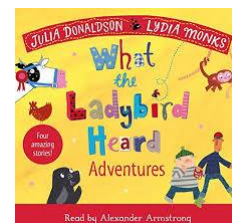




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What The Ladybird Heard.

This week, we've been enjoying the delightful story *What the Ladybird Heard* by Julia Donaldson. Inspired by the tale of Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh's sneaky plan to steal the prize cow, the children drew pictures of the robbers to help the police catch them. We were very impressed with how the children carefully studied the images of Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh before drawing their own versions.

In addition, we've been exploring the many jobs that need to be done on a farm. Playing with small world farm animals has given them a fantastic opportunity to use story language as they retell their favourite parts of the story.

Comparing weight.

We've been using simple balance scales to compare weight. The children have been using language such as **heavier**. **Heaviest**, **lighter** and **lightest**.



Create a Mystery Bag.

You could continue this work at home by hiding an object in a bag. Ask your child if the bag is heavy or light. Discuss what could be inside the bag. Ask your child if big things are always heavy. What about small things are they always light?

Also, this week... We've been busy caring for our beans! The children know that their beans need sunshine and water to grow, so they've placed them by the window to soak up plenty of sunlight. Every day, they check the soil to see if the beans need watering, and everyone is eagerly waiting to spot the first shoot!



We sectioned off a piece of the garden and planted seeds in preparation for a beautiful wildflower patch. To protect our newly planted seeds, we made a scarecrow to keep the birds away.

We've also been learning about how some of our food is grown and exploring ways to make healthy choices.



Dates for Your Diary.

Southridge Sponsored Fun Run - 10th April.

Last day of spring term - Friday 11th April.

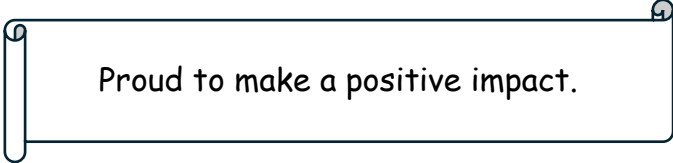
Return to school - Monday 28th April.

Last day of summer half term - Thursday 22nd May.

Teacher training day - Friday 23rd May.

Return to school - Monday 2nd June.

Last day of summer term - Friday 18th July.



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