What have we been learning?

Week beginning: Monday 23rd March 2026

We have been learning our letters and sounds in phonics.

This week one of the sounds we have been learning is the sound 'ar'. We know that the sound 'ar' has two letters that make one sound.



We found many words with the 'ar' sound in them.





The tiny seed



We have been enjoying reading and retelling the story of the tiny seed. We have been remembering the events of the story and learning to sequence what happens at the beginning, middle and end



of the story. The tiny seed travels on a long journey through the seasons. Using our knowledge of how the seasons change helped us to understand the changes which happen to the tiny seed. We are in the season of spring. What changes to the weather, trees and plants have you seen?





Animals & their young



Reception have been learning to name and recognise animals and their young. During the Spring time we see baby animals being born, chicks hatching from their eggs and new growth all around us.





A Foal





A Kid

A Joey

Some baby animals can also be called a different name when they are young.
Did you know a baby horse is called a 'foal'?
A baby goat is also called a 'kid'.

How can you help your child with their learning?

Talk to your child about the changing seasons. What do they notice about the appearance of the trees in autumn, winter, spring and summer? Which flowers do they see growing now we are in the season of spring?