

Wheat Aleph

This week, Wheat Aleph have been learning about hospitals. We learnt about the important role a Doctor and Nurse plays in looking after us and discussed what we could find in a hospital. We had a lovely circle time, all about describing how we are feeling and what we will do to make someone else feel happy. The children had lots of great ideas, such as “playing Lego”, “telling a joke” or “drawing a picture”. In Maths, we have learnt about capacity and had lots of fun using coloured water to make cups full, half full and empty. Here are some of the children having a go...



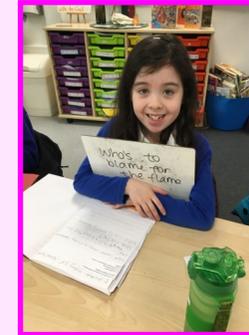
Wheat Bet

This week Wheat Bet have been learning all about hospitals. At the beginning of the week we thought about what we might see in a hospital and drew some pictures and wrote a sentence about it. We also explored making medicines for our sick patients by mixing lots of different coloured water together. We learnt the words; full, half full, half empty and empty and had a go at putting the right amount in each sick teddies cup! In phonics we have been learning the sounds ck, e, u and r and the tricky words l, the and to. We have also started practising for our whole school assembly and are having lots of fun practising our singing and dancing!



Grape Aleph

This week Grape Aleph have been busy becoming newspaper reporters, we travelled back in time to interview relevant people and gather information about the fire of London. We also used Rhyme and alliteration to come up with catchy headlines for our newspapers. In Maths we have been learning all about money, we have learnt to identify coins and have even been adding amounts of money. We have been learning about 'The Bad Seed' in guided reading and thinking about whether the characters in the book have a growth mindset.



Barley Aleph

Barley Aleph have worked their socks off this week! We did our big write for our class story and some children wrote for 1 hour! I couldn't believe my eyes. We then started our subtraction unit in Maths and the children worked so hard and sensibly with the resources to increase their growing understanding of tricky Maths. In Jewish Learning we made our own soup after learning about the story of Jacob and Esau. We thought about the situation of having arguments with siblings or family and how we can avoid it. In topic we learned about toys around the world and in particular Guatemalan worry dolls. We made our own and learned how worry dolls work. It has been such an exciting week!



Barley Bet

This week in Barley Bet we carried out a Science experiment related to our topic of 'Toys from Around the World', in particular materials. We found out which material was best to make an umbrella out of, so that Teddy the Bear did not get wet in the rain. We found that plastic was the most water resistant material. We also designed and decorated our own festive decorations, which will be sold by 'Friends of Mosaic' at the Winter Fair. They look stunning!



Grape Bet



This week Grape Bet have been writing newspaper reports and pretending to be reporters! We have been reporting on the key events of The Great Fire! In Maths we have been mastering money, adding coins and notes and getting ready, developing our skills for our shop next week! It's very exciting. In topic we have been looking at London in the 17th century and how aspects of life have changed in 2020! Additionally, we have been looking at atlas' to help to identify the 4 seas surrounding the UK. In dance, we are learning movements to show what happened in The Great Fire of London.

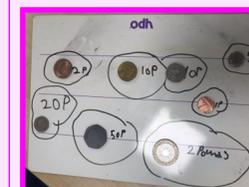


Fig Aleph

This week Year 3 have had a very busy week in Maths, they have been leaning their 4 and 8 times tables. In English we have been discussing, planning and writing an alternative ending to the traditional tale Hansel and Gretel. In Geography, we learnt about UK rivers and seas. In PE we learnt to master our balancing skills.



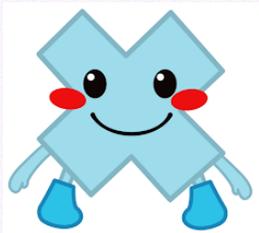
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$4 \times 8 = 32$	$9 \times 8 = 72$	
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Year 4

Pomegranate Aleph

This week in Pomegranate Aleph we focused on mastering our draft brochures so that they are ready to be published next week. We also looked into persuasive language and fronted adverbials. During Maths we began our new topic of multiplication and division. During topic we looked into conductors and insulators and had time to play around with circuits. Within PE we continued our dance sequence and made our duos longer and perfect.



