



Home Learning

Good morning Hummingbirds. Thank you for all of your suggestions on what we could call our Caterpillars, they now have wonderful names, check out this video to see how they are getting on and what names have been chosen: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6c0USclAQg>

I have also (finally) recorded a story time for What the Ladybird Heard. If you would like to listen here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvAq5EjZNoQ>

Have a lovely day,

Mrs Wolfreys

Today is: Wednesday 29th 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: Have another go at our dough disco. Maybe you could make up your own moves! The link we used last time is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-lfzeG1aC4> and here is another one you can try to the song of 'the muffin man' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4Y_dw023G8

Maths/Literacy: White Rose is a maths scheme we use in school for the older year groups and they have brought out some brilliant home learning resources for Early Years focused around stories. They have lots of activities for 'What the Ladybird Heard' but today I want you to have a go at this one: <https://www-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/homelearning/early-years/Day-5-What-the-ladybird-heard.pdf>

Phonics: Time for a sound story. Can you hear the words that start with u? Can you find the words?

Once there was a rather ugly cow who had some very odd udders. She would wear underpants to hide her udders as they were very unusual.

The other animals were very unkind and unfriendly. The ugly cow understood why they didn't like her udders but it made her sad. One day it started to rain. The ugly cow put up her umbrella. The other animals got wet. "Let us share" said the ugly cow. They all stood under the umbrella to stay dry. The animals were utterly surprised at how kind the ugly cow was and they promised never to be unkind or unfriendly again.

Topic: If you have the resources too, I would like you to set up your own small world farm. What animals might live there? What might happen on your farm? Maybe you can act out the story of 'What the Ladybird Heard'. If you have a printer there are some stick puppets at the end of the letter you could print.



Daily Challenges:

- Just like we did last week, I would like you to create a fact file for the lady bird. Watch my video on facts about the lady bird (LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6ntqw1JqHw>) or look at these fact cards. Can you create your own?

Did You Know?

A ladybird eats thousands of aphids during its lifetime.



Did You Know?

When a baby ladybird hatches, its skin is black and it looks like a rubber tyre!



LC: I can create a fact file about ladybirds

What might you draw?
Can you tell me about your fact?

My drawing of my fact about ladybirds.

What do you know about ladybirds?

What do they eat?

What do they look like?

- Have a go at the STEM challenge below. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Floating Dinosaur Rescue

STEM Activity



Method

1. Half fill the bucket with water and add the dinosaur to the bucket so that it floats on top of the water.
2. Challenge the children to get the dinosaur to the top of the bucket without using their hands.
3. Encourage the children to add stones to the bucket and observe how the water level is affected.

You will need:

Small children's bucket
Plastic toy dinosaur that floats
Stones or pebbles
Water

STEM Activity

Floating Dinosaur Rescue

Can you rescue the dinosaur from the bucket without touching it?

Hint: Try dropping a stone in the bucket.

What happens to the level of the water in the bucket?

Why do you think the water level is rising?

How many stones did you need to add to lift the dinosaur to the top of the bucket?

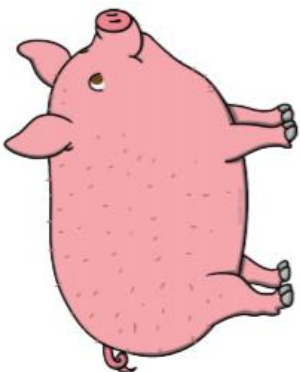
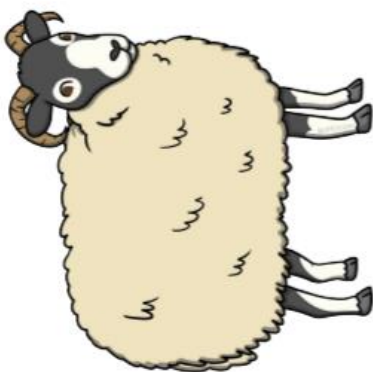
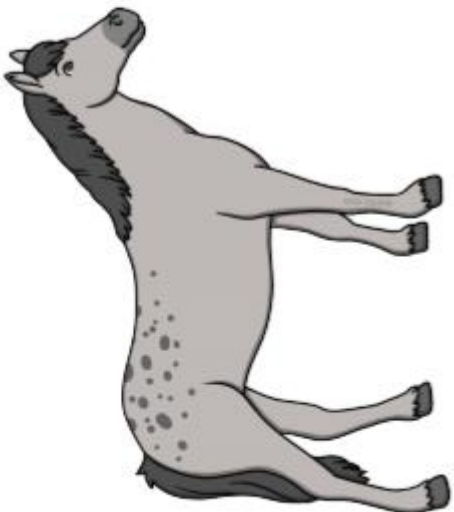
What happens to the level of the water in the bath when you get in?

What happens to the level of the water in the washing-up bowl when you add the dirty dishes?

- Parent challenge: Don't forget to email me for your log in and password so you can access the games on busy things!
- Any questions please do email me I will be in school on some days but I will try to respond ASAP.

Stick Puppets:





The Very Hungry Caterpillar Pattern Sheet

Continue the patterns below.

