

What have we been learning?

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This week in EYFS, we've been diving into the wonders of underwater environments! The children have been busy learning about different sea habitats, including lakes, ponds, polar regions, coral reefs, and the deep blue ocean. They've had fun sorting sea animals into their correct environments and exploring the unique features of each one. In addition, we've been getting creative with printing using shells and play dough. Our new submarine role-play area has been a big hit, with the children helping to create it and embarking on exciting underwater adventures as they explore the deep sea!



In English this week, the children have been discovering how adjectives help us describe things, animals, and people in more detail. Using our key text, *The Coral Kingdom*, they have been drawing sea creatures and practicing using adjectives to bring their descriptions to life. Phrases like "a spotty small fish" have helped the children develop their vocabulary and express their observations in a fun and creative way!



Phonics

Nursery rhyme of the week
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Nursery: I am the baker man

This week we have been learning the red words 'the' and 'I'. A red word is a word that you cannot sound out phonetically (Fred Talk) for example go, my, all, etc. The children may need adult help to understand that in red words some of the letters make a different sound to what we would expect.

As well as this, the children are continuing to learn their 'special friends' these are sounds that have two letters that make one sound. This week we have been learning ng, nk, ay, ee and igh.



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Reception: Inside a shell by John Foster
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