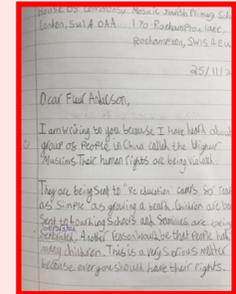
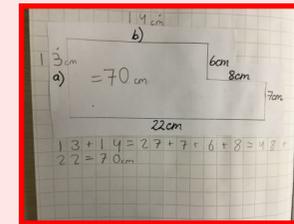
Pomegranate Bet

This week we have been busy learning about conductors and insulators - we made electrical circuits that included materials like fabric or tin foil and objects such as pencils and coins. In English we have finished our brochures based on the book "Weslandia". In Maths we started our new learning block - multiplication and division. We have been practising times tables accuracy and fluency and solving word problems involving multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.



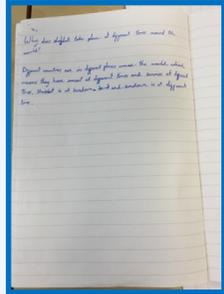
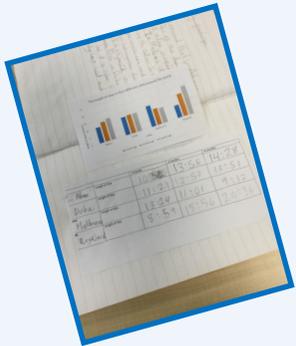
Olive Aleph

This week Olive Aleph class have been writing formal letters to our local MP, Fleur Anderson. Originally a suggestion as part of Mitzvah Week, we have been writing letters regarding the plight of the Uighur Muslims in China and asking Ms Anderson to take the issue to parliament. All of the children have been able to discuss this topic with respect. Maths this week has been a consolidation and extension of our knowledge of perimeter of rectilinear and composite rectilinear shapes. Our PE last week was unfortunately rained off so we tried again with our lesson on passing this week! In Science, we have started to plan our shadow puppet show by looking at the story of Hanukkah and deciding on how we are going to depict it through shadows.



Date Aleph

This week, Year 6 have been very busy researching why the Earth's rotation gives us seasons. The class worked hard with their partners to record the sunrise and sunset times in four different cities around the world. They then used their math's skills to calculate the daytime lengths in each city, recording their data in a bar graph. As well as that they also explored why Shabbat takes place at different times of the year around the world! We have also been busy writing a narrative based on a flashback with some very impressive creative writing skills being shown.



Over the past few weeks, we have been carrying out Head boy and Head girl interviews and I am very pleased to announce that the children below have all shown the schools core values and have been successful in securing a senior pupil leader role in the school. Look out for more information from the team.



Caspar
Head Boy



Sapphira
Head Girl



Alfons
Deputy Head Boy



Nina C
Deputy Head Girl



Nina R
Key Stage 1 Prefect



Leonardo
Sports and Playtime Prefect



Bea
Prefect for Jewish Learning



Sophie
Reception Prefect

Attendance

Wheat Aleph	98.25%
Wheat Bet	97.13%
Barley Aleph	98.04%
Barley Bet	98.29%
Grape Aleph	98.36%
Grape Bet	98.48%
Fig Aleph	93.37%
Pomegranate Aleph	95.31%
Pomegranate Bet	92.26%
Olive Aleph	95.21%
Date Aleph	94.74%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.43%

Class Winner

Grape Bet

House Winner

Adom



Adom	98.73%
Kahol	95.45%
Tsahov	95.97%
Yarok	95.68%

Advertisements



Sleeping Beauty

Miss Evans is in a panto!! A group of her am-dram friends got together to create a virtual panto seeing as they wouldn't be able to put one on stage this year.

All proceeds go to charity - The Childhood Trust. If you would like to join the audience of the premiere showing on Friday 4th December then head over to the website for a trailer, info about the cast and a link for how to get your tickets (by making a charity donation through our page!).

www.plotholeproductions.com



Sunday, 13th December, 3:15 pm
for kids 4+ and their families

CHANUKKAH SCIENCE LAB

4:15 pm

CANDLELIGHTING
for the whole Community

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

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

RJCH

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 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

The quiz is fast approaching! Don't miss out; book today at www.friendsofmosaic.co.uk : £5 per adult - 7:45pm
Saturday 28th November.



Do you or someone you know have a small business or even a hobby? Please contact us by commenting on the post with a link to your business page if you have one, or a description of what you do, if you would like a stall. Join this group to buy or sell: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/364759944752458/?ref=share>



Purchase your tickets to join the **Hanukkah Raffle** for 8 days of prizes. You stand a chance to win hampers, vouchers, prizes from MJPS staff and fantastic items donated by our winter fair stall owners. Don't miss your chance to be part of this great event. On each night of Hanukkah, we will have a virtual candle lighting and the winner of that night's raffle will be announced. Visit www.friendsofmosaic.co.uk to buy your tickets today.