

Literacy

This week we listened to the story 'Shh! We have a plan' about some clumsy hunters who are trying to catch a bird. Reception recorded all of the different plans the characters tried and KS1 made instructions to catch a bird, learning about imperative 'bossy' words and how to use these at the beginning of instructions.

Phonics

Reception: We have continued to practise blending and segmenting words using Phase 2 sounds and have learnt the new sounds for /ur/ /ow/ /oi/ /ear/ and /air/
KS1: We revised the Phase 5 GPCs and have learnt the alternative pronunciation for ow, ie and ea.



Maths

Reception: Children have been learning coins to 10p and using pennies to make different amounts to pay for fruit in the shop. We are beginning to introduce the value of 2p 5p and 10p coins.
KS1: The children have been recognising coin values up to £2 and counting the total value of combinations of coins. The children then used coins to make different values, ensuring they were using as few coins as possible. Children then used beaded number lines to add two amounts. We did lots of practise of using the number lines as children found it hard to add multiples of 10 mentally to a 2-digit number (e.g. 56+20). We will continue to practise these calculations throughout the term.



Topic

In Art, the children looked at the different shapes they could see in photos of buildings around Morley. They used tracing paper to trace the shapes they could see. In History, the children listened to the events leading up to the sinking of the Titanic. They put these in chronological order on a timeline. In Science, the children took part in investigations to find out if materials were bendy or not bendy, transparent or opaque and absorbent or not absorbent. In PSHE we learnt about different jobs and what qualities it might take for a person to work in that job. The children drew a picture of what job they wanted to do when they grow up. In RE, the children listened to the story of the Good Samaritan who was kind and helpful. From the story they expressed that it taught them to be kind and caring to everyone. In computing, the children used Paint to create a picture of the Titanic.



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Find this half term's curriculum map here:

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

Find Mrs Tanner's bulletin here:

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

Reminders & Notices

- It is our Valentine's Cake stall on Monday 5th Feb 3.30-4pm. All are welcome to attend! We would love some baked goods for us to sell on the day – please bring these in on the Monday morning – thank you!
- Please ensure that children have a hat to keep them warm after swimming on Wednesday
- School will close at 1.30pm on Friday 9th Feb for staff training

Next Week

Monday: Homework due

Tuesday: PE pm

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

Friday: Piano lessons am, PE pm