



Peek at the Week

Friday 19th March

 The Bad-Tempered Ladybird
Eric Carle



We have had an exciting week in Waveney class, continuing our learning all about minibeasts. Our focus story this week was 'The Bad Tempered Lady Bird' by Eric Carle. Lots of us were able to remember that last week's story was also by the same author!

On Monday, we read the story together and talked about what being 'Bad tempered' meant. Lyla said it meant that you were cross and Owen said he thought it was when you were angry. We compared this to the friendly ladybird who the children thought was kind because he wanted to share. We developed our understanding of these characters by using speech bubbles to think of our own ideas for what they might say. In P.S.H.E, we thought about other ways in which we can show kindness and use 'kind words', just like the friendly ladybird in the story. We also talked about

why kindness is important and how it makes us feel.

We looked at the pictures of the characters in the story and wrote words, a sentence, or several sentences to describe them and illustrated our work.

In Maths this week we learnt about the number 20. We focused on number composition and used ladybird 'part-whole' models to show how 20 can be split into 2 parts. Some of us said or recorded number sentences to go with this. We also revised coin recognition up to 20p, and had a go at combining coins to make different amounts. The children practised this skill by visiting 'Miss Hall's Toy Shop' and enjoyed counting out the coins they needed to purchase different items. We used a counting stick to count up to and back from 10, then 20, then we counted in 2s to 10, then 20. We decided that we could count socks, gloves, hands and feet in 2s. Some of us put numbered stones in order and some of us doubled spots on ladybirds and wrote the total. We also revised the names and properties of 2D shapes.



In P.E this week, the children were all very excited to use the apparatus and gym equipment again. For some of the nursery children this was a new learning experience and it was lovely to see their growing confidence and enthusiasm as they explored. We all practised climbing, balancing and travelling over, under, through and around the different equipment to develop our gross motor skills.

To support our creative development, we made split pin ladybirds and minibeast nature collages. We looked at kaleidoscope patterns and art work made with butterflies by the artist Damian Hirst and we created our own designs. We also made ladybirds by painting a stone.





Grace



Moses



In Phonics this week we revised the phase 3 phonemes ai, ee, igh and oa. We also practised reading and writing words with these sounds in, as well as the ones we already know. We also started guided reading, working in small groups with the teacher. On Friday we used phonics to invent names for our own Red Nose Day characters.

Please note Your child will need to bring a sock for an art activity next week (Thursday). It can be any colour, but not have characters on it. Thank you.



Well done to **India** who is Waveney Class's Star of the week! She has done lots of super independent learning and is always so kind and helpful too. Well done, India!

HOME LEARNING

Watch or read The Very Busy Spider

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEPYKmIt4dU>

NURSERY Can you find any spiders in your garden? Make a spider.

RECEPTION Go on a bug hunt. Find out and write facts about spiders.

YEAR 1 / 2 Find out about two minibeasts. Compare them. (e.g. spider and ant)

Have a super weekend!

Waveney Class Team