



Nursery: Learning at Home

Hello, I can't believe it's almost the summer holidays. I'm looking forward to more sunny weather. I have been spending quite a lot of time in the Nursery garden and have noticed lots of new bugs and mini beasts appearing. Have a look at my video to see what I have found: <https://youtu.be/865Ek0zm0zg>

Ladybirds!

In the Nursery garden, we have noticed lots and lots of ladybirds and other bugs. We realised that some of the other bugs were actually ladybird larvae. Did you

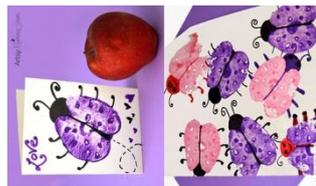
know that a ladybird looks different when it first hatches out of an egg and then changes over time into a ladybird? Have a look at the video to find out



about the lifecycle of a ladybird.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ws_D5nXOAJg

Can you make ladybirds using apples? Chop an apple in half and dip the flat part into some red paint. Now press the apple onto some paper to make ladybird prints. Add some black spots to your ladybirds, how many have you got? Can you write the number next to your ladybirds? If you have some other paint colours, try dipping your apples into them too to see what new colours you can make. If you don't have any apples, you could use a potato!



Rhyme and Freeze!

Can you think of some words that rhyme with the word dog? Remember rhyming words are words that sound the same as each other. 'Log' rhymes with 'dog'. Can you think of some words that rhyme with cat, frog, mop and bear?

Listen to the song, can you play the rhyme and freeze game?

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

Now can you make your own rhyme and freeze game for your family to play. Think of some rhyming and non-rhyming words of your own.



Counting Spots!

Have you ever tried to count a ladybird's spots? They all have different amounts on them. People think that it tells us how old they are, but it actually tells us about the family they belong to. Have a go at playing this ladybird counting game. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>

Can you match the numbers to the spots?



