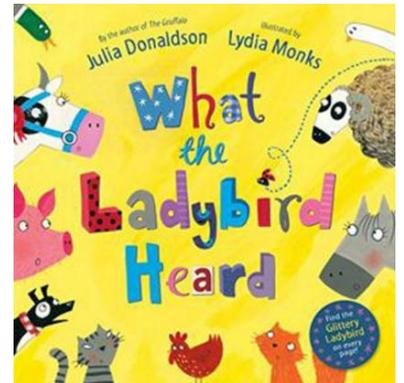


Class R's Learning Letter

It has been a fantastic start to the new term. The children have come back to school with such excitement, enthusiasm and full of stories about what they have been doing over the Easter holidays, which has been lovely to hear!

This half term our topic is all about exploring life whilst 'Out and About on our Doorstep'. We will begin this topic by searching for and identifying a range of minibeast that can be found on the school grounds. We will explore different habitats in addition to understanding some simple lifecycles. From there we will use our scientific knowledge to identify other forms of wildlife, such as birds, trees and flowers. This will form the basis of our topic afternoons with Year One.

In literacy, we will be reading one of my favourite stories 'What the Ladybird Heard?' I am sure many of you are familiar with the story and I know the children will have a great time exploring the text, as it creates many learning opportunities. Over the next few weeks we will be learning about the vocabulary in the book, acting out the story, creating wanted posters and maps, to name a few things. In addition, we will also be developing our own police station role play area, which will create many literacy opportunities in itself!



In maths, we will continue to practise counting and writing our numbers up to 20, and beyond. We will be solving a variety of mathematical problems involving simple addition, subtraction and finding more or less than a given number. We will also recap on 2D and 3D shapes, naming shapes and describing their properties.

In terms of PE, Mrs Graham is going to continue to teach PE on a Wednesday morning. This half term the children will be developing their ball skills, and weather permitting this will be taught outside. However, as the weather is temperamental at this time of year, please could you ensure your child also brings their indoor PE kit, in the event of rainy weather - thank you.

WOW Moments

Attached to this letter are four 'wow moment' slips for you to fill in and return to school about the progress your child is making outside of school. 'Wow moments' can be any achievement that your child is proud of and would like to share this with myself, Mrs Broadhead and rest of the class. Once you have returned a slip I will stick it in your child's book as a record of all of their achievements. Please keep them coming in as it is great to hear what the children have achieved outside of school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Tarrant