

Literacy

The children have enjoyed listening to the stories Once There Were Giants, Every House on Every Street and 5 Minutes Peace. Children shared their holiday news and showed their good speaking and listening skills. Year 2 wrote sentences to recount some of their holiday activities and Year 1 and Reception drew pictures of their favourite holiday activity.

Phonics

We have updated the way we teach phonics and will be following the Twinkl scheme that links to our Rhino Readers reading books, see the Parent Guide booklets for more information. Please note: we will be revising previous levels over the next few weeks to ensure these are secure before moving on to the next level. In the following weeks children will receive sound mats with the sounds they will be learning and practising as well as word mats with tricky and common exception words



Maths

Rec: Children have been recognising when pictures are the same and playing matching games.

Y1: Children have been estimating amounts and saying if they think there is more or less than 10. Children have been making teen numbers using a ten and adding ones.

Y2: Children have used place value to find numbers on a bead string and blank number line. Children have been making 2 digit numbers using tens and ones dienes.



Topic

In History, we compared old & new as well as past & present. Children sorted images of London into those from the past and those we recognise being from the present. Children have been busy making Tudor houses in the making area for our display titled 'What happened in 1666?'. In PSHE we talked about why we have rules and what might be important rules for us to follow in school and in class. We introduced our class Golden Rules that the children will be looking at in more detail in our PSHE sessions this half term. In Science we looked at photos of different animals and answered questions about our animal. Children used words to describe their animal and we sorted them into their animal groups: mammal, reptile, fish, bird, amphibian and insect. In RE we learnt about why Christians celebrate Harvest Festival. The children had a lot to share about times they or their families have supported a charity or helped someone in need.



Autumn 1

06/09/24



Welcome back everyone, we hope you have all had a wonderful summer! We have lots of exciting topics and activities this half term.

Find Mrs Tanner's bulletin here:

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

Reminders & Notices

- Please ensure children remove earrings or have them covered using tape/plasters on PE and swimming days to avoid risk of injury.
- Ensure that long hair is tied back, again for safety.
- After absences, please provide a physical absence note for our register.
- Please ensure children have their raincoat (school colours, black or grey), sunhat and suncream (all named). The weather is always a bit upside down this time of year so best to be prepared!
- For swimming, children need a backpack with a towel, swimsuit and goggles. Some children choose not to wear goggles but these help give more confidence to put their face in the water.
- Keep an eye on the calendar on our website as we have lots of lovely events coming up!

Next Week

Monday: Homework due

Tuesday: PE pm

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

Thursday:

Friday: Piano am, PE pm