

Literacy

Children have thought of questions they could ask to find out more information about a chosen country. The children found out information about their country using safesearchkids.com and collected research to present in a fact file next week.

Phonics

Reception 1: We have been reading and writing short words and captions by sounding out and blending words.

Reception 2: We are revising the Phase 3 sounds and reading and writing words using the new digraphs and trigraphs (/oi/this week!) We have been writing short captions to go with pictures.

Reception 3: We have continued to practise reading words with consonant blends and have carried on trying to blend in our head! We have been writing short sentences using tricky words and phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs.

KS1: We have learnt the suffixes -er and -est to make comparative adjectives (such as stronger and strongest)

Maths

Reception: Children have been thinking about time and what happens during the day. Children have been reading o'clock times on an analogue clock and have been making these times on clocks. Children also raced to complete 'minute challenges'.

KS1: We have revised o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to on analogue clocks and learnt the equivalent digital times. Children have learnt to tell the time past and to at 5 minute intervals – this is a tricky skill for children to master, so please ensure that children have access to an analogue clock at home to practise telling the time.

Topic

In PSHE and Geography we have been looking at similarities and differences between homes around the world. The children used their address to find their house on Google Street view. In Science the children learnt about Louis Pasteur and how germs are spread from objects and people to others. We used green powder paint to show how germs can spread from hand to hand and practised good hand washing to kill all the 'germs' In Art, the children made mobiles inspired by Alexander Calder.



Summer 2

21/06/24



We hope everyone celebrating had a wonderful Eid Al-Adha this week! The children were excited to tell us about their celebrations.

Thank you to the families that came to support our House Music competition on Tuesday. It was lovely to see the children performing with confidence – music is such a huge part of Queenswood School. If any Infant children are interested in additional music lessons (singing/piano) please let Mrs Tanner know before the end of the academic year! Year 1 children had their hearing tests this week by the NHS audiologist, they will be in touch if anything further is required.

Find Mrs Tanner's bulletin here:

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

Reminders & Notices

- Please remember to bring sun hats (school colours) as it looks like it is going to be nice next week!
- Letters for the Summer Swing have been sent out – please read these and return the slips ASAP so we can send out requests for party food next week!
- Children have received clocks with their homework – please ensure these are returned to school on Monday, thank you!
- For future reference – girls summer dresses should be green striped (not checked as some children are wearing). These can be purchased from The Uniform Shop on Queen Street.

Next Week

Monday: Homework due

Tuesday: PE pm

Wednesday: Dragons Den Competition (for Uppers)

Thursday:

Friday: PE pm