

## Year F1 Nursery

Dear Parents/Carers & Nursery

I hope you are all well and safe; it was lovely to speak to some of you last week. Here is the 6th weekly newsletter. This week we will look at ladybirds. Can you spot any ladybirds? Talk about; what is the same and different about ladybirds where do they live? What do they eat? Why are they bright colours? How do they grow?

<https://watchandlearn.scholastic.com/videos/animals-and-plants/baby-animals-and-life-cycles/lovely-little-ladybugs.html>

<https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/pair/detail/bk0082pr/book?authCtx=U.794217314>

Draw some pictures or take some photographs and send me some on

[nurseryhomelearning@hogarthacademy.co.uk](mailto:nurseryhomelearning@hogarthacademy.co.uk)



## Numeracy

Tally how many ladybirds you can see in the garden. (Eg:- |||| =3)

Can you make some ladybirds using paper. Draw some spots on one side, count them then draw the same on the other side and count. (Doubling). Try printing the spots and counting using wine bottle corks. Try doubling using toy cars, felt tips, socks etc. Keep practising counting, shape & numeral recognition <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>



## Literacy

Try reading or listening to stories about Ladybirds;- The Bad Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eL2Kz5osbFs> Talk about the story; Why was the ladybird so bad tempered? What did it do? Are you ever bad tempered? Why? How can you stop being angry? What do you share? How does it feel when you share?

What the ladybird heard by Julia Donaldson

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mq\\_Pee53RpE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mq_Pee53RpE) Watch Julia Sing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NbyiDpY6Ww>

Learn Nursery rhymes and songs, such as Ladybird Ladybird fly away home. Encourage your child to fill in the missing rhyming words. Can they write them?

Try this rhyming game;

<https://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games/words-that-rhyme-with-ug.html>

or Washing line rhymes on Topmarks

[http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story\\_files/washing\\_line\\_rhyme\\_US.swf](http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/washing_line_rhyme_US.swf)

Continue to practise phonics using alphablocks. your child will be working on satpinmdgockbluhref. Practise writing the letters. Your child could try reading these High Frequency words by matching them, play hiding them around the house, garden and finding them. Write them in sand, paint, chalks or paper. **Mum dad ball I like my cat dog house look at and.** Try putting them into sentences: I like my mum etc and have a go at writing them.



## CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Paint a picture of ladybirds, try printing spots on lady birds shapes using anything circular. Fingerprint ladybirds and bugs.



Summer term 2020 week 6 I hope you enjoy these activities; please send me messages and uploaded pictures on [nurseryhomelearning@hogarthacademy.co.uk](mailto:nurseryhomelearning@hogarthacademy.co.uk) Thank you ☺