

## Literacy

We listened to the story *Wombat Goes Walkabout* by Michael Morpurgo and identified some of the Australian animals we recognised. The children retold the story in their own words and we identified direct speech in the story. KS1 looked at how inverted commas are used to punctuate direct speech in writing – we will continue this next week.

## 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 words with consonant blends, trying to say these together ie cl-a-p rather than c-l-a-p.

KS1: We have learnt the alternative spellings for the /n/ (n, nn, kn, gn) and /m/ (m, mm, mb) sounds.

## Maths

Reception: Children have explored the composition of numbers to 20 and have been making these numbers using tens and ones.

KS1: Children have been subtracting 2-digit numbers using partitioning.

Year 1 have been subtracting the ones and the tens separately and then finding the difference. Year 2s have been learning column subtraction and have solved word problems.

## Topic

In RE, we learnt about the Jewish place of worship – the synagogue.

Children spoke about some of the similarities they saw between what happens in a synagogue and what happens in other places of worship.

In PSHE the children learnt about acts of kindness and thought about how they show kindness throughout the day. In Science, children

thought about the microhabitats we might find different minibeasts, we went on a minibeast hunt in the garden and found lots of worms and woodlice.

In DT the children have practised stitching using a needle and thread. We practised loop stitch and straight stitch. In History the children shared what they had found out in their homework from interviewing family members about their favourite toys. Children sorted some toys into 'past', 'present' and both.



# Summer 1

## 26/04/24



The children were excited to look at a bird egg shell that was found in the garden – using our garden bird egg chart we decided it was a wood pigeon egg!

Find Mrs Tanner's bulletin here:

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

## Reminders & Notices

- 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
- We are looking forward to the school fair on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2-4pm – all are welcome and we are asking (pleading!!) for tombola and raffle prizes as these always go down a treat! Please bring any donations in the next couple of weeks

## Next Week

**Monday:** Homework due

**Tuesday:** PE pm

**Wednesday:** Swimming

**Thursday:**

**Friday:** Spring Fair 2-4pm – all welcome