



Home Learning

Good Morning Hummingbirds. Are we ready for another week of learning? This week is all about ladybirds. I hope you have lots of fun today, I can't wait to see what you get up too! Some parents have asked for additional worksheets so you may see extra worksheets at the end of letters, these are for you to use if you want to. I miss you all,

Mrs Wolfreys

Today is: Monday 27th April

Today's tasks are (please see the timetable sent out previously for a recommended structure of the day however this is not a structure you need to follow for nursery but just guidance):

Pencil Control/Fine Motor Skills: Can you draw the flight of the ladybird as she flies to the different animals to tell them about the robbers coming to the farm. See the patterns at the end of the letter and see if you can trace or copy the patterns.

Maths/Literacy: Today I want you to recap the numbers we have learnt. Use the numbers cards you made before Easter and see if you can order them to 10, find the right number (grown-ups say a number for them to find) and recognise them. You could even play missing number by having them in order, then close your eyes and your grown-up will hide one of the numbers – can you see which one is missing?

Phonics: Today's phonics is a phase 1 activity looking at rhyming. I would like you to share a rhyming story with your grown-up and see if you can spot any rhyming words – these are words that sound similar. If you don't have a rhyming book at home, check out this website that has lots of online stories to listen to <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

Topic: This week we will be continuing our new topic of 'minibeasts'. Each week we will be focusing on a different story. This week is 'What the ladybird heard', you may have this story at home to read. I left mine at school but will upload a video soon, until then you can find a reading of the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bzNIEZUyEM>

Daily Challenges:

- Today is a forest school challenge set by Mrs Nicholas: Can you make your own natural paintbrush? What might you use? Can you use your brush to paint a picture? Maybe you might paint a ladybird?



- Louise Lipton, our wonderful drama teacher at Meadlands has been busy creating some music and drama videos for us. Check out her music lesson on butterflies here <https://youtu.be/ZGz7JyA28Fs> and her drama session on the hungry caterpillar here <https://youtu.be/Lf0ePQtt8nY>
- Play a game on busy things: <https://www.busythings.co.uk/play/#> If you don't have your log in please email me to get it. There is a game on here called build a minibeast. You will find it under: Nursery - Understanding the world – animals. Have a go at making your own crazy minibeast.
- Parent challenge: Please keep emailing me lots of the wonderful photos – I love seeing all the children and what you have been up to. Share anything that you found useful or liked on your whatsapp group ☺ email is: nursery@meadlands.richmond.sch.uk
- Any questions please do email me I will be in school on some days but I will try to respond ASAP.

Pencil Control Challenge



Bunting Missing Numbers

