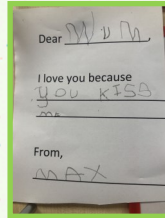


Wheat Aleph

We continue with the topic 'People that Help Us' this week and have been talking about Firefighters. We discussed what they do, why they are important and what they wear to keep them safe. In Maths, we have been learning about height and had a chance to put firefighters and ladders in the correct height order. Our sounds this week in Phonics have been g, o, c and k. We have had some really fun activities to play to help us learn the sounds and how to read the words. The children have also written some lovely cards for family and friends... we hope you liked yours!



Wheat Bet

This week Reception have been learning all about firefighters and carrying on our learning from Mitzvah Day. At the beginning of the week we did a Mitzvah and wrote a card to somebody who is special to us. We also thought about what we knew about firefighters and watched a video and did some research to find out more. In Maths we have been thinking about height and measuring lots of different ladders and tried to work out the ladder which would be best for the firefighter to put out the fire. In phonics we have learnt the sounds 'g, o, c and k' and the tricky word 'I'!



Grape Aleph

This week we have been busy getting into the mind of Samuel Pepys and writing our own diaries about the event of The Great Fire of London. In guided reading we have been looking at the text 'The Word Collector' and we have been focusing on the power of words. In Maths we have been mastering column addition and moving on to subtraction. The children also explored artifacts from 1666 in their history lessons this week.



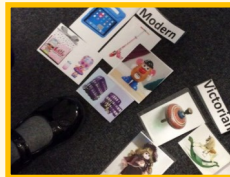
Year 1

Barley Aleph

In Barley Aleph we have been learning all about how to be the best person we can be in the spirit of Anti Bullying Week. We spoke about how we can be an upstander and how we should try our best to say good words as bad words can hurt people. We have also been going addition and number bond mad in Maths and are now writing number sentences independently. In English we are thinking about who Plop the owl is going to meet next in our next story of 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark'. We also did some camel art when learning about the story of Isaac and Rebecca and how a camel was used to know if Rebecca was the wife for Isaac!



Barley Bet



It feels like this week has flown by, but that is what happens when you are having so much fun! This week we have continued our learning of addition in Maths and have started a new book in English called 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark'. We have made predictions about what will happen next in the story. The class came up with some very imaginative ideas!

In topic, we have continued our learning of Toys from Around the World – we have played marbles, a very popular Victorian game, and began to make comparisons over how toys have changed through time. It was so lovely for the class to see photographs on Seesaw of each other's old toys that had been kept in the family. I forgot how popular the Steiff bears were!



Grape Bet

This week Grape Bet have had a busy week. They have been learning how to write a diary just like the famous Samuel Pepys. We have been looking at artefacts from 1666 and have been examining evidence for clues to understand what life was really like in 1666 and during The Great Fire! In Maths we have been working on bonds to 100, adding 3 1 digit numbers and continuing to work on addition and subtraction. We also managed to squeeze in an Anti-Bullying Workshop and make some great

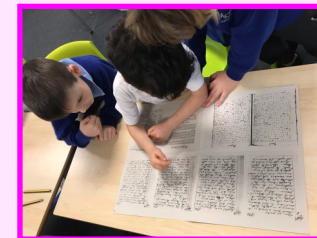
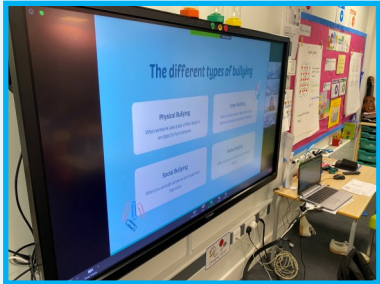


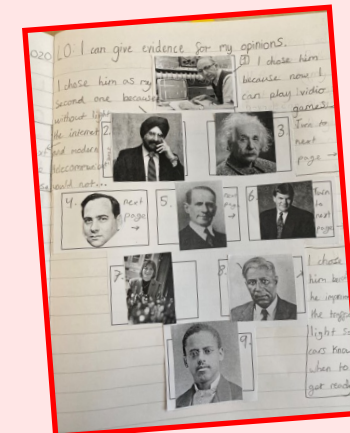
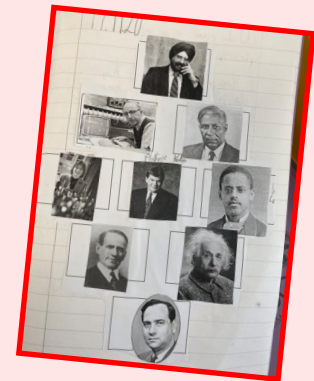
Fig Aleph

This week Fig Aleph have been working extremely hard. In English we have been working on improving our descriptive writing based on a setting. In Maths we started our new topic on multiplication and division. In Topic we created news reports for Skara Brae. Mr Salmond was amazed by all the Stone Age houses everyone made for homework. We also took part in an Anti-Bullying Workshop.



