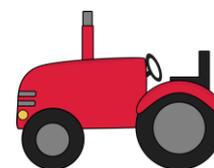


EYFS News

Friday 23rd April 2021



What have we been up to this week?



This week we have been continuing to explore our focus story, **'What the Ladybird Heard'** by Julia Donaldson. We have been focusing on the repeated refrain in the story about what the animals say. We also learnt a fantastic song which helps us to retell the story which you can find on YouTube by just searching for 'What the Ladybird Heard song'.

This week we got changed into our PE kits for the very first time! All of the adults in EYFS were **very** impressed at how independent all of the children were when getting ready. Please continue to practise this at home 😊

Coats

As I am sure you will agree, we are experiencing some very unpredictable weather at the minute! Although it is generally getting sunnier and warmer, there are still times where it is cold, windy and wet. Therefore, please ensure that your child still comes to school with a coat every day just in case they need it when playing outside. Thank you for your continued support 😊



PHONICS

NURSERY

Our younger Nursery children have continued with their 'BLAST' sessions this week and are making superb progress with their listening and turn-taking skills!

Our older Nursery children have been focusing on rhyming words, initial sounds and oral segmenting and blending. They have been playing lots of games such as 'I spy with my little eye' – this is a fantastic game for identifying initial sounds. Please play this together at home.

RECEPTION

We have been revising Phase 3 and have focused on the sounds 'th' and 'ng'. We have also revisited the tricky words 'go' and 'l'. Please practise recognising and writing these at home.

MATHS

NURSERY



This week we have been continuing to learn about number 6. We have been playing lots of counting games and singing counting songs.

RECEPTION

This week we have been continuing to focus on numbers to 20. We have also been learning what the word 'estimate' means and estimating amounts to 20. We learnt that it means making a sensible guess. We then had to count the amounts accurately to see if our estimates were right.



Farm Animals

Don't forget about the optional home learning challenge over this half term!

Here are the two tasks that you can complete as part of the project:

1. **Fact file:** Select your favourite farm animal and find out some facts about it. Create a fact file. This could include drawings of your animal or even some written facts.
2. **Create a farm animal:** Again, select a farm animal and have a go at making it. You could paint it, use playdough or junk modelling. Be as creative as you like!



Please upload anything you complete to Tapestry. You do not need to bring anything in to school.

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