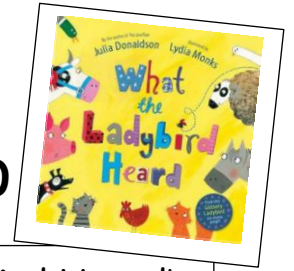




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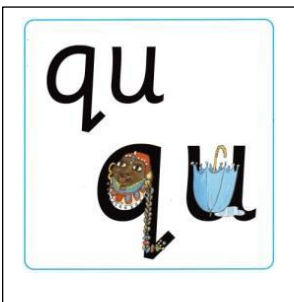
Nursery Newsletter 7th February 2020



This week we have been enjoying the story 'What the Ladybird Heard'. This has led to lots of use of maps and directions as we followed the path that Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh took on their way to steal the prize cow. Playing with small world farm animals has given them the opportunity to use lots of story language while they retell the story. The children have been independently using a CD player to listen to a variety of animal sounds and identify the animal making it. They have particularly enjoyed using the microphones to sing songs and make their own animal noises! This story has also given us the opportunity to find out more about the role of the police and how they work hard to help us and keep us all safe. We have found out about the animals who help the police in their job and all the different ways they travel around when they are at work.



This week we have also begun to look at simple repeating patterns. We made sound patterns using our bodies, for example: clap, tap your knees, clap, tap your knees; or tap your head, roll your hands, tap your head, roll your hands. We also made patterns using the children for example boy, girl, boy, girl. We will be looking at patterns again next week. Can you see any patterns when you are out and about? Can you make your own pattern?



In phonics we have been learning about the phoneme /q/ and the sound it makes in words like queen, quiet, quilt and quit. It is a short, bouncy sound and always comes with its special friend u, they work together to make this week's sound. We use the picture to help us remember this sound and the formation rhyme to help us write it: round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair. Our sound next week will be /e/.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 12th February - Parent Consultations

Friday 14th February - School breaks up for half term

Monday 24th February - School reopens for all children

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Thank you for all the emails this week. Please continue to send anything for your child's learning journey to Helen.mason@ntlp.org.uk. Remember to add your child's words in the observations you sent to us, we love to hear what they have to say.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday.