



Lovely Literacy






Our story of the week has been *The Bad-Tempered Ladybird*. The children have really enjoyed getting to know the characters and talking about what happens in the story. We have been learning how to sequence events, discuss the beginning, middle and end, and share our ideas confidently.

We've had lots of fun role-playing the story, with the children acting out the different parts and using expressive voices and actions. It has been wonderful to see their confidence and imagination grow.

Marvellous Maths

This week in Maths, we linked our activities to our story of the week, *The Bad-Tempered Ladybird*, by exploring how to compare and talk about different collections just as the ladybird meets and compares lots of animals throughout the story. The children began by recognising when two collections were the same, using large and small objects and making groups of 1, 2 and 3, we then moved on to making collections the same. It has been a wonderful week of hands-on mathematical thinking, storytelling and playful exploration.

Weekly Highlights

-  A special visit from Mrs Vincent and her Giant African Land Snails — the children were fascinated
-  We loved making clay faces in the woodland, using leaves, sticks and natural treasures
-  The new bikes in the outdoor area continue to be a huge hit
-  Parents returned for our weekly Share a Story sessions — we have loved having you back!
-  We explored lifecycles, sparking lots of curiosity and great questions
-  The children enjoyed ladybird arts and crafts, using paint, glue and plenty of creativity
-  We had our first assembly just for Nursery — a gentle, fun introduction to gathering together and celebrating successes

