



# Reception News

Our topic is

**Animals**

## This week in Reception

This week Reception Hawthorn and Reception Apple had their trip to the farm. They had a great time meeting pigs, sheep, goats and cows. Reception Elm are looking forward to their trip next week.



We have been writing about animals that live on the farm and linking this to our story, Farmer Duck. We also painted pictures of different farm animals.



## Phonics

Click on the links to practise your sounds and word reading at home.

**Set 1 sounds**



**Set 2 sounds**



**Word reading**

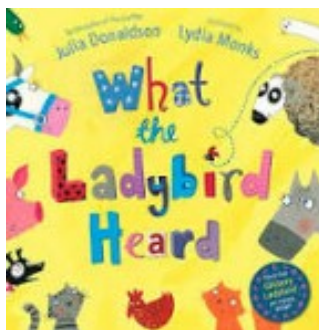




# Next week in Reception

## Literacy

We will be reading the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' and writing our own versions of the story.



## Word Aware

Next week we are learning these words:

before

fetch

habitat

lazy

weep

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be drawing a grasshopper picture in the style on Pacita Abad.



## Maths

Next week we will be solving problems involving shapes and sorting shapes into different groups.



## Understanding of the World

We will going on a mini beast hunt and recording what we found. We will then draw a map of where we found each mini beast.



## Songs, Rhymes and Poems

### The **What the Ladybird Heard** Song

Once upon a farm lived a ladybird  
Who hardly ever spoke a word,  
But the ladybird saw and the ladybird heard,  
And here's what the animals said:

The cow said "Moo!" and the hen said "Cluck!"  
"Hiss!" said the goose. "Quack!" said the duck.  
"Neigh!" said the horse. "Oink!" said the hog.  
"Baa!" said the sheep, and "Woof!" said the dog,  
And the old cat miaowed while the young cat purred,  
But the ladybird said never a word.

When the little ladybird found out how  
Two thieves were planning to steal the cow,  
Then everyone kicked up a terrible row,  
And here's what the animals said:

The cow said "Moo!" and the hen said "Cluck!"  
"Hiss!" said the goose. "Quack!" said the duck.  
"Neigh!" said the horse. "Oink!" said the hog.  
"Baa!" said the sheep, and "Woof!" said the dog,  
And then both the cats began to miaow  
"We can't let the thieves steal the fine prize cow."

But the ladybird had a good idea  
Which she whispered in to every ear.  
They waited till night for the thieves to appear,  
Then here's what the animals said:

The goose said, "Neigh!" and the sheep said "Miaow!"  
"Hiss!" said the horse. "Cluck!" said the cow.  
"Baa!" said the hen. "Woof!" said the dog.  
"Oink!" said the cats, and "Quack!" said the dog,  
Then the duck said, "Moo!", and golly gosh!  
The thieves fell into the duck pond – splish!

Then the cow said "Moo!" and the hen said "Cluck!"  
"Hiss!" said the goose. "Quack!" said the duck.  
"Neigh!" said the horse. "Oink!" said the hog.  
"Baa!" said the sheep, and "Woof!" said the dog,  
And the farmer cheered, and both cats purred,  
But the ladybird said never a word.



## Messages

We have our school trip to the farm on the following days:

Reception Elm: Tuesday 17th May

**Please remember to send your child to school with a rucksack to carry their lunch.**

