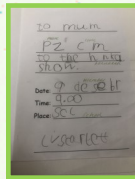
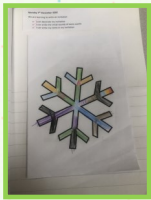


Wheat Aleph

This week, we have been learning all about Winter and Christmas. The children had a good discussion about what happens in the Winter and what festivals are celebrated – including Christmas and Hanukkah. On Thursday, it was the first day of Hanukkah, so we lit our Hannukiah / Menorah and talked about how it is the festival of light for the Jewish people. Next week we will be learning even more about Hanukkah as well. In Literacy, we learnt how to write an invitation to the Reception Hanukkah show and in Maths we have been talking about 'one less'. What is one less than 9? The children have enjoyed playing in the winter wonderland small world – topped with fake snow!

We enjoyed wearing festive jumpers to raise money for charity.



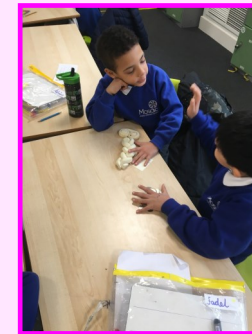
Wheat Bet

This week Reception have been thinking all about Winter. On Monday we thought about what changes we might see during Winter, such as the weather, and what festivals might be celebrated during the Winter season. We thought about how this might be different to Autumn and looked at what changes we can see happening already. In Maths we have been exploring finding one more and one less using objects, our fingers and a number line. We were also very proud of our Hanukkah assembly, which we wrote invitations for on Monday and then sent to the whole school to watch!



Grape Aleph

This week Grape Aleph have been loving writing instructions in preparation for bread making, we have used lots of imperative verbs and adverbs. We opened our own bakery shops in Maths to consolidate all of our learning on money. We practiced calculating amounts and giving change. We also made our own puppet show in topic depicting the events of The Great Fire of London



Barley Aleph

In Barley Aleph this week we have been enjoying learning all about Hanukkah. We have made our own potato latkes from scratch and learned all about the importance of oil on Hanukkah. We have also been creating our own dreidels in Science and thinking about which material

was best. In English we have been writing letters to Shmelf the Elf and telling him what we would like for Hanukkah/ Christmas. We have been smashing Maths by finding the difference and counting back on a number line. We are getting very festive now! Next week is going to be FUN!



Barley Bet

This week Barley Bet has been continuing with their learning of subtraction, they have been doing a fantastic job! Next week, the children we be moving on to learning about shapes. Barley Bet have also been learning all about Hanukkah and even made some very tasty latke's. They look amazing!



Grape Bet

This week Grape Bet have been writing instructions in Literacy, we have been writing steps on how to make bread using time connectives and imperative verbs and in Maths they have been giving change as the children have been buying all different bread products from the bakery and selling them - just like Thomas Farriner!

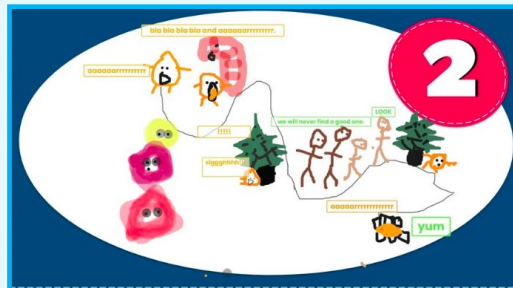
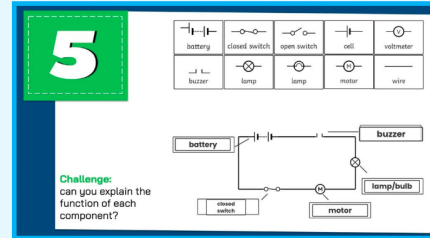
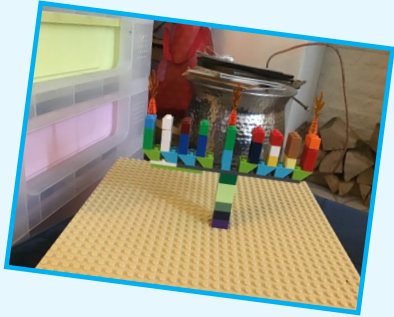
We have retold the events of The Great Fire of London through a puppet show! We have also been making some beautiful Menorahs from pipe cleaners to celebrate Hanukkah and thinking about why it is a festival of light!



