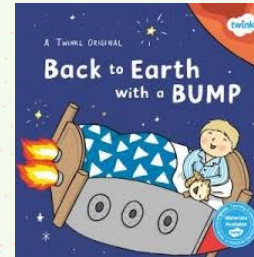
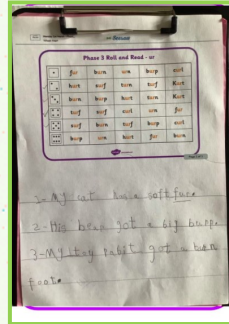


Wheat Aleph and Wheat Bet

This week, Reception have learnt about the story of Purim. They drew some of the characters and wrote words to describe them. We also read the story "Back to Earth with a Bump" where the children answered some questions and played a Maths game. We continued to learn our phase 3 phonic sounds and our number of the week was 9!



Grape Aleph and Grape Bet

It is World Book Day this week and to celebrate we have been taking part in the whole school project to illustrate the poem 'The Great Realisations', reading in strange places and trying to work out who each masked reader is. Also, in English we have been learning about contractions and have been writing descriptive sentences which include our senses without using specific words and writing recommendations of our favourite books for our friends.



In Maths we have been making 3D shapes and learning about their properties and having a go at some World Book Day themed activities. In Art the class has been looking at the differences in portraits and creating different kinds of portraits and have researched about Dr Barnardo and created a fact file about him full of the information they learned.



Year 1

Barley Aleph and Barley Bet

It has been our final week of home learning before we return to school on Monday, and we cannot tell you how excited we are to see each and every one of you! We have so many exciting activities planned for the first week back. This week we've continued learning all about plants and the four seasons and have begun exploring the book 'The Giving Tree' in English and the many meanings within. We have discussed ways in which to 'give back' to someone and why it's important. The children came up with some lovely ideas. Well done Year 1 - you have smashed home learning! You all deserve a trophy!

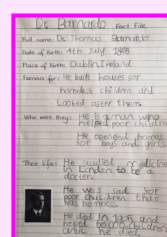
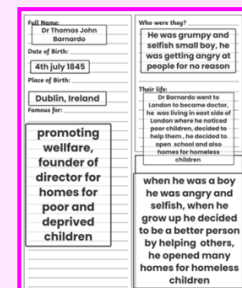
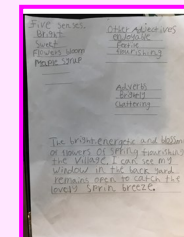
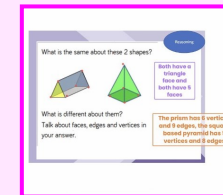
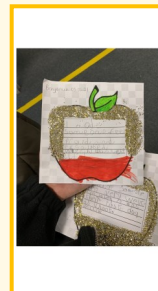
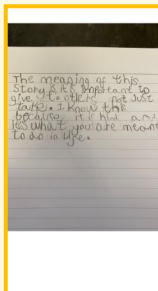
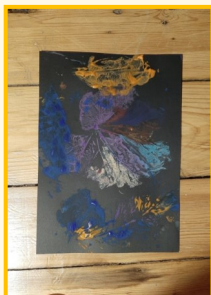
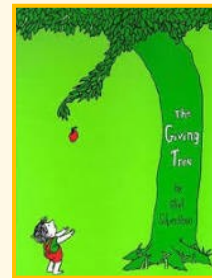
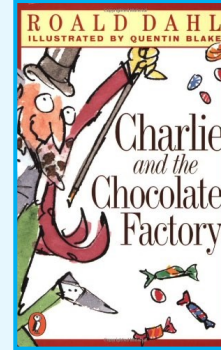


