

Wheat Aleph

This week Wheat Aleph have been reading 'The Three Little Pigs'. We have continued to use Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing Actions to retell the story and made our own storyboards. We also read 'The Three Horrid Pigs' and thought it was very funny that the pigs were the 'baddies' and the wolf was good in that story! In Maths we went on a 3D shape hunt and found lots of 3D shapes inside and outside our classroom.



Wheat Bet

This week Wheat Bet have been continuing to learn all about 'The Three Little Pigs'! We have worked really hard on creating our own storyboards, using our phonic sounds to retell the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. In Maths we have explored 3D shapes and we went on a shape hunt around our outside area! The children have also been using junk modelling to make their own 'Three Little Pigs' houses and identifying lots of 3D shapes in their creations. We completed a fun Science experiment and tested how far different objects would travel when the big bad wolf (Miss Shevlin's hairdryer!) huffed and puffed.



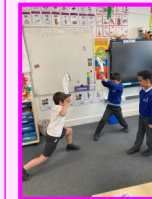
Grape Aleph

This week Year 2 have been doing lots of fun learning activities. In English we have been reading "The day the Crayons Quit" and we have been pretending to be different objects that Duncan owns and writing letters describing why we are going to quit like the crayons did.

In Maths we have been learning how to write numbers as words, how to estimate where numbers could go on a timeline and how to show if something is more than, less than or equal to.

In Science we have been learning about Healthy Eating and tried to eat a rainbow by threading different coloured fruit onto skewers. For

History we have been creating a fact sheet about the life of William the Conqueror and have been role playing the Battle of Bosworth.



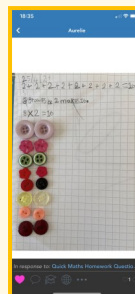
Year 1

Barley Aleph

This week in Barley Aleph we have been doubling, writing poetry and learning all about Ramadan. We have been loving our progression with Maths and how challenging our questions have become. In English we have been reading 'The Sound Collector' poem and using it as a foundation to write our own poems about Israel. They are really coming together! In Topic we have been learning about what actually happens to our recycling once it leaves our home, it was very interesting. We have also been learning about the holy month of Ramadan and have enjoyed learning about a new religion. We have laughed, giggled and smiled our way through the week and Miss Cohen is SO proud of every single child.



Barley Bet



We have had one of our most creative weeks yet, full of dancing, singing and crafting! In English we have been learning about poetry and have begun to come up with our own ideas for a poem about Israel. In Maths we have continued our learning of multiplication, exploring specifically doubling. In topic we have

discussed the processes involved in recycling and designed our own recycling posters - I am so impressed by how much Barley Bet cared about looking after our environment. We even got to create our own dance sequences in PE that we are going to be performing to music next week!



Grape Bet

This week Grape Bet have had a busy and productive week. We have been writing our own letters from the perspective of an object such as a glue stick or pencil inspired from the text 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.

In Maths we have been consolidating our knowledge in place value and in History we have had lots of fun role playing as William the Conqueror and Harold. We have been making fruit kebabs for healthy eating and in ICT creating and designing a sprite.

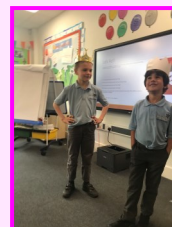
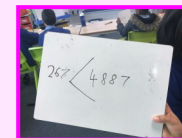
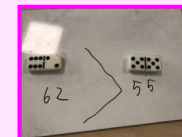


Fig Aleph

Fig Aleph have had an enjoyable and hard-working week! In Maths we have continued our work on fractions, introducing equivalence and using partitioning through cuisenaire to consolidate this. English has been centred on our topic focus of volcanoes in which we have been developing our research skills to produce our own fact files about different volcanoes. We have been identifying features of fact files through use of our formal writing skills. In Art we finished our pastel drawings of Jerusalem using water colour, we never knew Jerusalem was such a colourful city! In Hebrew we loved learning the Aleph Bet and how to say family names. We learned the story of Lag B'Omer, the significance of it and how we celebrate this. Fig Aleph are looking forward to exploding our volcanoes very soon as part of our Topic work!

**Olive Aleph**

This week we have written our balanced arguments. We devised four questions and then each child chose their favourite to write about. We have continued with our theme of decimals in Maths, learning about adding and subtracting numbers that have different decimal places. In Topic, we have created fact files about the Titanic and were amazed at some of the facts we found out! We are learning how to throw javelins, discus and shot puts (the primary school versions!) in PE this week and are honing our skills for a mini-Olympics at the end of the half term!

**Pomegranate Aleph**

This week Pomegranate Aleph has been working hard to order and round decimals during Maths. During English we began our new book study

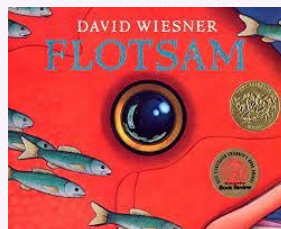
on 'Flotsam' and identified features of the fantasy genre. For Topic we looked at types of nutrition. During PE we participated in mini athletic games to build our jumping, running and throwing skills. For Music as a class we have started to learn 'lean on me' where we were able to practise our singing as well as finding the rhythm and beat. We also had the chance to use the computers to practise our coding skills for computers.

**Pomegranate Bet**

This week Pomegranate Bet has been working on ordering, adding and subtracting decimals as well as simplifying fractions.

In English, we have started exploring 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner, looking at conjunctions to extend sentences and sequencing events.

In Topic, we looked at different types of nutrients and how they affect the human body, the physical features of Europe and how to debug a simple computer program.



Date Aleph

This week Date Aleph have been researching all about North America. They have been planning a brochure about Mexico, researching its landscape with wonderful features such as volcanoes and sandy beaches. The class also learned about cenotes (subterranean lakes). They have also looked into Mexico's varying climate with colder areas high up the mountains in the north and lush green lowlands in the south. This brought us on to Geography where we learnt all about latitude and longitude and how where you are situated on the globe affects your typical weather. They have researched locations from the very north including Anchorage and Alaska and they have researched the warmer locations like Cuba. In Maths we consolidated our learning and showcased your resilience through investigations, including a mathematical murder mystery. Lastly, in Science they have been learning about the Scientist Libbie Hyman and her groundbreaking classification system for animals, with a focus on invertebrates.



Key Stage One

Ronan in Fig Aleph class for creating a beautiful picture of Jerusalem. His picture is full of beautiful and vibrant colours. Ronan also kept a close eye on the specific architecture of Israel and included his observations in his landscape. Well Done!



Key Stage Two

Sophie for creating a striking street art inspired by the artwork of J M Basquiat. Sophie incorporated really well the elements of graffiti in her work and tried to portrait a human form using her own experience, carefully selecting a range of media. Great job!



Attendance

Wheat Aleph	94.69%
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Barley Aleph	99.07%
Barley Bet	92.51%
Grape Aleph	82%
Grape Bet	98.71%
Fig Aleph	97.95%
Pomegranate Aleph	93.91%
Pomegranate Bet	96.95%
Olive Aleph	100%
Date Aleph	91.1%
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.72%

Class Winners

Olive Aleph

House Winner

Kahol



Adom	92.56%
Kahol	96.84%
Tsahov	93.02%
Yarok	96.06%

House Points

House Points Winner

Kahol



Adom	619
Kahol	755
Tsahov	617
Yarok	714



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