

Reception Newsletter

Friday 17th May 2019

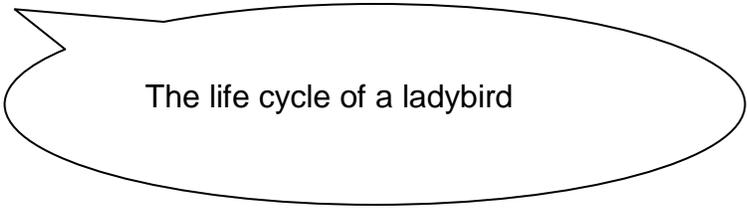
Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been very busy writing all about our trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. We wrote about our favourite sculptures, the hidden forest and the things that we enjoyed most about our visit.

In Numeracy, we have focused on doubling a number by adding it to itself using practical resources and then recording this as a number sentence, e.g. $2+2=4$. We counted out ladybird spots on one side of the ladybird and then used mirrors to count how many spots we have when doubled. We will be continuing our learning around doubling next week.

In topic work, we have been continuing to observe the changes in our growing plants and tadpoles. We have been answering lots of children's enquiry learning questions this week which have covered ladybirds, ants, insects, bees and snails! The children have learned all about the ladybird life cycle and painted their own ladybirds by carefully looking at their shape and colour. The children have had the opportunity to find out information independently through working with an adult on the iPads to research their chosen topic. We will continue to answer the children's enquiry questions next week and after the holiday.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



The life cycle of a ladybird

As the weather is becoming hotter, please can you ensure that sun cream is applied to your child before bringing them to school. Please can you also provide a named sun hat for them to wear on sunny days.

Please find attached a 'Healthy Bodies and Super Sports' Enquiry Learning sheet for you to fill in with your child and return to school next week. (NB - this has been given as a paper copy).

If you do have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to ask Mrs. Brook and she will ensure the Reception team is informed.

Many thanks
The Reception Team