Fig Aleph

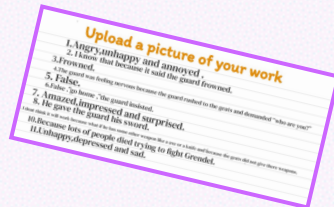
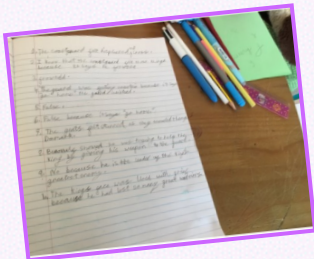
What a fun and exciting week Fig Aleph have had! In Maths we have been carrying on with measurement focusing on comparing, adding and subtracting different lengths. In English, we have been carrying on with 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' looking at using adjectives and adverbs to describe a character. In Topic we learnt about the history of chocolate and how it is made. In P.E. we enjoyed joining Joe Wicks for his fun work out. In Art, we created our own paintings using chocolate and in Music we learnt about the difference between on and off beats.



Year 4

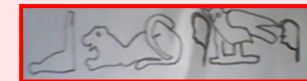
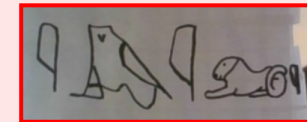
Pomegranate Aleph and Pomegranate Bet

This week in Year 4 we have been working hard in developing our knowledge of fractions and have been diving deep into creating strong sentences and inferring characters feelings in English. During topic we have continued to look into the Vikings and Anglo Saxons, discovering how some kings in Britain dealt with the Viking invaders. Year 4 also took part in a debugging activity for IT and practised their drawing skills in Art where they drew Viking ships.



Olive Aleph

This week we have been writing stories that include a journey. Our stories have included physical journeys for the characters but also emotional journeys such as no longer being lonely or overcoming a fear. Maths this week has been the last of our fraction work for a while. We have covered so many different skills within the concept of fractions and have been able to use these skills to solve word problems. We have started to learn a bit about the Ancient Egyptians and have attempted to write our names using hieroglyphs. We are incredibly excited about being back in school and can't wait to share what we have been up to in next week's Newsletter.



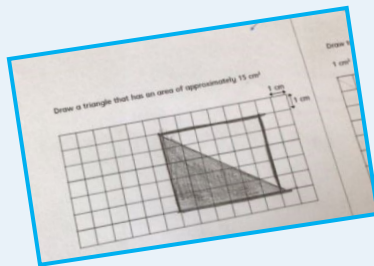
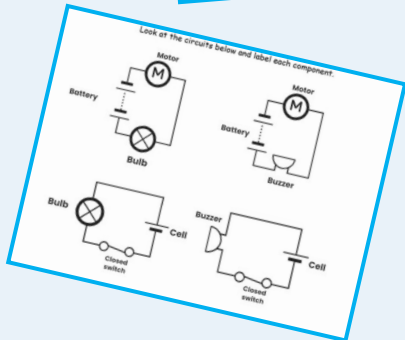
Egyptian Hieroglyphs



Date Aleph

This week, Year 6 have produced some amazing writing based on 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. They have combined rich vocabulary with figurative language and ambitious punctuation to create some wonderful descriptive pieces! For Maths, we have revisited area and perimeter and later on this week we are moving onto calculating the area of a triangle. We have looked at various methods so far so it will be interesting to see which one we prefer at the end. In Art, we have continued with optical illusions. Have a look at our amazing creations from this week! In Science, we built virtual circuits and tested them out to see if they were complete or incomplete.

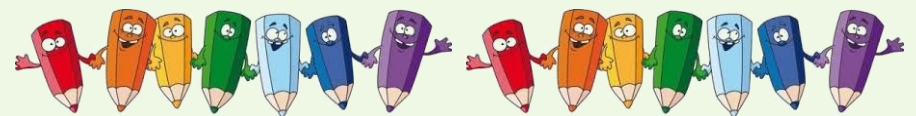
We have also brushed up on our technical vocabulary in preparation for our workshop next week! All in all, it has been a great week of learning and we can't wait to get back to school.

