



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 22nd April 2024

We will be continuing our brand new topic of 'Habitats' with links to animals and their lifecycles too. Our caterpillars are getting very big and will soon be ready to change into their chrysalis.

We are completing our work on 'What the Ladybird Heard' this week, and will be writing our own stories.

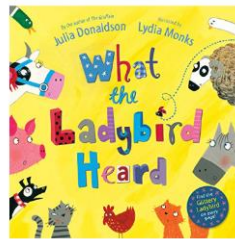
In RE we will complete a special week of lessons on creation as we have Earth day on Monday and will be taking part in related activities in school.

Focus words this week: Subtract, Less, World, Earth, Emerge

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

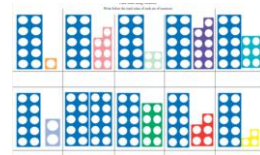
Focus Story:

What the
Ladybird Heard



Maths Focus:

Counting to 20, recognising teens numbers



Practise counting to and back from 20
recognising the numbers.

Children often reverse teens numbers at
this stage so make sure to model them
correctly.



Rhyme of the Week:

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, Wiggle Wiggle
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There's a tiny caterpillar, a tiny caterpillar,
There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, Wiggle Wiggle

He will eat the leaves around him till he's full,
Munch, Munch!

He will eat the leaves around him till he's full,
Munch, Munch!

He will eat the leaves around him, eat the leaves around him,
He will eat the leaves around him till he's full,
Munch, Munch!

A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home, Spin, Spin!
A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home, Spin, Spin! A cocoon is
what he's spinning, A cocoon is what he's spinning,
A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home, Spin, Spin!

He will be a butterfly and flap like this, Flap Flap! He will be a
butterfly and flap like this, Flap Flap! He will be a butterfly, He will
be a butterfly, He will be a butterfly and flap like this, Flap
Flap!

Story Time

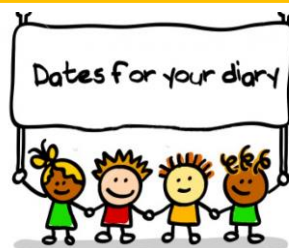
Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

1000 story books will be changed on Mondays this half
term.



This week the children will:

- Making symmetrical butterfly paintings
- Completing our minibeast arts and crafts activities
- Learning more about Easter
- Completing lessons on creation and God's special world
- Learn what it means to be a steward of creation
- Continue our new talk 4 writing book (What the Ladybird Heard) and write our stories
- Finish our maps from the story
- Look for animals around us and the places that they live also noticing the changing signs of the season happening around us
- Thinking about habitats around us and then in the wider world
- Helping to complete and develop our habitat small world and displays with model making and painting.
- Play in our new small world area - investigating minibeasts!
- Learn to add by counting on using our fingers and tens frames
- Learning to count back from any number
- Learning out teens numbers in more depth
- Know what habitat means by exploring outdoors and looking at photos
- Explore our new curiosity cube
- Writing labels, lists and information linked to our new topic



Monday 8th April School reopens for the Summer term.

Monday 29th April – Special Delivery to Nursery and Reception!

Friday 17th May – National Numeracy Day, Mad hair day