Olive Aleph

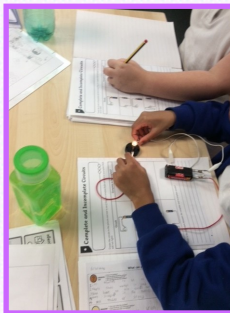
This week we have been focusing very hard! We have been learning how to write formal letters in preparation of us writing to the school's local MP, Fleur Anderson, next week. We have continued to look at multiplication and division facts in Maths, consolidating our knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. It has also been anti bullying week this week and we have had dedicated lessons as well as being fortunate enough to have a workshop delivered by Streetwise around how to spot signs in others and how to help ourselves if we find our self in that situation. PE this week has been looking at passing skills using both our feet and hands! We have also learned about a number of inventors who have created inventions using light! We made decisions about which inventor we felt was most important and displayed this in a diamond 9 formation.



Year 4

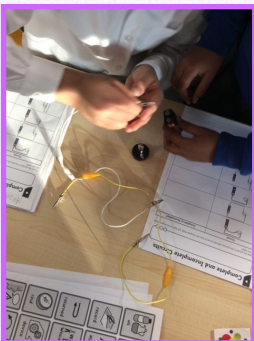
Pomegranate Aleph

This week during English in Pomegranate Aleph we began to write about our civilisations using paragraphs. Throughout Maths we looked at perimeter of different shapes and got to measure real objects using rope and rules. For topic we had a hands on lesson on



circuits where

students were able to build their own circuit. Students also were given time to finish off their Mitzvah creations that will help make our world a better place.

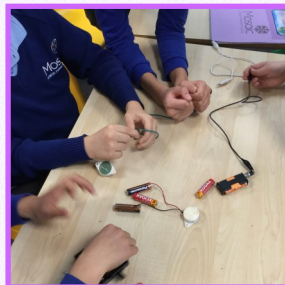


Pomegranate Bet

This week in English, we have been busy planning and improving our persuasive writing based on the book "Weslandia". We have created imaginary lands and have written holiday brochures, enticing visitors to explore our very own civilisations. In Maths we have explored the concept of perimeter and used what we have learnt to calculate the perimeter of simple 2D shapes.

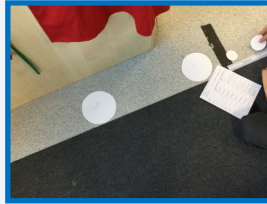


In topic we have been learning about complete and incomplete circuits and constructing our own.



Date Aleph

This week, Year 6 have been busy with cross-curricular Maths. Not only have we been learning about the phases of the moon through fractions, we've also used division and place value to help us create a scaled version of the solar system. We worked in groups to calculate the scaled measurements of the planets and then arranged them according to a scaled distance from the sun. Ms Patel was so impressed with our team work and accuracy. It was quite tricky to take a photo of it all as it ended up being so big!



Attendance

Wheat Aleph	97.38%
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Barley Aleph	95.92%
Barley Bet	96.81%
Grape Aleph	96.74%
Grape Bet	98.48%
Fig Aleph	96.18%
Pomegranate Aleph	95.83%
Pomegranate Bet	94.77%
Olive Aleph	98.17%
Date Aleph	94.92%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.91%

Class Winner

Wheat Bet

House Winner

Kahol



Adom	96.93%
Kahol	98.07%
Tsahov	97.76%
Yarok	95.38%



Covid-19 Support

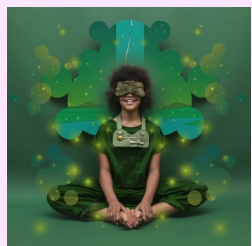
As a school we are always looking for new ways to support our families, especially in these challenging times. From January onwards, we are looking into partnering with a charity which has been set up to provide food parcels for families who would like one on a regular basis. If you feel you would benefit from this, please contact admin@mjps.org.uk. Please note you do not have to meet any criteria to be eligible for this.

Advertisements

The Nutcracker Workshop

The Royal Academy of Dance have a fantastic opportunity coming up for young dancers. The Nutcracker Children's Repertoire Workshop will be taking place on 19 December in London. Suitable for young dancers from beginners up to Grade 4, they will discover the world of classical ballet through dance, music and mime this Christmas. Register by 23 November - <https://bit.ly/3e382ne>

BitterSuite



BitterSuite an immersive performance company, have created an experience in a box, called HELD. HELD is a multi-sensory experience of new music specifically designed to take you on a journey within your own home, physically and imaginatively.

The website is <http://www.bittersuite.org.uk> if

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

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.

Friends of Mosaic



If you or anyone you know has a business and would like to have a stall, please contact friendsofmjps@mjps.org.uk. Or you can post your link and comment on the page.

