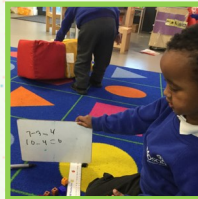
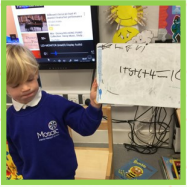


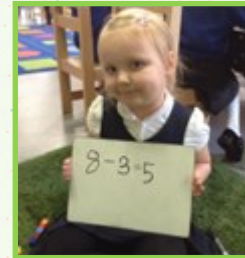
Wheat Aleph

This week, we have been learning about Police Officers. On Monday morning we realised our number line was missing and had to hunt around for clues, to work out who the number line thief was! It turned out to be cheeky Mrs Loosley. We put her in jail and she said sorry for what she had done. We then had a go at writing about it, using time connectives such as first, next and then. In Maths, we introduced subtraction and had a go at working out some sums. Some of us even had a go at writing number sentences, independently! We have learnt the sounds, h, b, ff and ff – which means we have nearly learnt all our phase 2 sounds. We are getting really confident using our robot hands to sound out words now.



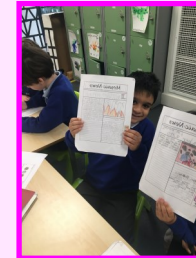
Wheat Bet

This week Reception have been learning all about police! On Monday the children came in to find our number line was missing! We found lots of clues around the classroom and eventually worked out that Mrs Loosley had taken our number line. We went to arrest her, but it turned out she just wanted to borrow it, so we reminded her that she must always ask if she wants to borrow something and she said sorry. Later on that day we had a go at writing a recount and I was very impressed with the time connectives the children were able to use. In Maths we have been thinking about taking away and solving lots of number problems.



Grape Aleph

This week Year 2 have been writing brilliant newspaper reports including lots of direct speech and facts. In Maths they have been learning about the difference in amounts of money, adding amounts and calculating change. In Art the children have been making their Tudor houses ready for us to set London alight! They had a chance to get into the role of some historical figures this week using the chatterpix app they played the parts of Samuel Pepys, King Charles and many others. In PE they performed their wonderful Fire of London dance using masks and props.



Year 1

Barley Aleph

This week in Barley Aleph we have started our new English unit all to do with Hanukkah. We wrote fact files about the Hanukkah objects and started our new story of 'Shmelf the Hanukkah Elf'. We have also had an arrival of a Hanukkah elf in our classroom, we think he is a cheeky elf! Let's see what adventures he gets up to! In Maths we have been continuing with subtraction but moving on to using number sentences. In Topic we learned about Australasian toys such as toys from Aboriginal Australia and Samoa. We made our own Aboriginal art boomerangs or sting rays. In Jewish Learning we made Hanukkah cards to take home too. These are beautiful! Another busy week. We all deserve a lovely rest this weekend!



Barley Bet

This week Barley Bet have been working really hard! They are continuing to master subtraction in Maths, we have been learning all about Hanukkah in English and thinking about how we can ask questions. We have continued our topic of Toys from Around the World. We looked at who invented Lego, the properties of plastic and how it is made inside the factory!



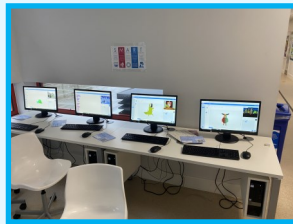
Grape Bet

This week has been another busy and productive week! We have been writing newspaper articles pretending to be reporters in 1666! We have also been having so much fun in Maths continuing with our work on money! So close to enjoying our toy shop next week. We have been exploring significant people in topic and combining this with ICT. In dance we have been working on our Great Fire of London movements and making fun masks for our parts in the



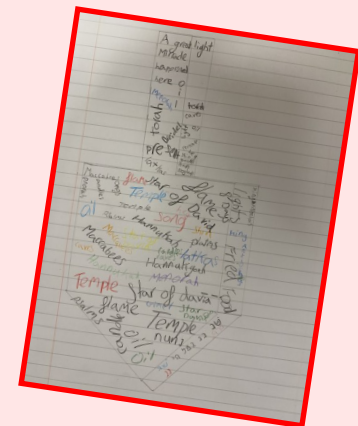
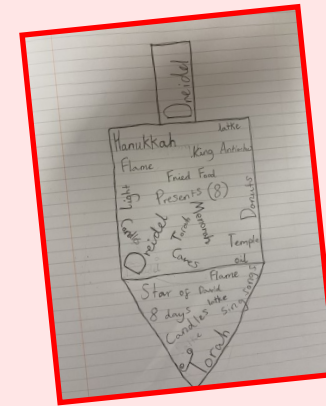
Fig Aleph

This week Year 3 have been reading a new book called "A Horn for Louis". We focused on how characters were feeling and what is a Mitzvah. In Maths we have been consolidating our multiplication and division facts for the 2s, 3s, 4s and 8 times tables and using the inequity symbol to compare statements. In History we had a debate about the origin of Stonehenge. For ICT we are starting to look at coding.



