



Reception News

Our topic is

Animals

This week in Reception

This week we have learnt about the local area. We also learnt about addition. We were counting people coming onto the bus and adding together the construction blocks when building.



Phonics

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

Set 1 sounds



Set 2 sounds



Word reading

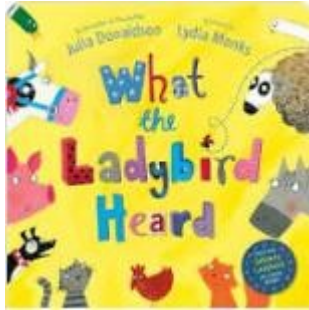




Next week in Reception

Literacy

We will read the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' and write our own versions of the story.



Word Aware

Next week we will learn these words:

take away

shrieked

night

edge

grumbled

Understanding of the World

We will learn about mini beasts and go on a mini beast hunt in the playground.

Maths

We will learn about subtraction and taking away.



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!"
"Hee!" said the goose, "Quack!" said the duck,
"Neigh!" said the horse, "Clink!" 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!"
"Hee!" said the goose, "Quack!" said the duck,
"Neigh!" said the horse, "Clink!" 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 "Moo!"
"Hee!" said the horse, "Cluck!" said the cow,
"Baa!" said the hen, "Woof!" said the hog,
"Clink!" said the cats, and "Quack!" said the dog,
Then the duck said, "Moo!", and golly gosh!
The thieves fell into the duck pond – splash!

Then the cow said "Moo!" and the hen said "Cluck!"
"Hee!" said the goose, "Quack!" said the duck,
"Neigh!" said the horse, "Clink!" 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.

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Expressive Arts and Design

We will make collages of ladybirds based on the work of artist Pacita Abad, the grasshopper. Please can you child bring in cardboard boxes to use in art next week.



Messages

Remember to send in any photos of your children learning at home to receptionphotos@kingsgate-pri.camden.sch.uk

