

What have we been learning?

Week beginning: Monday 15th January 2024

We have been learning our letters and sounds in phonics.

This week we have been reading words which have digraphs in them. A digraph is when two letters placed next to each other change from being two separate sounds to one sound. We also call them 'special friends'. We have been playing games to help us sort words into two groups. Those which have digraphs and those which do not.



jam

Under which heading would you place each word?



shell

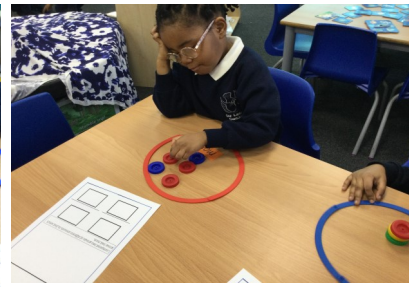
digraph	No digraph
 ring	 jump

Winter



We have been exploring the season of winter. We have learnt that winter is the season which comes after autumn. We have observed many trees without any leaves, frost on the ground and air feeling very cold. We know that these are all signs of winter. We remembered the signs of winter we see on our way to and around our school.

comparing numbers



We have been learning to compare the number of objects in a group. We have learnt that when counting and then comparing the number of objects in each group, one group can be more than, less than or the same as another. We joined in with activities to practise comparing numbers. We enjoyed talking about what we saw using maths vocabulary such as 'more', 'most', 'less' and 'smaller'.

Can you compare the number of strawberries on each plate? What can you say about them?



How can you help your child with their learning?

- Go on a local walk with your child. What signs of winter can they see around them?
- Count different sets of objects around your home such as cups, cushions or chairs. Ask your child to make comparisons. Which group has the most objects?