

Literacy

This week we have started our seaside poetry topic which links nicely with History for this half term. We started by listening to the story *Where the Forest Meets the Sea* by Jeannie Baker. We then read a selection of poems written by Celia Warren and thought about her use of questions and answers in her poem *Why Are My Tears So Salty*. The children then thought of their own questions and responses to follow the pattern of the poem. We will continue with this topic next week to eventually write our own seaside poems.

Phonics

KS1: The children have been revising contractions, conjugating verbs into past tense and making compound words.
Reception: We have been doing lots of work on sentence writing and ensuring that each sentence has a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops. We have also ensure to include consonant blends when writing Phase 4 words.

Maths

KS1: The children have been revising different types of measures such as length, height, capacity and temperature and solving problems involving these. They have also been thinking about the different units we use and which are more suitable than others.
Reception: We have been revising height, length and capacity and comparing the capacity of different containers.

Topic

In Science, the children have been putting their knowledge of lifecycles to the test by creating their own lifecycle for a ladybird. The caterpillars have all formed their chrysalides and the children are looking forward to watching them emerge as butterflies soon. In History, the children have been sorting statements about seaside holidays into 'Then' and 'Now' categories and have drawn pictures of seaside holidays from the past and tried to include as many details as they could remember. We will be acknowledging the end of our History topic with a Victorian seaside picnic on Thursday. The children have been expressing their interest in tasting jellied eels so they will be enjoying these next week along with some much more tasty treats,,,



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The children really enjoyed the school play performance by the Juniors. A copy of the play will be available to download next week with a suggested donation.

The school website is up and running, please feel free to have a browse, we will keep this up to date with news and events. The site is at our original address queenswoodschool.co.uk.

Next Week

Monday: Homework due

Tuesday: PE – PM

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: Inter-House Quiz PM