

## Literacy

We listened to the Australian traditional tale – The Rainbow Bird. Children learned about the features of traditional tales and used adjectives to describe the characters. KS1 learnt to use contractions.

## 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 and write some consonant blends such as st, tr, dr, br. We have also been writing sentences with tricky words.

KS1: We revised alternative spellings for long vowel sounds and have learnt the alternative spellings for the /ow/ sound (ow, ou, ough) and the /n/ sound (n, nn, gn, kn)

## Maths

Reception: Children have explored the composition of numbers to 10 using numicon by saying what they can see (a 3 is made of a 1 and a 2 etc) Children used 'odd' and 'even' to describe numbers and used numicon to make teen numbers using a 10.

KS1: Children have been adding 2-digit numbers using partitioning. Year 1 have been adding the ones and the tens separately and then finding the total. Year 2s have been learning column addition using exchanging.

## Topic

In RE, we learnt what a place of worship was and why these are important to religious people. In PSHE the children learnt about the importance of listening skills when being part of a team. We sang a song to remind us of good listening behaviours such as eyes looking, ears listening, voices quiet. In Science, identified different minibeasts and learnt about the special jobs they do that help us. In PE, the children have been practised their throwing and skipping skills. In DT the children have learnt about different types of puppets and how they work. They made paper mock up finger puppets. In History the children confidently shared information about their toys in show and tell and we spoke about our favourite toys and how they work



# Summer 1

## 19/04/24



We've had a great week and managed to take some new school photos in between showers! Not many class photos this week so I've added some from previous weeks!

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
- Children will be taking part in PE outside this term so please ensure that children have their jumpers and trousers (as well as shorts) in case it is still a little chilly
- 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:**

**Tuesday:** PE pm

**Wednesday:** Swimming

**Thursday:**

**Friday:** PE pm