

Literacy

We have introduced our topics by reading topic related stories. Our topics this half term will be Toys and Minibeasts.

Phonics

Reception 1: We have continued to practise blending and segmenting words using Phase 2 sounds and will continue to revise these until blending is secure.

Reception 2: We are revising the Phase 3 sounds and read and write words using the new digraphs and trigraphs.

Reception 3: We have started to learn to read and write some consonant blends such as st, tr, dr, br.

KS1: We revised alternative spellings for long vowel sounds and have learnt the alternative spellings for the /oo/ sound including ew, oo, ue, u-e, u, and o.



Summer 1

12/04/24



We hope everyone had a lovely holiday! We are looking forward to this final term of the academic year!

Find Mrs Tanner's bulletin here:

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

Reminders & Notices

- Children are welcome to bring in a toy on Monday for 'Show and Tell' to introduce our Toys history topic.
- Children can bring a thin waterproof jacket (black, grey, dark green) rather than a winter coat as the weather starts to get warmer.
- Children will also be able to play out in their blazers on warm days so please ensure these and waterproof jackets are in school every day
- Please ensure children have a plain sunhat for sunny days
- No homework this week – this will resume as normal next week.
- Children will be taking part in PE outside this term so please ensure that children have their jumpers and trousers (as well as shorts) in case it is still a little chilly

Next Week

Monday:

Tuesday: PE pm

Wednesday: No Swimming again this week!

Thursday:

Friday: PE pm

Maths

Reception: Children have been mastering their subitising skills and number bonds using part part whole model, cubes and counters to share.

KS1: Children have been practising their addition and subtraction number bonds for numbers within 10, 20 and 100.

Topic

In RE, the children learnt about how Muslims celebrate Eid-Al-Fitr and we listened to children's experiences and how they enjoy celebrating Eid. In PSHE the children learnt about the importance of team work and what teams look like. The children made a mind map together about all the teams that they knew and were a part of and what good team skills might look like. In Science, the children learnt about bees and the role they play in pollinating plants. They children learnt how bees do this by playing the role of a bee outside, they collected nectar to make honey and moved pollen between different flowers. In PE, the children have been starting to practise their skills for sports day.