

Wheat Aleph and Wheat Bet

This term we are learning all about Traditional Tales. This week, the children were introduced to the story 'The 3 Little Pigs'. They enjoyed reading the story and learnt the actions to go with it. It was also Israeli Independence Day this week, so we dressed up in blue and white, learnt all about Israel and had a yummy picnic!



Grape Aleph and Grape Bet

This week Grape Aleph have been busy writing letter to Duncan from the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. In Maths we have been working on counting in twos, threes and fives from lots of different numbers (not just from 0). In Topic we are starting to learn all about healthy eating and used glue and pasta to show what can happen to arteries if too much fat builds up. We also began our learning about the royal family and started to make fact files.



Year 1

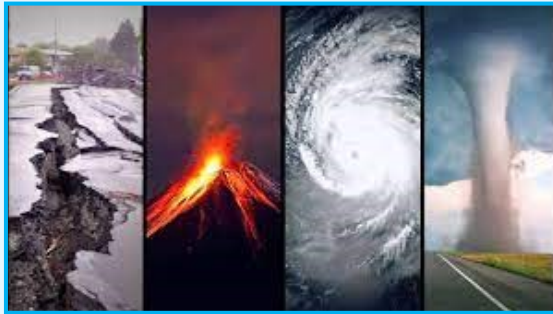
Barley Aleph and Barley Bet

Mr Barker and Miss Cohen have been so impressed by the way the children settled back into school life. The work has been incredible and we are so proud of all of the children. This week in Maths we have been doing lots of counting in 10's and learning to show equal and unequal groups. In English we have been writing all about Israel and starting to learn about poetry in preparation to write our own poems inspired by Israel. We loved learning all about the Dead Sea especially! We did our 'Walk to Israel' to raise money for the school charity 'Ohel Sarah' which we LOVED! The children walked, climbed and jumped for their whole PE lesson without stopping. We started our recycling topic and are now on a recycling mission in class. A glorious week it has been!



Fig Aleph

Fig Class have had a super busy first week exploring extreme earth, introducing types of volcanoes, hurricanes and earthquakes that affect our planet. We have enjoyed Maths applying representations to fractions including identifying arrays using ten frames and number lines before adding and subtracting fractions with the same and different denominators. In English we introduced statements and learnt about features of a fact file. We then made our own fact files relative to our Topic work on extreme earth, completing a 'Cold Write' where we implemented our knowledge of grammar. We have been preparing for Israel's Independence Day by illustrating our own pictures of Jerusalem through blending oil pastels to create colour in Art.

**Pomegranate Aleph and Pomegranate Bet**

First week back at school and Year 4 have settled in great. They have been working hard on decimals in Maths and beginning to break down the features of poems in English. We began our new topic on the human body where we made guesses of where we think certain body parts are. During PE we did our 1 mile 'Walk to Israel' and finished off with a few fun games that relate to our new topic 'Athletics'.

**Olive Aleph**

We have hit the ground running since coming back, literally!! In PE we have started looking at athletics and the various different events that come under that term. At the end of the half term, we will be competing in our own mini Olympics! In English, we have started to look at balanced arguments. We have created four possible questions for us to look at and have researched arguments both for and against the topic. For Maths, we have returned to decimals and we are looking at the necessity of understanding place value in greater depth. Our topic this term is The Titanic and we have completed a pupil voice session about this. This means that we are able to have more say in what we want to learn, so in effect, we have helped to design the curriculum! We are also investigating materials in Science this half term and have started off by learning how to describe the properties of different materials. We also had great fun in our "Walk to Israel" and created flags to wave while we walked.



Date Aleph

This week, Year 6 have been learning all about the creation of Israel. The class learnt about the history of Israel and created storyboards coinciding with their timelines and we will be acting these scenes out later in the week! We also had an in-depth discussion about compulsory service in Israel and compared this to Brazil's service as we are also learning about North America this half term. Speaking of North America, we've been discovering which countries belong to this magnificent continent and through map work we are going to be 'visiting' Mexico next week. We have consolidated our learning on fractions, decimals and percentages now and we'll be creating a scaled version of Israel's flag before we have our special picnic this Friday.



