah up at the end of September and we would like all children to bring in a fruit or vegetable to hang in it.

Children can bring items such as, apples, bananas, small squash, peppers or anything which can be hung easily.

Please could all children hand this to their class teacher on either 29th September or 30th September.

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. Some will be recorded and sent to you to view via a link and others will be live. 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.

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

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

MAGIC BOOKING is OPEN.

Surrey Cricket Foundation

The Surrey Cricket Foundation are pleased to announce that they have a number of available cricket courses for children in the Reception to school Year 3 age group. These courses are great starter sessions for children and aim to introduce and nurture their enthusiasm for the game. For further information please contact Katie Baker on kbaker@surreyccricket.com

Used Uniform

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