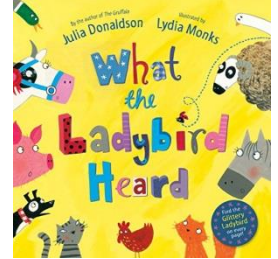




# Peek at the Week

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Welcome back everyone. We cannot believe that there are only just over six weeks remaining of this academic year. We have a very busy term ahead of us. Our topic this term is Minibeasts and this week's theme book has been *What the Ladybird Heard* by Julia Donaldson. We enjoyed joining in with telling the story and some of us wrote our own versions. James Riches and Ted Cossey planned their stories by drawing story maps, which were fantastic! We found out lots of interesting facts about ladybirds and wrote them. In maths Reception made our own number bonds by putting spots on to ladybirds and wrote them down. They worked on doubling and halving amounts of spots, ordering amounts using the computers and interactive whiteboards. We drew



maps and made a giant map with a grid and explored it using programmable toys. Thank you to those children who brought in their pizza money. The pizzas the children made looked and smelt amazing! We also made rainbow ladybirds by icing biscuits and decorating them with mini Smarties. We made paper ladybirds with moving wings and lots of us painted pictures of gardens with minibeasts. In PE we listened to some minibeast poems and moved around the floor like minibeasts.



This week's star of the week is Tallulah Simonds, who has settled into her new school well and has been making friends with her new classmates. Well done, Tallulah, we hope you have fun with Star the Pony.

**PLEASE NOTE** We are planning to take the children to Redgrave and Lopham Fen on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The cost will be approximately £10.50, but obviously this will depend upon the number of children who go. In order for the Nursery children to participate we will need them to be accompanied by an adult family member. It would help us with our planning of the day if we could know which Nursery children will be coming. A letter with more details and a slip to return will be sent home next week.

## HOME LEARNING

**NURSERY** Paint spirals on a big sheet of paper. Can they make clockwise and anticlockwise movements.

**RECEPTION** We will be learning about snails next week. What can you find out about them?

Have a lovely weekend! The Early Years Team