

Literacy

We heard the story Oscar Got the Blame about a little boy and his naughty imaginary friend Billy. No one believes Billy is real and Oscar is blamed for all the bad things he does. The children invented their own imaginary friend and drew a picture of them. They used adjectives to describe their friend and made sentences using the conjunctions and but and so. The children made a story map of events that happen with their imaginary friend in their own story.

Phonics

Reception (Phase 2): We have been focusing on the sounds /s/ /a/ /t/ /p/ /i/ /n/ /m/ /d/ /g/ and thinking about words that start with these sounds. We have looked at some simple words that contain these sounds.

KS1 Phase 3: We have been looking at the phase 3 sounds /z/ /qu/ and /ch/ reading and spelling words starting with these sounds.

KS1 Phase 5: We have looked at the digraphs aw, wh that makes the /w/ and the /h/ sounds, and ph.

Maths

This week we have been learning about the composition of numbers and that numbers are made from combinations of different amounts. We learned the number bonds to 5, 10 and 20 and children used a part-part whole model to find number bonds practically. We also began finding numbers on 100 squares and number lines and finding one more/ one less, ten more/ ten less.

Topic

In Geography we looked at birds eye view photos of Morley and thought about the journey we take to swimming. The children said what they could see on the walk and what order they saw things. The children used their journey to make a journey line that included the school gates, the florist, Cooplands bakery, the park and the swimming pool. In Science, we learnt about the human life cycle and compared what we can do at each life stage. In PSHE, the children thought about their friends and what they do when they have disagreements and fall outs. They thought about strategies they could use to help them calm down. In Art, we learnt about warm and cool colours. The children did some potato printing to show the warm and cool colours. In RE the children thought about what makes them special and what it is to have their own identity. The children spoke about ways in which they belong and some of the qualities that make them special. In Computing, the children have been playing games to help improve their trackpad skills!



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We have been preparing for the Harvest Festival next week! Please keep practising our harvest poem over the weekend! Children have brought a letter home with information about this and also about the NHS flu vaccination – please read and fill out the consent on the website.

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

- Harvest Festival in the church at 9am on Mon 25th Sept – families are invited to attend and contribute donations of canned and non-perishable food to be distributed to those in need (please take these directly to the church when dropping children off at school – doors to the church will be open at 8.30am)
- Children must wear full school uniform including blazer for the service. Please ensure they have these on the day.
- Macmillan Coffee Morning and raffle 11-12pm Fri 29th Sept – please bring any raffle prizes to donate next week. Children can bring money for raffle tickets if families cannot attend

Next Week

Monday: Homework due, Harvest Festival 9am at church

Tuesday: PE pm

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

Thursday:

Friday: Piano am, Macmillan Coffee Morning 11am, PE pm