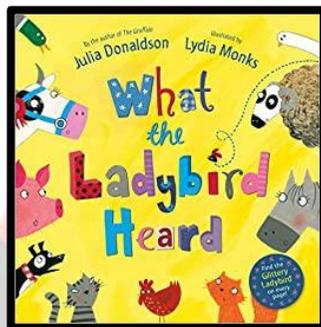


## Book of the Week

### What the Lady Bird heard

Here is the story (You may want to mute the sound and read it yourselves)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eu9mPX7DuLA>



### Rainbows and Stars

### Home Learning Activities

### Summer Term – Week 2

Remember to send updates and photos through Tapestry or Class Dojo ☺

### Weekly Literacy Activities

## SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

- 🌸 Find a yellow flower.
- 🌸 Find 3 different shaped leaves.
- 🌸 Find something that is red.
- 🌸 Find a spider web.
- 🌸 Find something that flies.
- 🌸 Name 2 things you see in the sky.
- 🌸 Find something that is long.
- 🌸 Find something that grows that is green.
- 🌸 Find 2 birds.
- 🌸 Find some water.
- 🌸 Find something purple.
- 🌸 Find something that crawls.



Search for ladybirds and other Minibeasts on your daily walk! What can you find?

- Check out Ruth Miskins' daily phonics lessons through their YouTube channel. <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>
- Think about the rhyming words used in the story. Can you make your own rhyming dictionary adding other words?
- When outside or on your daily walk, find a space to close your eyes and see what you can hear. Record your findings!
- Help the animals in the story by making a wanted poster to capture Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len!
- The lady bird whispered into each animals each, what other ways can we communicate? Eg shout. The thieves crept into the farm, how else can we describe how people move? Eg run, tiptoe.

### Weekly Maths Activities

- Use the book to discuss the animals in the story. Talk about who you are going to draw next e.g. this animal has feathers, this animal has 1 beak or this animal has 4 legs! Can your child guess? Get your child to test you - Play I am thinking of an animal!
- In the story the two baddies make a map of the farmyard in a cunning plan to steal the cow. (Even though it doesn't go well!) Have a go at making a map of the farm like the baddies using positional language. Find something to write a plan on, paper or an old bit of wallpaper. Even baking paper in a roll! Use the plan in the book or the front pages to make your own map. Talk about what is next to each of the buildings as you make it. Then talk about planning how to get the cow making turns, next to, over, under and beside.
- Kim's Game! In the story "What the Ladybird Heard Next" the two baddies keep on stealing eggs from the hen. Play Kim's game by laying out different items (or eggs you have made yourself in our past activities) on a flat surface. Cover with a cloth. Grown-ups take one away. Lift off cloth. Can you see which item is missing? How many left? You could extend this by using different 2D and 3D shapes. Remember to discuss properties like sides and sizes.
- Explore doubling numbers by drawing ladybirds with different amounts of spots. Can you work out the following questions by drawing the same amount of spots on each side of your ladybird?
  - Double 2
  - Double 3
  - Double 4
  - Double 5