

What have we been learning?

Week beginning: Monday 2nd February 2026

We have been learning our letters and sounds in phonics.

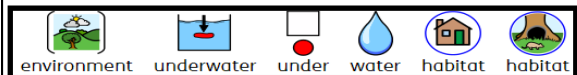
This week one of the sounds we have been learning is the 'nk' sound. We have found many words with the 'ow' sound at the end of the word such as in the word 'pink'.

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



water environments

We have been learning to name water environments.



The sea

A pond

A stream

We have been learning to recognise what different water environments look like and describe the different features of that environment. Some



have leaves, sticks, rocks, ice, trees, sand, thick mud or loose soil. We noticed the water gathers and moves differently in



these environments. We worked with our partners to use our knowledge to match the picture of the water environment to its name. It was interesting to learn about less familiar ones such as a stream, a waterhole, marshland or a swamp.

squares and rectangles

In our Maths lessons this week we have been exploring how to describe 2D shapes. We named the long sides and short sides of a rectangle. We named the 4 straight sides of a square knowing that all the sides are the same length.



How can you help your child with their learning?

- Ask your child to look around your home. Find objects that match different shapes for example, a square tile or a rectangle door. Ask your child to describe the shape. How many sides? Are they straight? Are they equal in length?