Attendance

Wheat Aleph	92.44%
Wheat Bet	100%
Barley Aleph	99.58%
Barley Bet	94.8%
Grape Aleph	95.56%
Grape Bet	96.7%
Fig Aleph	95.91%
Pomegranate Aleph	99.49%
Pomegranate Bet	97.27%
Olive Aleph	91.05%
Date Aleph	91.28%
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.92%

Class Winners

Wheat Bet

House Winner

Yarok

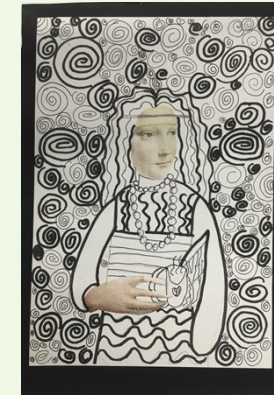


Adom	95.25%
Kahol	95.12%
Tsahov	95.08%
Yarok	98.42%

Mazel Tov

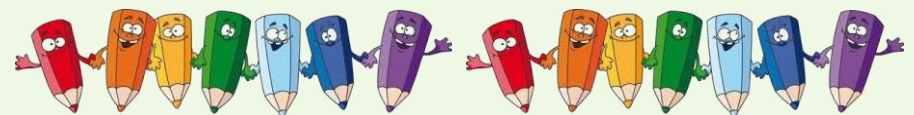
Key Stage One

Alexandra in Gape Bet for creating a stunning portrait inspired by Leonardo da Vinci's paintings. Alexandra took great care to fill in all the large shapes with lots of fine lines and patterns. She created a fantastic contrast between the soft coloured skin and the black surroundings. Well done!



Key Stage Two

Rafferty in Pomegranate Bet for creating an impressive model of a Viking face in clay. He skilfully used different clay techniques such as blending, scoring and slipping as well as his knowledge of colour mixing. Rafferty's model has lots of beautiful details, marks and a large combination of colours. Great job Raff!





HMH Football Club

Do you want to play for one of the largest Jewish Football Clubs next season?

It's very easy to register your interest, just go to www.hmhjyc.org/trials21

COME JOIN US AT:



Power League Finchley
Porters Way,
London, N12 0RF






	Time	Age Groups
Mon 3rd May	6 - 7pm	Girls all ages
Tue 4th May	5 - 6pm 6 - 7pm 7 - 8pm	U8 and U11 U14 U18
Wed 5th May	5 - 6pm 6 - 7pm 7 - 8pm	U10 U12 U15
Thu 6th May	5 - 6pm 6 - 7pm 8 - 9pm	U7 and U9 U13 U16
Thu 13th May	7 - 8pm	U17

Shin pads, appropriate socks and footwear must be worn (no blades). Sessions will take place on 3G.

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MUSICAL PAINTING

WITH ALENA BYSTRITSKIY

For kids from 3 to 9 y.o. and their families

Join RJCH for this wonderful adventure with Alena, a professional musician, artist and pedagogue!

Kids will dive into the musical fairy-tale with bright characters and bring the colours and shapes of music onto the paper.

+ Special BONUS! Live harp performance!

This event is not to be missed!!

25 th April, Sun

5:30 - 6:20 pm

Virtual event



MORE INFO AND BOOKING HERE: [BIT.LY/MUSICPAINTRJCH](https://bit.ly/musicpaintRJCH)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sponsored Bounce

On April 30th, the children will participate in a Sponsored Bounce to celebrate the Jewish festival of Lag B'Omer. They will be timed for a minute in the bouncy castle to see how many bounces they can do. It is always loads of fun!



Earlier this week the students brought home a sponsored bounce form so that your child can ask friends, families and local business owners to support them in this bounce and raise needed funds for our wonderful school.

We will be collecting the funds from the day of the bounce up to Tuesday, May 4th.

We are so excited that this fun day is a little more than a week away!

Staff Thank You Lunch

As you know, the staff loved the Thank You video prepared last term with all of the beautiful artwork made by your children.

To thank the staff this term, we are preparing an Italian Restaurant themed lunch for the staff on May 7th. We need volunteers to sign up to bring in food to spoil the staff. It can be store bought or homemade, but should be nut-free and vegetarian.

Please click on the link below to sign up. It will be so appreciated by the staff.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054BA8A922A7FF2-staff>

Warmest wishes,
Friends of Mosaic