

Literacy

The children listened to the story 'Oh No George!' about a dog who tried to be good whilst his owner was out, but just couldn't help but get into trouble! The children retold the story in their own words and learnt how to answer comprehension questions using full sentences and using words from the question to help them form their sentences.

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. Children will read short captions and sentences using Phase 2 sounds.

KS1: We revised the Phase 5 GPCs and have learnt the alternative spellings for /ee/ and /ch/.



Maths

Reception: Children have been learning the vocabulary full, nearly full, half full, nearly empty and empty to describe volumes of water in containers. They have also used the water tray to explore and measure the capacity of different containers using measuring cups. Children also ordered cups empty to full.

KS1: Children have learned how to measure the capacity of containers using non-standard units of measure. They also learnt that we use millilitres (ml) and litres (l) to measure volumes of liquid. Children read scales to measure volumes of water.



Topic

In DT the children finished their paper straw frames to add their winding mechanism next week. In Geography the children learnt the continents of the world and the oceans and used an atlas to help them locate these on a map. In RE, the children learnt about the Christian ritual of Holy Communion. They learnt about the story of The Last Supper and why Holy Communion is an important ritual to help Christians think about Jesus. In PSHE the children learnt about activities and interests that boys and girls might like. They learnt that there is no such thing as boy or girl things and that both boys and girls can enjoy a range of activities. In Science the children learnt about trees and how they have different parts to other plants. The children drew a tree and labelled the leaves, trunk, roots, blossom, branches and fruit.



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Find Mrs Tanner's bulletin here:

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

Find this half term's curriculum maps here:

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

Reminders & Notices

- Please can children ensure they have their piano books for their lessons on Friday
- Spring Revue will take place at 7pm on 12th March (please arrive around 6.50pm) Children do not have to wear uniform to this informal event and are invited to wear something bright and colourful! School closes at 2.30pm to prepare for this please pick up children at this time.

Next Week

Monday: Homework due

Tuesday: PE pm, School closes at 2.30pm, Spring Revue at 7pm

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

Thursday:

Friday: Piano lessons am, PE pm