

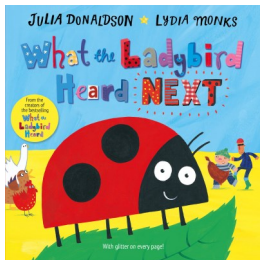


## Reception News

### 03.05.19

Dear Parents and Carers

This week in Mathematics we have been learning about money. On Monday we looked at all of the coins and told the children how much these were worth. Later in the week we began to learn about adding different coins together to make different amounts. We looked carefully at how to record this and the children have tried hard to remember when they need to use the p and £ symbol.



Our main Literacy focus this week has been reminding the children about story structure. They have done a fantastic job of remembering that we meet the characters at the beginning, before encountering a problem in the middle which will be solved at the end. The children then managed to make their own class book for 'What the Ladybird Heard Next', with three sentences to describe what happened at the beginning, in the middle and at the end of the story. They have all had a go at doing this with their class teacher and some children even made their own books on their own to tell the story. Well done Reception!

This week we have also taken the children on the field to practise some challenges, including running with a beanbag on our heads. The children loved visiting our school field and listened well to all of our instructions. We will be continuing to practise these skills over the coming weeks.



#### Next Week:

- In Literacy we will be continuing with our theme of Mini beasts and linking this to the story of Superworm by Julia Donaldson.
- In Maths we will be concentrating on 'data handling' by making simple pictograms and sorting in different ways.
- 'Show and Tell' next week will be the YELLOW group.

#### Reminders:

- If the sunshine comes out then please ensure that you put sun cream on your child before they are sent into school. Please also send your child in with a sun hat because the playground is very limited on shade, so this really does help to protect them from the sun.
- If your child has had their library book for a while please send it back into school. If a school library book has been lost we do ask that you replace it with a book from home. Thank you.

#### At home:

This week at home you could ...



- Encourage your child to match amounts to coins when out shopping.
- Please remember to carry on looking at your child's bookmark words with them. We are very impressed with the number of children still moving on to new levels!
- Keep on reading at home because it really has made such a difference!

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Dodds, Mrs Hall and all of the Reception Team.