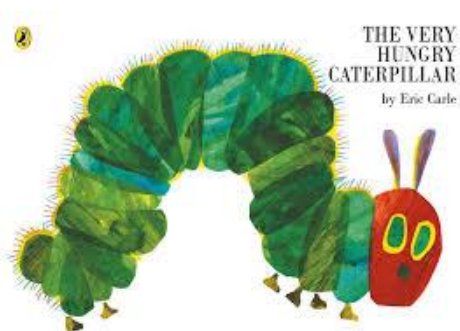
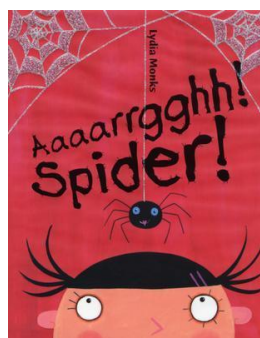
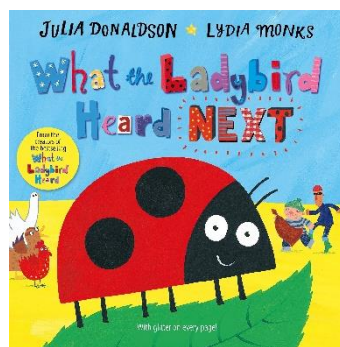
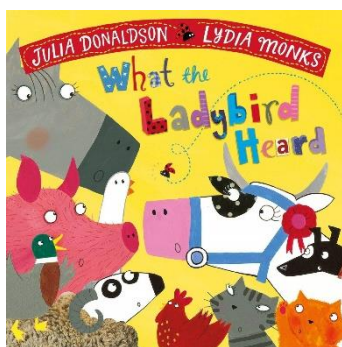


Class R's Learning Letter

I hope you are all well and safe. Mrs Ballard has shared with me some of your own newsletters and it has been lovely to see what the children have been doing at home. It is clear that you have been very busy!

The purpose of this letter is to try and outline the learning that we would have been doing in school, with carefully planned activities that you can do at home. The focus for this half term is all about understanding the world with a link to minibeasts and other living creatures found within our garden. I have tried to plan tasks that can be completed in a variety of ways as I know many of you will have different resources to hand - there really is no right and wrong, just an idea. To provide some structure I have linked all of our learning to four familiar stories: What the Ladybird Heard, What the Ladybird Heard Next, Argh Spider and The Very Hungry Caterpillar. If you are lucky enough to have these on your bookshelf, that's great, but please do not feel you have to purchase them as I have provided YouTube links to all the texts so that everyone should hopefully have access to them. In addition, if you have other stories at home all about insects, feel free to read these too as this will add to their knowledge of creepy crawlies.



In terms of the activities themselves, I plan to set a two or three each week for you to complete with your child. These are based on Early Learning Foundation Stage Curriculum and focus on some of the skills we would have been working on in school. Please do not focus on the end product but more of the learning journey that you take with you child and how you support and scaffold their learning as you complete the tasks together. Although it is always great to share a piece of work that they are proud of! Where appropriate I may create worksheets to further outline my thinking but there is no expectation to print them off for your child to complete. You can help your child can record their learning in their own way on plain piece of paper or alternative writing equipment, such as an easel or whatever other resources you have access to and take a photo of their recorded work, whatever works best for you.

In addition to these tasks, please carry on with the work that you have already been doing. Daily reading, counting, board games, jigsaws, diary writing, building and constructing etc. are great as these all add to your child's learning.

I hope this makes sense and isn't overwhelming. I'm sure you have all done a fantastic job so far and I will be in touch with weekly activities.

Finally, I am sure you are all aware that Miss Weston has returned from maternity leave and will be working alongside myself to plan activities for your children over the summer term. If you have any questions or wish to contact either of us, please use the follow email addresses:

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Kind regards and stay safe,

Rebecca Sampson