

# What have we been learning?

Week beginning: Monday 5th February 2024

We have been learning our letters and sounds in phonics.

This week one of the sounds we have been learning is the 'ow' sound. We have found many words with the 'ow' sound at the end of the word such as in the word 'bow'.

How many words can you find with the sound 'ow' in them?



bow



row



snow

## Heavy or light?

In our Maths lessons this week we have been exploring how things feel when we hold them. We have been describing whether things were heavy or light.



heavy



light



We remembered to talk aloud and explain our thinking using some Maths vocabulary. We also noticed that big things do not always feel heavy.

## What happens when you mix it?



This week we have been experimenting with water. We began with the question: what happens when you mix it? We mixed water with paint, glitter, soil and soap.



We made comparisons based on our explorations and were quite surprised that the glitter didn't really mix at all! It only made lots of bubbles. The soil sank to the bottom of the container then turned the water brown. We felt paint mixed with water the best and the water turned blue.



We had lots of fun experimenting and continue to learn about water.

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

- Make towers using different objects such as pebbles. Ask your child who can make the tallest tower? Which tower has more?
- Encourage your child to touch and feel natural materials. How do they look, feel or smell? Which senses do they use?