



## Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 15th May 2023

This week as we continue on in our topic of 'Habiats' we will be looking at Globes and world maps usingn google earth. We will learn about different habitats across the world and comparing them and the animals that live there.

We will be starting a new book this week 'What the Ladybird Heard'. This will link in nicely with our work on maps in our topic work.

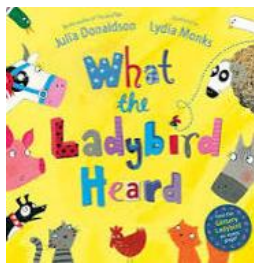
In RE we start our new topic 'Pentecost' and learn about the changes that happened to Jesus' disciples.

**Focus words this week:** Polar, Arctic, Jungle, Rainforest, Half

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:

Halves

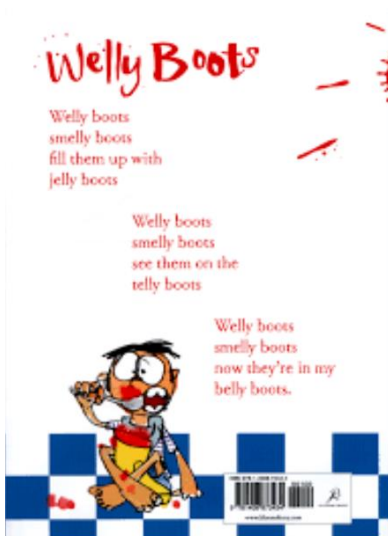


Find opportunities to model and show what a half is - cutting a cake, chopping up fruit, sharing sweets etc.

Children should know that half is the opposite of double. They should halve by sharing or splitting an object or number.



### Rhyme of the Week: Welly Boots



### Story Time

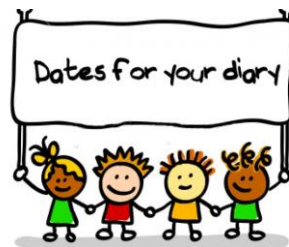
Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

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



**This week the children will:**

- Learn a new story 'What the Ladybird Heard'
- Make our own maps
- Look at places all around the world and locate them on Google Earth/ Globe
- Enjoy activities around
- Look at different kinds of habitat
- Observe our wormery
- Take care of our snails
- Create a habitat for insects outside on a large scale and add to it each week
- Play in our role play area - investigating insects and other animals.
- Know how to find half of objects and numbers by playing games
- Explore our curiosity cube as it changes this week
- Learn our doubles and halves of numbers using dominoes, numicon and other resources



Friday 26th May Break up at 3.15pm for Half term