



### English

We have read the next part of the Snow Queen story. We thought about how Gerda would feel seeing her best friend being kidnapped then we wrote letters asking for help or offering solutions.



We have started to learn about Queens so that we can write some non-fiction text. We learnt what a monarch is and about their role. We have used books and power point presentations to research Queen Elizabeth II. We have made a plan of what we would like to write about Queen Elizabeth.

### Phonics

We are continuing to learn the spellings of the common words. Please support your child by helping them to learn the keywords that are at the front of their learning log.

We have been continuing our practice with the 'er' suffix. We have looked for words that have a short vowel sound and then we double the consonant and add er.

eg: hot - hotter, swim - swimmer

## Learning Log

Week beginning: 9.11.15

### Queens



### Art

We have continued to think about portraits. This week we learnt about Picasso and watched a video of him painting pictures of people. We talked about how he used colours to show the emotions of the people he painted. We then had a go at drawing one of our friends and colouring them in happy or sad colours.

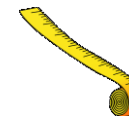


### Music

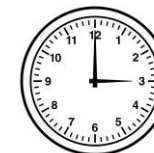
This week we listened to 'Fanfare for the Common Man'. We played a fanfare melody using open strings on the ukulele. Thank you to everyone who helped their child learn the National Anthem. It sounded great!

### Maths

We have been measuring in cms this week. We have been measuring items around the classroom and also parts of our body which we then compared in terms of length.



We have continued to learn about time. We have learnt to tell the time at o'clock and half past and are beginning to understand quarter to and quarter past. We have looked at analogue and digital times and had a go at ordering them.



### Divali Day

We had a great day on Monday celebrating Divali, the festival of Light. Susmita Roy visited our school to carry out some workshops with the children. They all enjoyed the stick dancing and making poori which we later tasted with different curries. Please look at the photos on the website