**Mazel Tov****Key Stage One**

Matthew from Grape Aleph for a fantastic piece of artwork inspired by Yayoi Kusama. Matthew painted polka dots to decorate his fruits and produced a beautiful and contrasting background to feature his foreground. Well done!

**Key Stage Two**

Sapphira from Date Aleph for her skilful and super neat artwork. Sapphira used an optical illusion to trick our eyes and created a 3D hand picture on paper. Great job!



Parenting Talk
"Believing in Myself, Believing in My Child"
on 16th March at 8pm
A joint event of Mosaic and Richmond
Community Hub

We have all been struggling with the challenges this past year, trying to manage work and finances whilst home-schooling. Our children have been suffering from lack of social contact and their freedom has been somewhat stifled. Under these stresses, our principles of parenting are put to the test even more than ever.

Following on from our successful session last year (pre -COVID!), we will be revising some of the principles from our last session and getting more practical, with particular focus on examples in the current climate.

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

Looking forward to seeing you!

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Rabbi and Rebbetzen Shindler

As parents of four young children of their own, Rabbi Meir and Rina Shindler know a lot about the challenges of raising healthy, resilient and independent children in today's modern world. Rina has a Masters in Family Counselling and is working towards additional qualifications in Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy. She is also a Clinical Manager for adolescent girls working for the charity Noa Girls. As part of couple's parenting journey they became close to Rabbi Malcolm Herman, a known expert in parenting within the Orthodox Jewish world who has done much research and produced a clear methodology based on Jewish wisdom. Rabbi Meir was part of an initial select group that was trusted to teach his material to deliver to others.

Now is your opportunity to discover this unique methodology! Join us for the series of talks and gain practical tools alongside age-old principles to guide you on the wonderful journey called parenthood.



From 27th February, CST is hosting a crowdfunding campaign called **'Together We Protect'**. Jewish people across the UK will visit a campaign website and donate to CST. Each donation will be matched from a special fund which will encourage people to give, and see their donations doubled. The objective of the campaign is for everyone – young and old – to come together to support CST. It is our joint responsibility to ensure the security of our Jewish community.

CST's work allows Jewish people in the UK to live vibrant, safe and secure Jewish lives with confidence. Securing shuls, schools and events – wherever Jews gather together – CST is there to provide reassurance and protection.

Mosaic has always worked in close partnership with CST to create a safe and secure environment for our children. CST provides funding for security enhancements, training to our security guards and keeps a watchful eye over our school from its 24/7 National Security Control Centre. CST never charges for anything it does and depends on charitable donations to survive.

CST is not 'just another charity' but is part of the very fabric of our community and so Mosaic is delighted to support this campaign.

So, from Saturday evening 27 February, please **visit the Together We Protect website**, browse to the Mosaic Jewish Primary School page and give generously. Let's join together to protect CST, just as they have protected us over many years.

www.cst.org.uk/protect

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wonderful news: MJPS has been chosen by the Tree Council to receive five free fruit trees to make a mini-orchard at school. The Eco Warriors will lead the orchard project, but all children will get a chance to care for and harvest fruit from the trees, providing a valuable opportunity to learn firsthand about caring for trees and growing food. The school will also receive an engaging set of resources to help plan and care for the orchard, designed by experts and teachers, all linked to the national curriculum. More information here:

<https://treecouncil.org.uk/schools-and-education/orchards-for-schools/>

The fruit trees are arriving next week, and we need your help! Most importantly, please talk with your children about these exciting new arrivals to the school.

Additionally, if you are able to, please consider sponsoring one of the 155L pots we will need in order to plant the trees; they are £34 each. Bonus: if you sponsor a pot, your child can name one of the trees! They will be given the opportunity to design a name tag that we will laminate and hang on a tree for them. Please email friendsofmjps@mjps.org.uk if you would like to sponsor a pot.

We can't wait to have our young people back together again!
Friends of Mosaic