Fig Aleph, Pomegranate Aleph and Pomegranate Bet

This week for Years 3 & 4 has been a little strange as we have had to stay home and do our school work from home, however, that hasn't stopped us from doing some fun, in-depth and exciting learning.

For Maths we worked on our times tables through hit the button and Sumdog. During English we created fun comic strips and story maps. For topic in Year 4 we continued looking at electrical circuits and Year 3 continued with Stone Age. During Jewish learning this week we designed our own dreidels. Years 3 and 4 also had a chance to jump on Dance Mat to practice our touch typing and we had time to relax in PE by doing some Yoga.



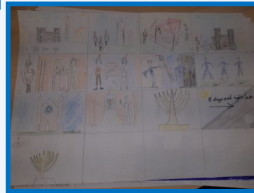
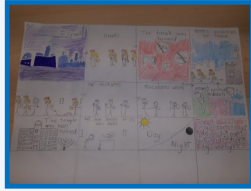
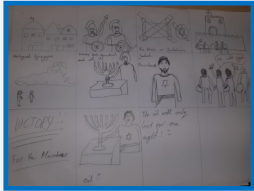
Olive Aleph

This week has been assessment week! In between arithmetic, reasoning, reading and grammar tests, we have been trying to have some fun too! In Science, we have started to create our shadow puppets for our Hanukkah story puppet show. In English, we have finished studying calligrams by creating another type that fills a whole shape. In PE, we have used our skills to focus on both attacking and defence and to try to win the class game!



Date Aleph

This week, Year 6 has been busy learning about the life cycle of stars. In addition to this, we also talked about why stars look so small from Earth and why we can see stars more clearly in the suburbs or countryside as opposed to the city. In preparation for Hanukkah, we retold the story of Hanukkah through story maps which you can see some examples of. We learnt the history behind the dreidel too and the significance of their origin. We are looking forward to playing with our own dreidels in our Hanukkah activities next week!



Attendance

Wheat Aleph	96.63%
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Barley Aleph	97.85%
Barley Bet	93.41%
Grape Aleph	96.54%
Grape Bet	97.71%
Fig Aleph	96.27%
Pomegranate Aleph	93.23%
Pomegranate Bet	96.25%
Olive Aleph	95.73%
Date Aleph	95.89%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.22%

Class Winner

Barley Aleph

House Winner

Tsahov



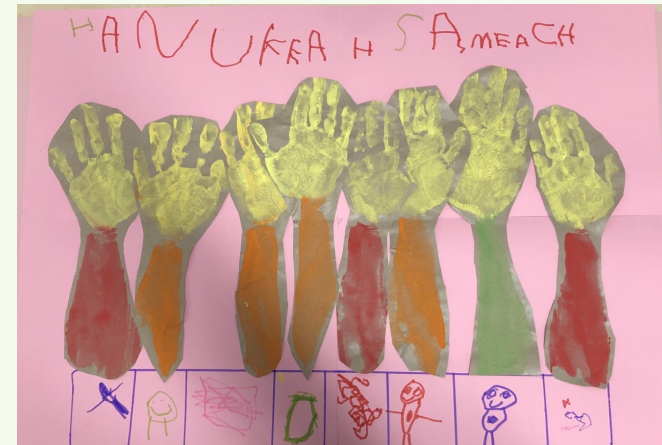
Adom	96.51%
Kahol	94.27%
Tsahov	97.26%
Yarok	92.91%

Hanukkah

This week the fantastic Miss Cohen has been helping the children at Eastwood Day Nursery to learn all about Hanukkah. They enjoyed learning about the Hanukkah; the food that is eaten and they all had fun playing with the dreidels.

To say thank you, the children in Cedar Class created a beautiful picture for us - what great work!

Hanukkah Sameach Everyone



Lighting the First Candle for Hanukkah



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Learning Resources Service

Christmas 2020
Opening Hours

Opening hours week beginning
Monday 14th December 2020
Monday – Thursday 9.00 – 5.00

We will then be closed for Christmas
and New Year

REOPENING
Monday 4th January, 2021

NORMAL HOURS RESUME
Monday – Thursday
9.00 am – 5.00 pm
CLOSED ON FRIDAY

Seasons Greetings from the staff:
Wanda, Rose, Angela and Terry

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PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT BEFORE YOU VISIT!

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 Remembrance Day Video, please go to -
www.mjps.org.uk/gallery

Parent Workshop

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.

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