

Literacy

Children retold the story Peace at Last and looked closely at the illustrations of the different rooms in the house. They thought about other places in the house that Mr Bear could try to sleep. The children came up with ideas as to why these places were not the best place to sleep... including the stinky toilet in the bathroom! Y1 and Y2 did a fantastic job of recording their stories and enjoyed reading them to the juniors one lunch time!

Phonics

L1: We have focussed on hearing initial sounds in different words and selecting words that start with that sound. The children made 'silly soup', adding ingredients that started with given phonemes.

L3: We learnt the new sounds /sh/, voiced /th/ (as in 'feather' and unvoiced /th/ (as in 'moth'), and /ng/ and practised reading and writing words with these sounds. They learnt to read the tricky words we me and be.

L5: We have 2 groups learning L5 sounds, one group has started by learning the 'oy' spelling of the /oi/ sound, read tricky words would and want and to write have and like. The second group learnt the i-e (split digraph) spelling of the /igh/ sound and the o-e spelling of the /oa/ sound. They learnt to write do and when.

L6: We learnt how to add spell plurals of words ending in y – when the word ends in consonant & y, we use 'ies', when the word ends in vowel & y, we just add 's'.

Maths

Rec: Children have explored mass by comparing animals on a balance scale and used potions to order volumes of water. We have been learning how to make ABAB patterns using colour and sounds.

Y1: Children revised number composition of numbers within 10 and recorded these as addition sums.

Y2: Children revised number bonds and used these to make equal equations (e.g. $7+3=8+2$)

Topic

In Geography, we played country and capital city matching pairs game and children have started to make mini books with information about the countries of the UK. In PSHE, children thought about the qualities that make a good friend. In Science, children thought about what we are able to do at each stage in the human life cycle. In Art, children mixed their own colour paints to make a Warhol inspired piece. In RE, the children learnt what it meant to belong to the religion Christianity. They learnt about some special symbols to this religion.



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We have had another lovely week this week! Children are now settled in nicely to their routines. Please continue to practise our poem for the Harvest Festival, it is coming along very nicely! Thank you for your efforts with this at home.

Find Mrs Tanner's bulletin here:

<https://www.queenswoodmorley.co.uk/news-and-events>

Find this half term's curriculum overviews here:

<https://www.queenswoodmorley.co.uk/reception-infants>

Reminders & Notices

- Please ensure children have their raincoat (school colours, black or grey)
- Keep an eye on the calendar on our website as we have lots of lovely events coming up!
- Fri 26th Sept – Macmillan Coffee Morning 11-12 at school – raffle prizes are most welcome!
- Mon 29th Sept – Harvest Festival at school – we welcome donations of tinned food/money to donate

Next Week

Monday:

Tuesday: PE pm

Wednesday: Homework goes out, Swimming (children come to school in PE kits)

Thursday:

Friday: Piano am, MacMillan Coffee Morning 11-12, PE pm