

Literacy

Following last week's research, children have typed an information page about their chosen country using the laptops. They have used safesearchkids to find, copy and paste an image of their country's flag.

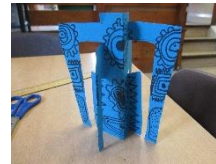
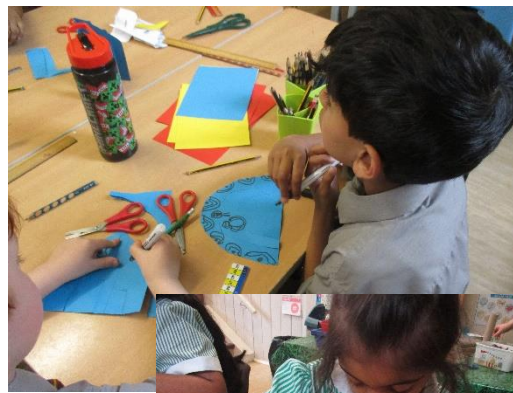
Phonics

Reception 1: We have been reading and writing short captions using Phase 2 letters to match pictures.

Reception 2: We have been reading and writing captions using Phase 3 letters to match pictures.

Reception 3: We have been reading sentences with words using Phase 4 consonant blends and writing sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops using words with Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs.

KS1: Children have been applying their phonic knowledge to complete exercises in their spelling and grammar books.



Maths

Reception: Children have been learning to recall doubles facts to double 5. We have used ladybird spots for children to problem solve and say when they could see a double amount. Children then made their own doubles on their ladybird.

KS1: Children have been mastering counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and have learnt to count in 3s. They have been solving multiplication and division problems using these skills.

Topic

In Geography children made journey lines across a world map and said which continents and oceans they passed through. In Science we learnt about the scientist Rachel Carson who researched food chains and the impact of pollution in the oceans. The children took part in an experiment to see how chemicals from farms can affect our oceans. In Art, children made 3D paper sculptures in the style of Alexander Calder. In PSHE children learnt about diversity in Britain and how differences between people make Britain special.

Summer 2

28/06/24



The weeks are going too fast! Next week is going to be a busy one! Please refer to Mrs Tanner's bulletin for more details. Miss Robinson has made the decision not to return to school after her maternity leave comes to an end. We wish her all the best as she will be spending her time raising her beautiful daughter. If you would like to make a contribution of £1 towards flowers for her when she comes to see us on the last week it would be much appreciated.

Find Mrs Tanner's bulletin here:

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

Reminders & Notices

- Please ensure that children's coats are in school colours to adhere to the uniform policy (black, grey, dark green)
- Queenswood's Got Talent is next week – if your child would like to take part the entry fee is £1 per child
- If anyone other than your child's usual caregivers are collecting from school please let us know in advance as following safeguarding policy we cannot let them leave with someone unknown to school
- Please bring food for the Summer Swing to the hall on the evening – also we would love to see children dressed in their best summer clothes! Raffle prizes are also appreciated!
- Everyone is welcome to join us for the events on Friday morning – Thanksgiving Service will start at 9am in the church where children will reflect on the year and Year 6 leavers will give their speeches, followed by a fundraising coffee morning for Guide Dogs at 11am
- If families cannot attend the Guide Dog coffee morning, children are welcome to bring money for raffle tickets to help raise money for this wonderful cause

Next Week

Monday:

Tuesday: PE pm, Summer Swing 6.30-8pm at the hall

Wednesday: Transition morning am

Thursday:

Friday: Mad Friday! Thanksgiving Service, Guide Dogs coffee morning am, QGT pm