

Literacy

The children listened to the story Vlad and the Great Fire of London. Vlad, a flea, who lives between ears of Boxton the rat follows the story of the great fire of London as it happens. The children talked about the characters and used adjectives to describe them.

Phonics

L1 – children played games to learn to tune into the initial sounds of words. They matched items for Dana Dinosaur starting with d-d-d and items for Tamsin Tiger starting with t-t-t.

L3 – children learnt the GPCs y, x, z, zz, qu and ch

L3 – children revisited the GPCs sh, th (voiced as in with and unvoiced as in moth) and ng

L6 – children learnt the GPCs dge and ge saying /j/



Maths

Rec: Children continued to play matching games saying which pictures and patterns were the same and which were different.

Y1: Children have been securing their knowledge of numbers 1-20 by counting forwards and backwards and finding one more and one less than a given number. We have also introduced counting in 10s.

Y2: Children counted forwards and backwards in 10s and used 'spider counting' on a 100 squared by moving up and down to add and subtract 10.



Topic

In Art, children made gestural drawings and experimented with the lines, shapes and effects they could make using charcoal and chalk. We talked about warm and cool colours. In History, children learned about life in the 17th century and found out about some of the jobs people might have. In PSHE children listened to the story We are Kind and Helpful linking to that Golden Rule. Children added this rule to their poster. In Science children learnt about the features of different animal groups and sorted animals into the correct group. In RE we continued to learn our poem for the Harvest Festival. In Music, the children began learning songs to perform at the Harvest Festival.



Autumn 1

13/09/24



The weeks are already flying by so quickly! Children have a letter in their reading folder with information about the MacMillan Coffee morning and Harvest Festival!

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 – ensure that these include address of child, reason for absence and the dates in which they were absent. Please include a copy of any medical appointment letters and confirmations.
- 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!
- 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