

# What have we been learning?

## Week beginning: Monday 5th May 2025

This week in phonics we have been comparing the sounds 'ay' and 'ai'. We know that these two digraphs sound the same the same but have a different second letter.



We read words, matched them to pictures and sorted these words into two groups.



Reception celebrated, Victory in Europe Day. The children enjoyed eating cupcakes and drinking water or juice at their VE Day tea party. We all gave thanks for those who served in WW2 and 80 years since the end of the second world war.

## Science Boffins!

This week Year Reception had a visit from the 'Science Boffins'.



We participated in sound and movement experiments learning about Isaac Newton, forces and gravity.



It was very exciting and we learnt lots of new scientific words.

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

Ask your child to talk about why things happen. Encourage them to use science action words, such as **change**, **mix**, **sort**, **predict**, **weight**, **compare**, **measure**, **experiment** and **dissolve** when explaining their ideas and thoughts.