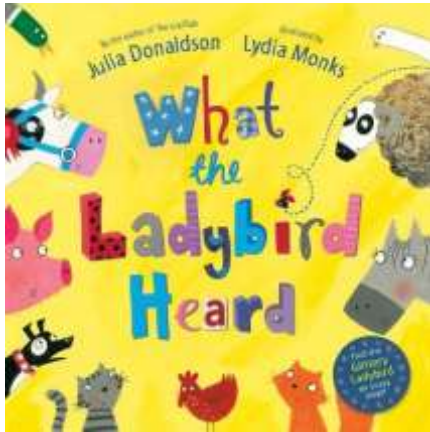


Fortnight beginning 11/05/26

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

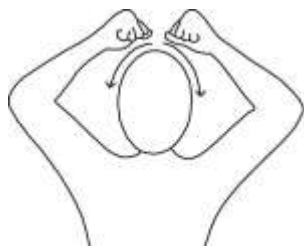
We are learning these Makaton signs:



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.

## Make A Seed Bomb



Wildflowers are good for bees, butterflies, and other insects. We can help these important insects by planting flowers

for them. A fun way to do this is by making 'seed bombs'. It is even more fun to go to the park with the seed bombs and throw them into the bushes or grass for them to grow.

How to make a seed bomb:

1. Mix 1 small handful of wildflower seed mix with 5 small handfuls of soil.
2. Stir in a little water and mix together.
3. Roll the mixture into firm balls.
4. Leave the balls to dry in a sunny spot.
5. Take your seed bombs to the park and throw them into a muddy patch.



Go back to check on your seeds to see if they are growing.

## Walk to School Week

Walking is good for your health and good for the environment. This week we are encouraging everyone to walk to Nursery. What other fun and healthy ways can you get to Nursery? By scooter? By bike? When you are on your way to Nursery what do you see? Are there shops or a park? Perhaps you could draw a map of your journey to Nursery including all these different features.

