

Literacy

We looked at a non-fiction book about penguins this week and located the special features including the table of contents, index, glossary, captions, labels and diagrams. Children learnt about what penguins look like, their habitat, diet and threats. Reception labelled diagrams of penguins, Year 1 wrote sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops and Year 2 completed a penguin fact file.

Phonics

L2 – children revised L2 sounds and practised reading and writing CVC words using these sounds.

L3 – children revised the GPCs /ai/ and /ch/ reading and writing words containing these sounds.

L4 – children revisited the L3 GPCs and learnt to read and write words with adjacent consonants.

L6 – children learnt the tion spelling of /shun/

Maths

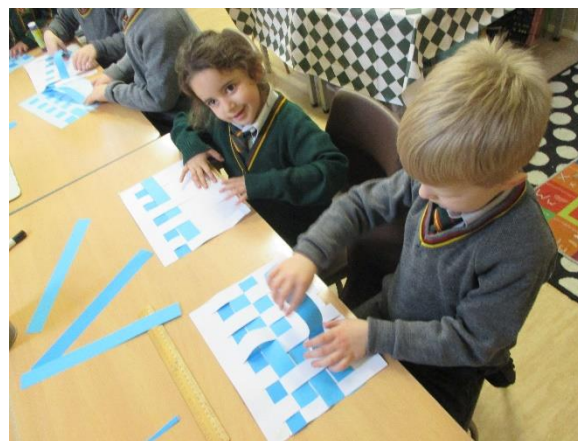
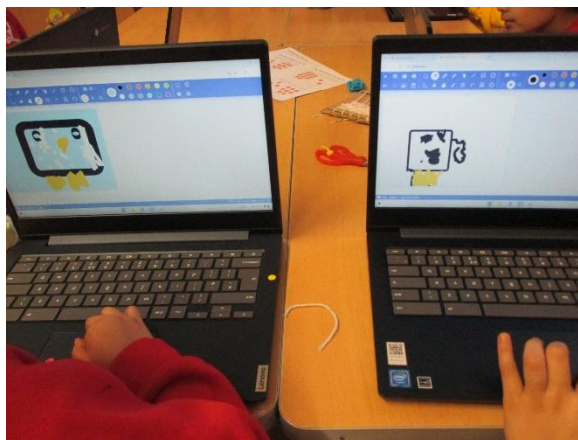
Rec: Children have practised their number bonds to 5 playing different games with counters. They are getting very good at recalling these number pairs!

Y1: Children have counted amounts of money using combinations of 10p, 2p and 1p coins.

Y2: Children have been adding 2-digit numbers using partitioning and have worked out column addition sums.

Topic

In Art, the children learnt how to weave using a paper loom. Children also had a go at weaving using wool on a cardboard loom. They have really enjoyed this activity! In Geography children continued to learn the names and locations of the continents and oceans. Year 2 have been finding countries in different continents using an atlas. In PSHE we learnt about the zones of regulation – how we might help regulate our feelings when we are feeling sad, tired, excited, nervous, anxious, angry and overwhelmed. In RE we learnt about how Muslims welcome a new baby by hosting an Aqiqah.



Spring 1

24/01/25



Thank you for the ceremony photos, the children have loved to share their experiences with the class. These activities really help to promote confidence with their speaking skills when sharing memories that are important to them.

We are looking forward to our new blinds in Infants' classroom to replace our old curtains!

Find Mrs Tanner's bulletin here:

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

Find this half term's curriculum overviews here:

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

Reminders & Notices

- We are still pleading for Facebook or Google reviews of school to help prospective families know a little more about what makes us so special.
- Please ensure children who have piano lessons bring their books as lessons cannot go ahead without them.
- We have an upcoming Valentines cake sale at school on Monday 10th Feb 3.30-4pm. We would love some buns and biscuits to sell – please bring them to school on the morning.

Next Week

Monday: Homework due

Tuesday: PE pm

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

Thursday:

Friday: Piano am, PE pm