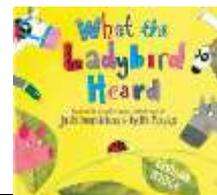


Nursery Home Learning.
Week beginning 22.2.21
What the Ladybird Heard



Story Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eu9mPX7DuLA>

Learning activities

Literacy

Share the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' with your child each day. Questions you can ask your child; which animals on the farm are the tallest? Which animal is woolly? Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len were careful not to wake up which animal? Why were the animals so noisy?
Create a picture of your own farm. What animals are in your farm? Use the word mat provided to help you write the names of the animals in your farm. Use your name card to write your name on your picture.
Share a story with a grown up every day.

Maths

In your pack you will find 5 cows and 5 hens. Can you place the hens in order from the biggest to the smallest?
Now can you do the same with the cows?
Use the number sheet provided in your pack to have a go at writing numbers 1-5. How many cows are there in total? How many hens are there in total? How many cows and hens are there altogether?
Sing some number songs to practice counting and reciting numbers in order: Five little speckled frogs/ducks.

Phonics

Phase 1, aspect 4 –Rhythm and Rhyme: -use the rhyming words challenge sheet to draw a line, joining the rhyming words together. You could also cut out the pictures, turn them face down and play a game to find rhyming pairs.

Personal, social and emotional development

Using the cows or hens provided, work together with a family member to play 'hide and go seek.' One of you could hide the animals around a room of your choice and the other can find them! This game can be played again; hiding the farm animals in different places. Remember to help to tidy away the animals afterwards.

Communication and language

Play the 'Farm animal sounds' listening game on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uF74DU34q2Y>
Listen very carefully to the animal sounds from the book, 'What the Ladybird Heard.' What sounds can you hear?
Share your findings with a family member.

Understanding the world

Using the 'Mothers and Their Young' sheet provided, can you cut out the pictures of the young animals and place them next to their correct mother? Have you ever visited a farm and seen some of these animals?
Visit the live farm camera at Folly Farm, <https://www.folly-farm.co.uk/webcams/barn-webcam/> explore the goats!

Expressive art and design.

Using the card, can you make your own ladybird like in the story? Firstly, cut out the circle shapes provided then use the spots, small rectangles and googly eyes to add them to your ladybird. You can also curl the pipe cleaners to add antennae. How many spots will your ladybird have? When you have completed your ladybird, try cutting the red circle along the dotted line to make your ladybird look like it is flying away!
Learn the 'Busy Farmer Ben' song using this link:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-busy-farmer-ben/zkv3hbk>
Can you march up and down the hill like busy Farmer Ben? Can you introduce some of your own actions to the song?

Physical.

Using the ladybird pencil control sheet will help to strengthen fine motor control, pencil grip, and pressure.
Join in with the boogie beebees 'Dig it' dance - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mw0C0ybHQTo>
Remember to keep active; you could play in the garden, go for a walk or join in with some Joe Wicks P.E online.