

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Why do you think the ladybird didn't say a word?
What do you think she was thinking?
Talk about your favourite holiday or day trip and pack a bag as if you were going away.
Play dominos or any board game/ card game with your family.



Hardwood Nursery School

Weekly Challenges

13th July 2020

What the ladybird heard at the seaside

More activities can be found on our website
<http://www.harewood.wakefield.sch.uk/homelearning/>

Please add any completed challenge to the EEXAT app for your child: Thank You.

* Activities with this symbol mean that there is a sheet on our website

Maths

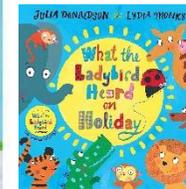
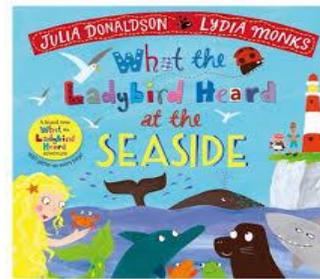
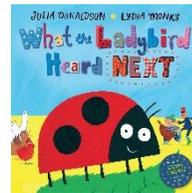
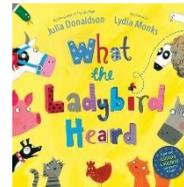
How many ladybirds/ minibeasts can you find around your garden? Record how many ladybirds you can find, you can draw each ladybird, do a tally chart or make a graph.

Decorate a biscuit with red icing and then add raisins or chocolate drops for the spots. How many spots will your ladybird have?



Communication and Language

Play- On my holidays I went to... take turns to add different places or what you saw there to the list.
Play Chinese whispers with your family and see if the message changes when it gets back to you.
Going on holiday- what would you pack in your bag/ suitcase? Use a real bag and suitcase and pack it together talking about what you are taking and why you are taking it.



Understanding the World

Find out about the life cycle of a ladybird.
How many changes does it go through before it looks like the one in the story?

Did you find anything which surprised you?
What is your favourite sea creature? Can you find 3 facts about it using non-fiction books or the internet?
Can you make a boat from any empty containers you have got at home? Does it float? How many 10p pieces can it carry before it sinks?



Physical Development

Create an obstacle course inside or outside .Can you move round it?
Can you build a trap to catch Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len? What will you use?
Use play dough to create the characters in the book.
Talk about being safe in the summer: wearing a sun hat, suncream. Introduce the need to be safe near water, especially at the seaside.



Literacy

Create a small world seaside using different sea creatures and shells to retell the story. Make up your own ending.
Have you read the other stories in the What the ladybird heard series?
Draw a map from the farm to the seaside to find the mermaid.
Make a wanted poster to help catch Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len.



Expressive Art and Design

Potato printing ladybird*
Draw your favourite animal, add collage materials.
Design an outfit you would wear at the seaside.
Draw a picture of an animal you might find in a rock pool.
Make a paper plate ladybird.
Make a seaside in a bottle*

