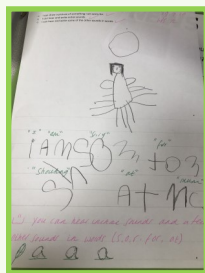


Wheat Aleph

This week, Wheat Aleph have been learning about Yom Kippur, the day of atonement. The children thought of some things they were sorry for. They drew a picture of it with some fantastic writing. Take a look at some examples! In Maths we have been learning about 2D shapes and exploring them around

the classroom. We continued with phase 1 phonics this week and the children practised some body percussion; making some fun noises with our feet, hands and head!



Wheat Bet

This week Reception have been thinking about Yom Kippur. They thought about something they were sorry for and drew a picture of it. We even had a go at hearing some of the sounds in the words and writing them down! In Maths we have been learning about 2D shapes and had a go at identifying them and some of their properties. The children have also been exploring the different activities in the classroom such as; playing with our sea life, creating their own necklaces,

drawing pictures of their families and practising writing numbers 1-10. What a fantastic week!



Grape Bet

Grape Bet have been super enthusiastic learning about Sukkot this week! We have even been practising for an assembly for this celebration! We have been retelling the creation story and in Maths we have been comparing numbers and familiarising ourselves with counting in 2s. We have really enjoyed our learning this week!



Grape Aleph

This week Grape class have been busy preparing for their Sukkot assembly. They made a fantastic film about the dinosaurs coming to visit the sukkah, giving lots of brilliant facts about Sukkot and dinosaurs. Well done! They have



also been designing their own sukkahs ready to build on Friday. In English we have been looking at the creation story and have created some beautiful frozen images to sequence each day. In maths we have been working on ordering number and objects.



Year 1

Barley Bet

This week I have been so incredibly impressed by the homework produced by Barley Bet. We asked children to create their own sandal art for Yom Kippur and the level of creativity has been off the chart!

In Maths the children have recapped working out 'more than' of numbers up to 50. In English we have been learning about the story of Jonah, acting it out and thinking of adjectives to describe both Jonah and the whale.

In topic, we have continued learning about different nurses. This week it was Joe Hogan, who fought for the right for men to be nurses. We also conducted a really exciting experiment, involving chocolate covered marshmallows and lots of different materials, looking at how important our bones are!



Barley Aleph

In Barley Aleph this week we have worked very hard. In English we have been focusing on the story of Jonah and the big fish and thinking about what Jonah was doing inside of the whale. In Maths we are now super stars in finding more and less of a number. Miss Jai and myself were wowed! In Jewish Learning we have been learning about Sukkot and thinking about who we would invite into our sukkah. We even made our own. We have also been doing lots of giggling this week because even if the weather is gloomy, we can still stay smiley!



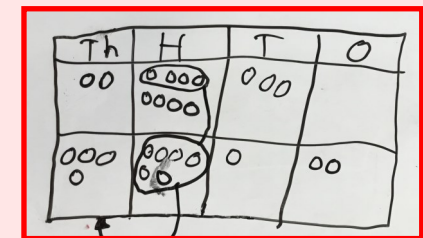
Fig

This week in English Fig have been busy finishing off writing our informal letters. In Maths we have started a new topic of addition & subtraction which the class are very pleased about. At the end of last week, we were lucky enough to go to Richmond Park for our Tashlich walk.



Olive Aleph

This week we have been looking at addition and subtraction in Maths, using place value grids to show where the exchanges will happen before solving the calculations. We have started to write our adventure stories and will be able to share some of these with you next week once we have completed them. In topic, we have been comparing school systems in three countries: England, Lesotho and Costa Rica. We have chosen these countries as they are all places that Miss Evans has taught in (see the pics!). Next week we are looking forward to visiting the sukkah so please keep the donations of fruit and vegetables coming in for us to be able to decorate it.

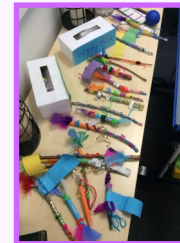


Year 4

Pomegranate Aleph

This week has been a short week however, we have managed to fit in some exciting activities and learning. During English we created our own imaginary beasts focusing on expanded noun phrases. We also had a look into the features of informal letters and had a go with writing our own.

During Maths we counted by 25's, looked at Roman numerals and negative numbers. For topic we had a fun little experiment where students were able to test magnetic and non- magnetic materials.



Pomegranate Bet

This week we Pomegranate Bet has been busy exploring magnets and their properties and investigating what objects in our classroom are magnetic.

In English we have continued planning and writing our letters to Newt Scamander, telling him all about the mysterious eggs we've found in our classroom.

In Maths we have moved on to learn about negative numbers, ordering them and placing them on number line.

For Yom Kippur we created resolution sticks, thinking about the things we'd like to work on this year.





Date Aleph

This week, we have been empathising with a character from Greek mythology to help us prepare for our writing focus: diary entries. We worked in pairs to create exciting and interesting questions and then hot-seated to gain character insight and seek inspiration for our writing. In Maths, we have explored different methods of mental multiplication and showed real resilience when multiplying larger numbers. In topic, we have been learning about democracy in Ancient Greece and what this meant for different citizens according to their social standing.

We also discussed our political system and identified similarities and differences and how things have changed and developed over time.



At the start of term, we set a challenge for children to design the front cover for their class' Jewish Learning Journey Scrapbook. There were so many great designs that most class teachers couldn't choose just one so many have created a collage. Here are just some of the designs.



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



Weekly Attendance



Wheat Aleph

93%

Wheat Bet

99%

Barley Aleph

100%

Barley Bet

92%

Grape Aleph

96%

Grape Bet

100%

Fig Aleph

99%

Pomegranate Aleph

93%

Pomegranate Bet

99%

Olive Aleph

94%

Date Aleph

90%

WHOLE SCHOOL

96%

Class Winner

Barley Aleph and
Grape Bet



House Winner

Adom

94.92%

Kahol

94.55%

Tsahov

95.57%

Yarok

98.08%



Important Reminders

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.

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@surreycricket.com

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 this weekend and the Mosaic sukkah is now up. The children will be taking and hanging their fruit into the sukkah next week with their classes.

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 sent to you to view via a link. 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.

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