



# Foundation Stage News

June 30<sup>th</sup> 2023



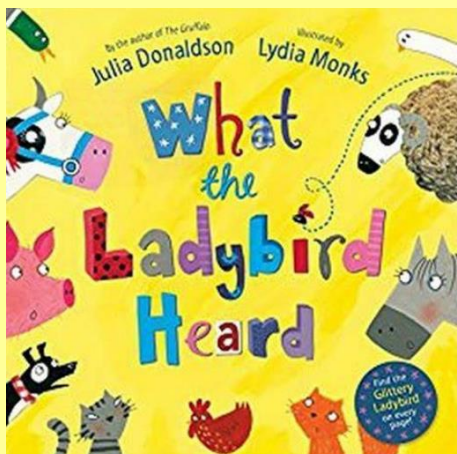
## Goodbye butterflies!

After waiting very patiently, we arrived to school on Monday to find that our butterflies had emerged from their chrysalises. We watched as they fluttered their crumpled wings and dizzily took their first steps around the butterfly house. A couple of them needed to be rescued after toppling onto their backs. Using an information book, we found out that we needed to feed them some mashed banana and tomato to give them energy. After a couple of days, they were looking much stronger and were flying confidently around inside the net so we decided it was time to let them go.

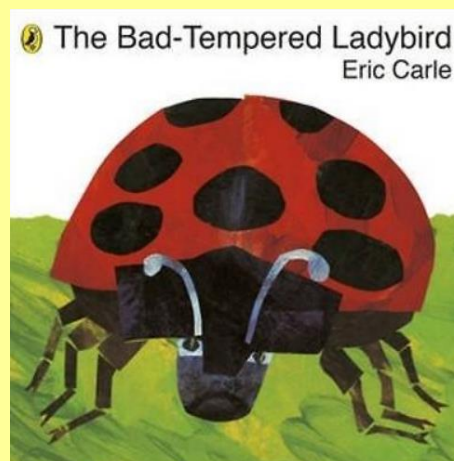


# Books we shared this week

Below are the books we have shared this week. It is always good to revisit these books at home so that you can have conversations with your child about their experiences in school. If you do not have these books at home you may be able to find them at your local library or often there are video versions by searching the title on YouTube.



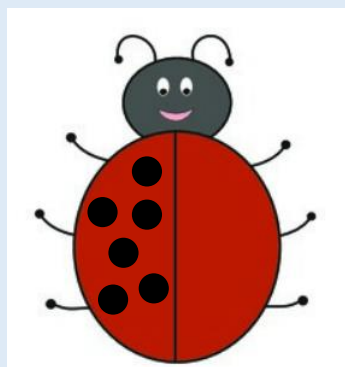
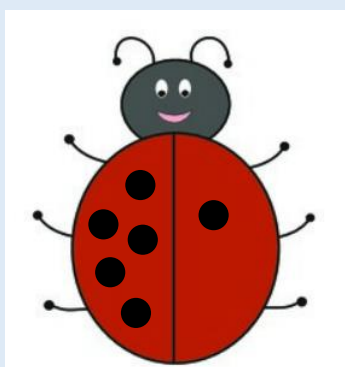
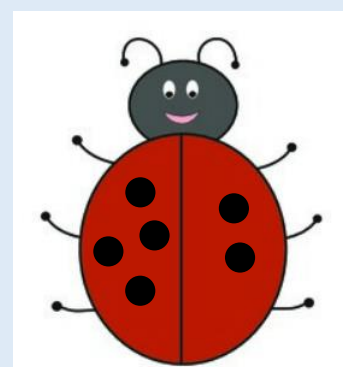
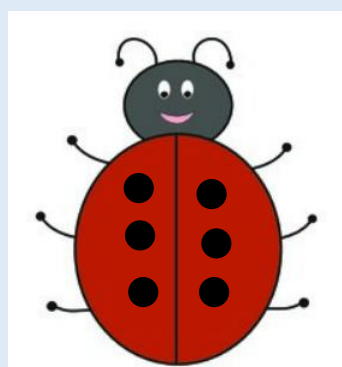
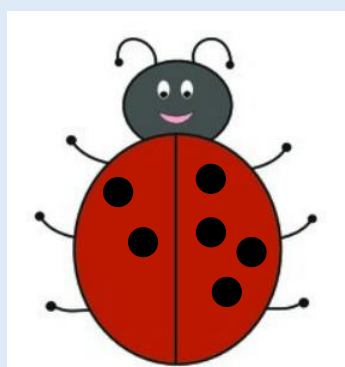
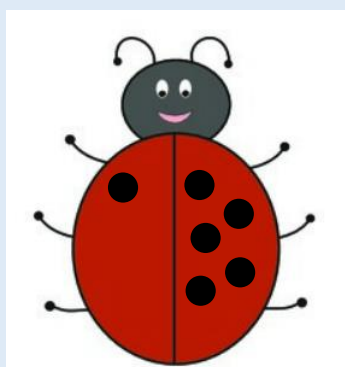
'What the Ladybird Heard'  
by Julia Donaldson



'The Bad-Tempered Ladybird'  
by Eric Carle

## Exploring ways to make number 6

Lucy Ladybird has 6 spots but they keep falling off! The children had fun investigating how many different ways they could arrange her six spots on her two wings. The purpose of this activity was to help them to understand the composition of number 6. They used the sentence stem "6 is made of \_\_\_ and \_\_\_"



### Home learning idea:

One of the most important number facts your child needs to learn and recall from memory are the ways to make 5 e.g. 2+3, 1+4, 5+0. Please revise these with your child by watching this video.

[I can say my number pairs](#)



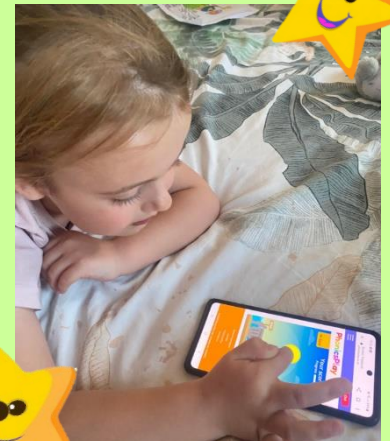
# Special Visitors from Year One

On Friday, the children were really excited to have a visit from their new teachers, Mrs Tandy and Mrs Posey, who came to Reception to give them a special booklet all about Year One. The children listened to all the exciting things they will be able to do next year and even had the chance to ask their new teachers some questions.



## Home learning fun

Ella, what a Try-a-tops you are, practising your reading on the Phonics Play website and on your Special Friends chart.



Lola celebrated her 5<sup>th</sup> birthday at Peppa Pig World. She was delighted to meet Peppa and George before conquering her fear of heights on the fastest, tallest ride!

# Celebrating children's learning

A BIG well done to Alston for being such an amazing Try-a-tops in school. You are so keen to talk about and show us your learning and we hear you have been working really hard at home too!



## Read Write Inc. home learning:

Please open the links below to access your child's phonics home learning.

[Special Friend or](#)

[Spelling with Special Friend or](#)

[Special Friend air](#)

[Spelling with Special Friend air](#)

We hope you all had a great weekend!