



HOME LEARNING

Nursery

18/05/20

Morning Message

Good Morning!

I hope you have all enjoyed the weekend! If we would have been in Nursery together this week, the focus text would have been The Bad Tempered Ladybird. So, you will notice that there are some fun activities all about ladybirds. When you are out and about, see if you can notice any.

The phonics work this week, is all about blending and segmenting (taking apart) words. We had not got this far in our phonics in Nursery, so this is a new area. Take your time and listen carefully to the phonemes. Like last week, I have included a special message for your parents so that they can help you. For maths, you will again be looking at number, with today's activity focussing on writing numbers. If you want to have a bit more of a practise using your number sheet you can.

Note for parents

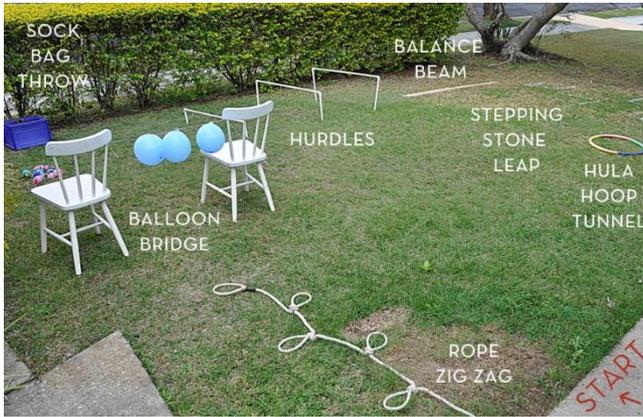
The phonics work this week, is the final aspect of phase 1 phonics. Whilst we had not formally covered this in our phonics lessons, the children will be used to hearing some simple words broken down such as, pen into p-e-n. It is important the correct language is used during this aspect. In Reception the children will be hearing the correct terminology, and so in Nursery it is equally important that we do so too. You will notice I will be using the word phoneme (pronounced fo-neem), this means the smallest unit of sound in a word. So, cat has 3 phonemes c-a-t. Similarly, fish also has 3 phonemes even though it has 4 letters, f-i-sh, as the s and h together make one phoneme. Please make sure you are using this term, so the children will be used to hearing it and they will understand what it means.

Focus children this week: Melody, Farhan, Reha, Ruth, Tejan and Vuk.

Physical Development

Obstacle Course

Can you make an obstacle course in your home or garden? You want your child to be crawling over and under things and trying to move in different ways. You can use cardboard boxes, bits of string, cushions whatever you like.



Singing and Action Songs

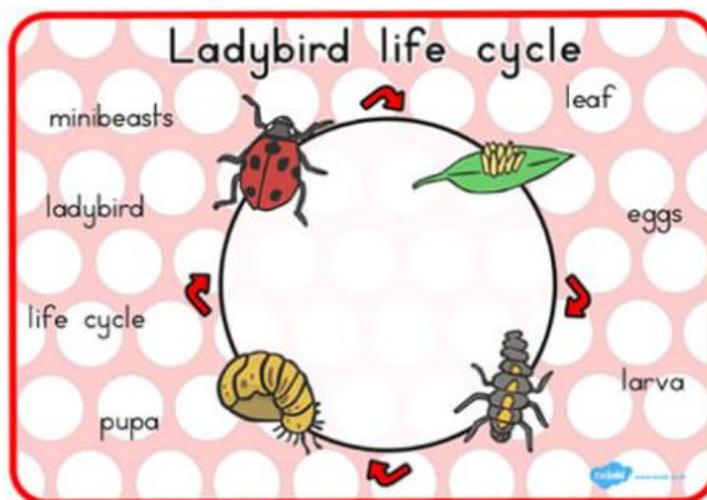
Head, shoulders, knees and toes

From the home learning pack. Start with the lyrics from the pack, before you try to think of different body parts to sing to the song.

Literacy (Writing/ Mark Making and Phonics)

Mark making/Fine motor

Look at the picture below. Talk to an adult about the ladybird life cycle, using the keywords shown. Can you make each step out of plasticine? Make sure you are careful to include details.



Phonics

Play I spy

Choose objects that only have one syllable e.g. cat, hat, ball, dog, fish, zip, cup, fork etc. If you can, gather examples and place them in front of you. Spell out the word when it is your turn, so “I spy with my little eye z-i-p”. Ask your child to blend the sounds together to form the word and to point to the correct object.

Once your child has got the hang of the game, move onto objects that start with the same phoneme (sound) e.g. cat, cup, kite, cap, comb, car, can, cow and so on. (If you get stuck, you can use Google for examples!) By choosing words with the same initial phoneme, your child has to focus on listening to the middle and end phoneme to blend all the sounds together, to get the correct word.

If your child is rushing and guessing the word, slow down the speed of the phonemes you give and ask them to repeat them.

If they are confident, let them have a turn.

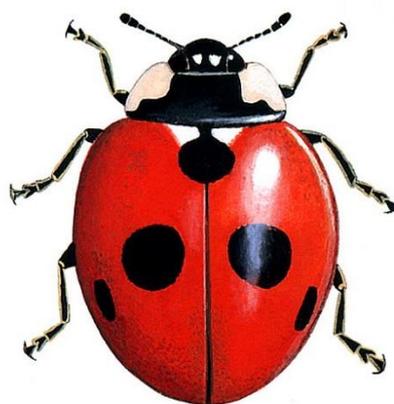


Maths

Number

Ladybird spots

Look at these pictures of ladybirds. Can you write how many spots they have?



Topic /Cross Curricular /Around The House

Suggested Activities to try throughout the week

Watch this video on ladybirds: www.youtube.com/watch?v=nl7KqpggN9o and look at the PowerPoint which has also been uploaded to the school website.

What have you learnt about ladybirds? What do you notice about ladybirds? Talk to an adult and ask them questions to see if they can remember as much as you! Can you draw a picture of a ladybird, using all the information you have learnt?

Can you build a bug hotel? I have included some pictures of simple and easy ideas for you. Where is the best place for you to put your bug hotel?



Watch The Bad Tempered Ladybird www.youtube.com/watch?v=bH6UIYCRmAE&t=31s
How did the ladybird feel in the story? Why did he feel like that? Have you ever felt like the ladybird? Why?

You can watch puppet performances from The Little Angel Theatre, based in London. I have included a link to a performance of 'I Want My Hat Back' by Jon Klassen. This is a book that we have read together in Nursery and the children particularly enjoyed.
www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBJmp1c3XIQ There are also other performances available on their YouTube page.