

Literacy

We listened to the poem *My Bed* by Tony Mitton this week, whose bed became many magical things including a racing car, a submarine and a rocket! The children worked together to read lines from the poem and sequence them in the correct order. They then used their imaginations to think of what their bed could turn into. Some of these beds sounded like a dream... others... not so! We hope everyone gets some restful sleep regardless!

Phonics

L1: Children have continued to work on their blending skills and have been learning how to segment sounds in words just like Robot Rick. They have used sound buttons to represent the sounds in short CVC words like c-a-t and p-e-n
L3: We learnt the new sounds /igh/ and /oa/ this week and have been building these words using phoneme frames, isolating each sound such as n-igh-t and recognising that the group of letters make one sound.

L5: One group has started by learning the 'ea' spelling of the /ee/ sound, read tricky words Mr and Mrs and to write were and there. The second group learnt the ou spelling of the /ow/ sound. They learnt to read water and where and spell should, would and could.

L6: We learnt the 'kn' spelling of the /n/ sound and to spell 'other' and 'does'.

Maths

Rec: We have been finding one more and one less than numbers within 5. Children have enjoyed singing 5 little ducks and 5 speckled frogs.

Y1: Children have been working out addition and subtraction sums within 10.

Y2: Children have been learning how to find 10 more than 2-digit numbers and have been learning how to 'spider count' on a 100 square to add multiples of 10. Children have also been exploring how to add 11, 21, 31 to 2-digit numbers using a 100 square.

Topic

In Geography, children created a 'journey line' using photos of places we see on our walking route to swimming. In PSHE, children learnt all about co-operation and how to work as a team by completing team challenges! They had to transport their team across the playground standing in hoops and worked together to inflate the parachute. In Art, children explored the pop artwork of Roy Lichtenstein. They added colour to comic illustrations using stippling (dots) of primary colours. In RE, the children learnt about belonging to a Muslim community. They learnt how babies are welcomed to Islam and celebrated at an Aqiqah by friends and family.



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Wow! Five weeks have flown by! Thank you to everyone for your kind contributions to our Harvest Festival on Monday. The children performed beautifully – we are especially proud of the confidence of our new starters!

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!
- Thurs 9th Trip to Lego exhibition – thank you everyone for returning your permission slips so quickly – we are very excited! Also a huge thank you to the Bashir family who will be transporting us for this trip.

Next Week

Monday:

Tuesday: PE pm

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

Thursday: Class Trip to Lego Exhibit am

Friday: Piano am, PE pm