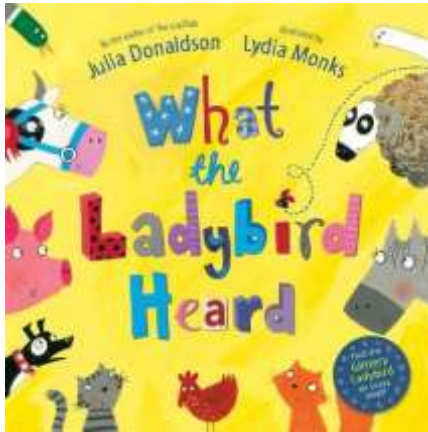


This fortnight our core book is 'What The Ladybird Heard'



Join in with our core song with actions:

Old MacDonald Had A Farm

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

(Repeat with different animals: Eg. duck "quack-quack", dog "woof-woof", pig "oink-oink", sheep "baa-baa".)



We are learning the following poem:

Ladybird

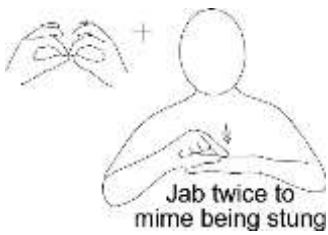
There's a ladybird in my garden. She has lots of spots.
She climbs upon the plants and along the pots.
She walks around all day, busy as can be.
This lovely little creature, roaming oh so free.
She sits upon the leaves and underneath the sun.
Up and down she goes, having lots of fun.
She is very happy 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.



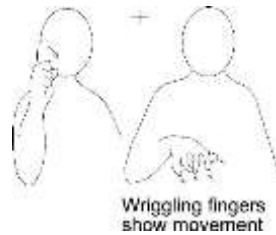
You can help your child by reading with your child every day, singing our core song together, and reciting and acting out the poem.

Makaton

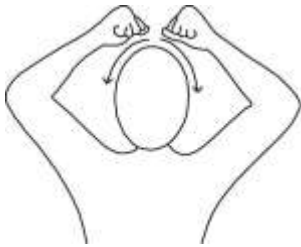
We are learning these Makaton signs:



bee



ladybird



hat



drink of water

Maps and Plans



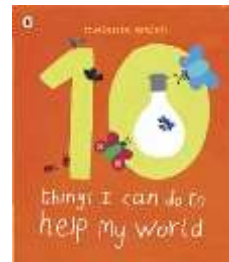
In the story there is a map which shows where all the animals live on the farm and the way to walk around the farm. Maybe you could draw a map of your home or garden or local park or your journey to nursery. Draw the main things you see on the journey or in the space you are mapping. You could even draw a map of an imaginary place and use it in your imaginary play.

Building and Modelling



King Charles has many interests including the environment, gardening and architecture. Go for a walk and look at the different shaped buildings around you. Using recycled boxes, containers and paper, why not create a building in honour of King Charles III's coronation. Think about how you might join the different materials - is it better to use glue or tape?

10 Things I Can Do To Help My World



King Charles is very interested in doing things that look after the world and care for nature. This book has 10 ideas of things that you can do to help our world. These include not wasting water, putting rubbish in the bin, planting seeds, feeding birds, walking to school and saving electricity. How many of these can you do? Use the attached sheet to record what you do.

International Dawn Chorus Day

On **Sunday 7th May** people from all over the world will be waking up early to listen to birdsong. Just open your window or step outside early in the morning and listen to the dawn chorus. What can you hear?

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/bird-songs/what-bird-is-that/>

