

Listen to 'What the Ladybird Heard' on the school website and discuss rhyming words.

Retell the story using puppets - If you can, print off the puppets from the story and encourage children to help with cutting out and make into puppets using sticks or straws.

Draw a map of a familiar journey you take e.g. to school or grandparents. Help your child to think carefully about the things they see on the way.

Nursery Rhyme of the Week
Old MacDonald had farm

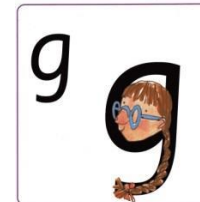
Use the PowerPoint or research with grown-ups to find out about how police officers help us.

What do police officers do to help us? What do they wear? How do they travel? What vehicles do they use? How could the police help you?



Home Learning Ideas

Week beginning:
25th January 2021



Make a poster to warn other farms about the robbers.

Draw pictures of the robbers to show everyone what the robbers look like so they know who to look out for.



Listening Game - The Ladybird in the story hears everything! Encourage your child to tune into the sounds around them and play your own listening games saying 'I hear with my little ear...'

Early Maths Talk - on the school website you will find a short PowerPoint of images that can be used as a starting point for talk about number. The dots and dinosaurs are grouped in very deliberate ways.

Key Questions - What can you see? Can you see any numbers? Does your child recognise groups of numbers without having to count them? How many dots/dinosaurs altogether? How do you know? You might like to note some of the things your child says about the images. Try revisiting the images later in the week.

Big Garden Bird Watch - play your part in the world's largest bird survey. Find out how - <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/everything-you-need-to-know-about-big-garden-birdwatch/> Maybe you could make your own bird cake too -

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/activities/make-a-speedy-bird-cake/>

Sound of the Week - Check out the Ruth Miskin parent video on YouTube - How to say the sounds. Help children to **hear and say g**. Talk about the sound it makes at the beginning of words like garden, goat, girl and glue.