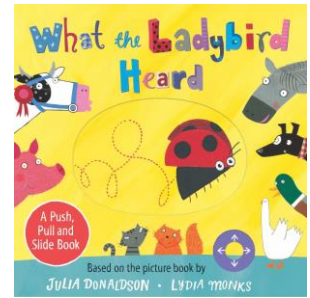




Reception Newsletter
26th April 2024

Our focus book for this week is:



We have been:

- listening carefully to the story "What the Ladybird Heard"
- observing and discovering new mini beasts and drawing pictures of these
- making homes for snails with plastic blocks and grass
- Collaging rocks and adding features with black pen to make our own ladybirds
- making a list of clues about where the robbers from where the ladybird heard might have been in the garden
- following a map of the garden and marking off areas that we suspect the robbers have been
- making a WANTED poster for the bad guys to help the ladybird
- learning about and recapping the different sounds the different animals make from the story
- taking part in small world play with the multilink
- playing games with the number track to 20
- building number lines on the tarmac
- playing memory snap with the numbers to 20
- playing "red word" snakes and ladders
- looking at different ways to represent our numbers to 20
- learning about the different ways we can arrange a triangle on a geoboard



- **No nuts or nut-based food in packed lunches, please.**
- **Talk about doubles, where can you see doubles? E.g. socks, shoes**
- **Can you split a number objects in half? E.g. 6 strawberries between mum/dad and I is 3 each.**
- **Even/Odd numbers.**