What have we been learning?

Week beginning: Monday 11th May 2026

We have been learning our letters and sounds in our phonics lessons. This week in phonics we have been practising sounding words in our heads then saying the whole word aloud. 'This is called Fred in your head.'



Fred the frog helped us to do this. The more we practised the better we were.
Can you read these words using the skill of Fred in your head?

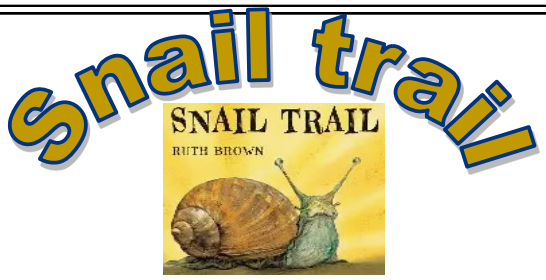
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In Reception class have been recreating 'The Snail' by Henri Matisse, practising the skills of cutting and arranging different shapes.



We have been discussing what snails look like and their spiral shells. We practised using different cut coloured squares and discussing how to use different materials to represent the world around us through art has been enjoyable.



We have been retelling the story of the snail trail. We have been using words to describe the direction and position.







Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...
If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see myself (Ms Boakye), Mr Withers or Mrs O'Reilly.
We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



When reading with your child. Talk about the vocabulary used in the story. Check that your child understands the words being read. For example, do they understand what 'gloomy' or 'wrinkled' means. These types of words are often featured in traditional stories and other stories the children read.