

# What have we been learning?

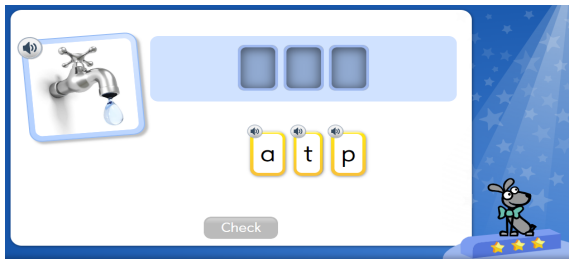
Week beginning: Monday 8th January 2024

## Spring Term

We have been learning our letters and sounds in phonics.

This week we have been revisiting our digraphs, other sounds and key words. We sequenced them in the correct order to make a word. We also found that some words have letters in them that can be reordered to make a new word.

For example, the letters in the word 'pat' can be rearranged to make the word 'tap'.



## Underwater



We have been exploring our new topic Underwater and learning where water can be sourced from. We know water is important to our every day lives and found out how water is used in our school.

We found children drink water from the fountain at playtimes. We found people turn on the taps to get running water to wash their hands at the sinks. We saw our caretakers using water from a jet spraying machine to clean. We saw children filling pots of water to mix with water colours to paint.

## Rhyme time



When retelling nursery rhymes, we noticed that many rhymes have water as an important feature of the rhyme. We sang and performed different rhymes then sorted them into two groups. Those which feature a form of water and those which do not. Exploring rhymes in this way made us think carefully and understand what happened in the rhymes we were retelling as we sang.



We were amazed how many different ways we use water in just one day.

## How can you help your child with their learning?

- Read with your child every day for at least 15 minutes, talk about the stories you have read.
- How do you use water in your home? Talk to your child about the different ways water is used at home. How many different ways could they find?