

### Wheat Aleph

This week in Wheat Aleph we have been learning all about Sukkot. The children have enjoyed building their own sukkah in our role play constructions area; using the measuring tapes and building tools.

In Literacy and Phonics, we have been working on hearing the initial sound in words. The children used

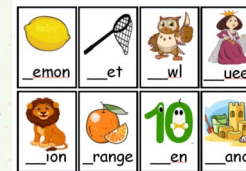
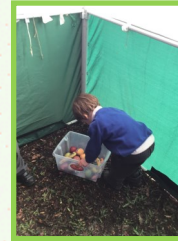
their sounds to write a shopping list with lots of healthy fruit. In Maths we have been counting to groups of objects to find the total. We continued to learn new songs in Music and create some wonderful artwork in Art. Excellent work, Wheat Aleph.



### Wheat Bet

This week reception have been learning all about Sukkot. The children wrote their own shopping list for the fruit they wanted to hang in our sukkah and drew some lovely pictures to go with it! We also enjoyed hanging our fruit in the sukkah and shaking the lulav and etrog. In

phonics we have been thinking about initial sounds and sorting pictures and objects based on their initial sound. In Maths we have been exploring adding two groups of objects together and ways in which we can record our work.



### Grape Aleph

This week Grape Aleph have been busy learning all about the Artic Habitat this week and have even made some Artic animals. In English we have been planning our creation stories using lots of great expanded noun phrases and time connectives. In Maths we have been counting in 2's 3's and 5's. We made some amazing STEM sukkahs last week and we have been evaluating our designs this week thinking about what could improve our structures.



## Year 1

### Barley Aleph

In Barley Aleph this week we have started a new book, completed a smashing science experiment and shaken the lulav in our sukkah. It's been so exciting! In

Maths we have been using crocodile mouths to find greater than and less than. In English we have started our new text called 'Blue, Red, Yellow Yarn' and are loving predicting what might happen next. In science we did an experiment with a chocolate tea cake to test how to protect something fragile whilst learning about how we can protect our skeleton. Check Seesaw to see the full results! We also got the chance to go into our sukkah,

hang our fruits and shake a real lulav and etrog. We are also starting our whole school 'Tree of Life' project and did some broccoli printing for this. Busy week and happy faces.



### Barley Bet

We have had another fun packed week in Barley Bet! In

Maths we have been introduced to some new mathematical language – greater than, less than and equal to. Not only have we played Maths games to help us with this new learning, but we also became slightly obsessed with a funky video about 2 crocodiles which helped us remember the symbols.

In English we have started a new book, 'Red, Blue, Yellow Yarn' all about a little boy who finds himself in a bit of trouble. We have been learning to make predictions about what might happen next in the story, by using our inference skills.

In topic we have continued our fantastic work in finding out more about nurses. This week, we looked at nursing in Jamaica, the children were horrified to find out how little they got paid in comparison to nurses here. They made posters protesting for more money for nurses! Well done Barley Bet superstars, I am very proud of all of you!



### Grape Bet

Grape Bet have been so busy with their learning this week! As part of STEM we built sukkahs, which were amazing! We have been counting up in 2s,

5s, 10s and 3s! We have also been writing fantastic stories using time conjunctions and expanded noun phrases! We have been getting arts and crafty and making arctic animals for our arctic habitat then looking at how the animals adapt and what they depend on. It's been a great week!





## Fig Aleph

This week in Maths Year 3 have been continuing to work on adding and subtraction focusing on 2-digit numbers and 3 digit numbers. In English we started our new book 'The secret Shofar of Barcelona'. We have read the first part of the book and are creating our own ending to the story. We were lucky enough to visit the school sukkah where we hung fruit as decoration. We also had a little fluffy visitor in class.



## Olive Aleph

In Maths this week, we have been expanding our knowledge of addition and subtraction by looking at estimating, the inverse operation and word problems. In English, we have been exploring the features of newspaper articles in order to be able to write our own next week. We have also had the chance to visit the sukkah this week and we able to hang our fruit and vegetable donations before shaking the lulav. PE sees us continuing with the cha cha cha and we will be making our own dances in the coming weeks. Watch for a video of us on our Seesaw blog!

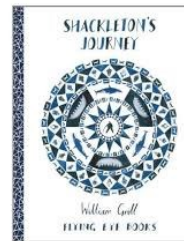


## Pomegranate Aleph

This week during English Pomegranate Aleph began to explore the features of diary entries. The students also had a chance to develop their interview skills where they sat in a job interview in regards to becoming a researcher in Antarctica.

Throughout Maths we had a look at Roman numerals where

students participated in a beach ball game to practise their knowledge. We also began the new topic of addition and subtraction. This week for our Jewish learning we made our festive cards as well as participated in the sukkah blessing, where we hung up fruits in the sukkah.



## Pomegranate Bet

This week we started our new class text: Shackleton's Journey. We discussed the features of a diary and role-played as members of Shackleton's crew after conducting some research on their lives, skills and personalities.

In Maths we have begun exploring addition and subtraction of 4 digit numbers as well as the 6 and 8 times tables.

In topic we applied our knowledge of materials (focusing on thermal insulation and waterproofness) to create a sukkah fit for Antarctica's extreme conditions.





## Date Aleph

Year 6 have had another busy week of learning! In Maths, we have been learning different methods of multiplications, factors, multiples and primes. In writing, we have been working on diary entries and conveying humour, emotion and character personality. Our final versions really impressed Ms Patel! This week, we also visited our sukkah, where we prayed and discussed the history of Sukkot and the significance of a sukkah. We were also very lucky to have a discussion with Rabbi Elana about the



role of women Rabbis and inclusivity and diversity within Judaism. We cannot wait to learn more about the important figures we were introduced to, such as Regina Jonas (the first woman to be ordained as a Rabbi).



Sukkot is a Jewish festival where people celebrate the gathering of the crops, and remember the time in the past when small shelters were made by the Jewish people when they were in the desert and had no homes.

The “four species” are important symbols of Sukkot and represent the blessings of nature. These are lulav (a green, closed frond of a date palm tree), hadass (twigs and leaves from a myrtle tree), aravah (twigs and leaves from a willow tree) and etrog (a lemon-like fruit of the citron tree).

To help celebrate Sukkot, our art teacher, Mrs Novak, incorporated the festival into each year groups Art and DT lessons which have now been displayed in our sukkah. The sukkah will stay up until the end of term so that all of the children are able to visit it and see their work.

## Sukkah



## Weekly Attendance



Wheat Aleph	99%
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Barley Aleph	100%
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Grape Aleph	99%
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Fig Aleph	100%
Pomegranate Aleph	96%
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Olive Aleph	93%
Date Aleph	95%
WHOLE SCHOOL	98%

## Class Winners

Wheat Bet, Barley Aleph,  
Grape Bet and Fig Aleph

## House Winner



Adom	98.56%
Kahol	95.59%
Tsahov	98.89%
Yarok	98.14%

## Advertisements

### 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.

### 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.

## 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

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