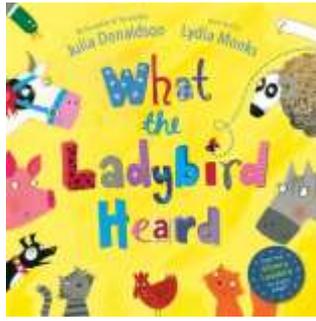


This week our core books are "What the Ladybird Heard" and "Clean Up"



Our core rhyme is

"Old MacDonald Had a Farm"

Old MacDonald had a farm, EE-I-EE-O,
And on that farm, he had a cow, EE-I, EE-I-O
With a "moo moo" here and a "moo moo" there,
Here a "moo-moo", there a "moo-moo",
everywhere a "moo-moo"

Old MacDonald had a farm, EE-I-EE-O.

Repeat with different animals:

eg horse "neigh-neigh"

duck "quack-quack"

pig "oink-oink"



We are learning the following poem,

"Ladybird"

There's a ladybird in my garden. She has lots of spots.

She climbs upon the plants and along the pots.

She walks around all day, busy as can be.

This lovely little creature, roaming oh so free.

She sits upon the leaves and underneath the sun.

Up and down she goes, having lots of fun.

She is very happy and passes on the hours.

Roaming around the plants, in and out the flowers.

So beautiful a creature, so beautiful is she.

Roaming around my garden is where she loves to be.



Eid-al-Fitr

Many of our families will be celebrating Eid-al-Fitr to mark the end of the Holy month of Ramadan. It is a very special time and we would like all of the children at Nursery to learn about how their friends and families celebrate Eid. If you would like to come in to Nursery to share how you and your family celebrate we would most welcome this. Please do speak to your child's Key Person.

Eid Mubarak to all that celebrate.



International Dawn Chorus Day

On **Sunday 1st May** people from all over the world will be waking up early to hear the sweet sound of birdsong. You don't have to go to the park or the woods! You can just open your window, or step outside, at about 4.30am and listen out for song birds such as robins and blackbirds as they wake the world up. There may be a beautiful sunrise too! You can visit the link below to help you identify the different bird songs you might hear.

<https://www.birdspot.co.uk/the-language-of-birds/the-dawn-chorus>



You can help your child by reading with your child every day, singing our core rhyme together, and reciting and acting out the poem.