Olive Aleph

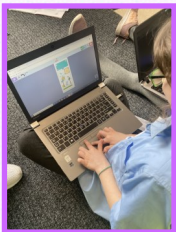
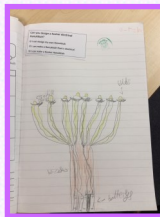
This week, Year 5 have been investigating reflection in Science. We have made kaleidoscopes using foil and sequins! In Computing, we have started to learn how to use Scratch - a web based coding programme. Watch out for some of our creations in the next couple of weeks on Seesaw (if Miss Evans can figure out how to put them on!). Maths has been about finding the area of compound and irregular shapes. In English, we have been writing our own calligrams- shape poems- about Hanukkah .



Year 4

Pomegranate Aleph

This week in Pomegranate Aleph we used the computer lab to publish our brochures on purple mash. In Maths we used counters and number lines to work on our multiplication and division. During circle time we began a tree of life art work project where students started with the roots and ground of the picture representing people who have been influences in their lives and where they come from as well as what students' hobbies and daily activities are today. For Jewish learning this week we designed our own Kasher electrical Hanukkah's where students needed to use their knowledge of electrical circuits to develop their designs.



Pomegranate Bet

This week we have been busy finishing up our persuasive writing and creating our very own Lego stories. In Maths, we have been focusing on times tables up to 12 and multiplying and dividing numbers by 1. In topic we have used our electric circuit knowledge to design our very own electrical Hanukkah.



Date Aleph

This week, Year 6 have been learning about life on the International Space Station.

We used our research skills to learn about the day to day life of an astronaut and then had a fascinating discussion on how a Shabbat could take place in space. There were so many things to consider, the possibility of solar powered candles, liquid salt, keeping challah covers fastened with magnets, the list goes on! Did you know that the ISS experiences multiple sunsets in one 'day'? That's a lot of Shabbats!

Next, we cannot wait to learn about Jessica Meir - a Jewish astronaut who wants to be the first woman on the moon!



Virtual Winter Sounds Concert

We are delighted that we were able to participate in the Wandsworth Music Academy end of term Virtual Winter Sounds Concert. Congratulations to a selection of children who formed the Mosaic Choir and took part.

The concerts will be streamed online on 16th and 17th December. Mosaic will be in the concert at 6.30pm on 16th December. Please access the virtual concert here:

<https://wandsworthmusic.co.uk/events/>

The concert will be streamed on YouTube and the link to the concert will be posted on the web page above the week commencing 14th December.

Parents can also follow Wandsworth Music Academy's YouTube page and Facebook pages where Wandsworth will post the details:

Facebook - @musicwandsworth

YouTube Channel - Wandsworth Music

The concert will remain on the YouTube page beyond the 16th December.

Attendance

Wheat Aleph	96.57%
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Barley Aleph	94.66%
Barley Bet	88.14%
Grape Aleph	94.38%
Grape Bet	95.45%
Fig Aleph	98.9%
Pomegranate Aleph	97.2%
Pomegranate Bet	97.89%
Olive Aleph	97.08%
Date Aleph	98.44%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.16%

Class Winner

Fig Aleph

House Winner

Tsahov



Adom	96.57%
Kahol	97.59%
Tsahov	97.88%
Yarok	93.55%



Advertisements

All are warmly welcome to our Messy Church

Christingle Service

St Paul's Parkside, SW19 6EW | Sun 6th Dec 16:30-17:30

Make Christingles, share snacks and light the Christmas tree together

If possible, let us know you're coming by Fri 4th at messychurch@stpaulsparkside.org.uk



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

Learning Resources Service, 100 Rotherhampton Lane, Rotherham, S60 14HR
Tel: 0202 8671 8126 Email: education@learningresources.co.uk
Website: <http://www.learningresources.co.uk>
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.

Friends of Mosaic



FRIENDS OF MOSAIC VIRTUAL WINTER FAIR

OPENING 1ST DECEMBER
ON FACEBOOK
SEARCH -
FRIENDS OF MOSAIC VIRTUAL FAIR



DON'T FORGET TO GRAB YOUR HANUKKAH RAFFLE TICKETS.

PRIZES INCLUDE

- *GIFT PACKS
- *A DAY AS A HEADTEACHER
- *A WALK WITH BARNEY
- *TEA WITH YOUR FAVOURITE TEACHER

AND SO MUCH MORE!

VISIT
WWW.FRIENDSOFMOSAIC.CO.UK

Join us each night of Hanukkah as we light the Chanukiyah; some of our Mosaic families will lead us in the blessings over Teams and reveal the Hanukkah raffle prize winner for that evening - remember there are 8 chances to win. On night one, December 10th, Miss Bear and Miss Cohen will be leading the blessings and sharing the story of Hanukkah.

Join us to reveal the first winner of a gift bundle consisting of nail polish, a soap gift pack, makeup accessory holder & a voucher for a Mosaic student to take Barney for a walk. Each day, the prizes get bigger, with the biggest prize revealed in the event finale! Don't miss your chance to get your tickets.

Congratulations to our Quiz Winner

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the Quiz Night on Saturday. Great fun was had by all, and the winners were the A-TEAM, made up of Tom, Eliza, Anne, Andrea and Mike. Congratulations to the winners and thank you all for your support!

Sunday, 13th December, 3.15 pm
for kids 4+ and their families

CHANUKKAH SCIENCE LAB



4.15 pm

CANDLELIGHTING

for the whole Community

Zoom details:
<https://bit.ly/richlight>
ID: 845 7354 4674
Password: 408954

Please, register here: <https://bit.ly/chanukkahlab>