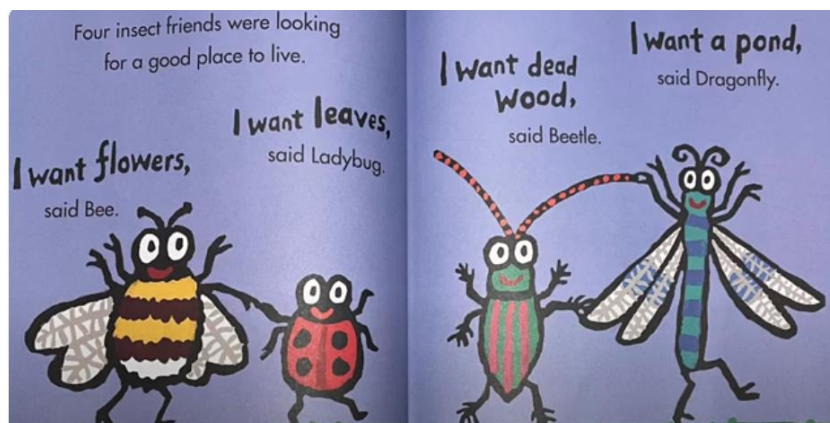
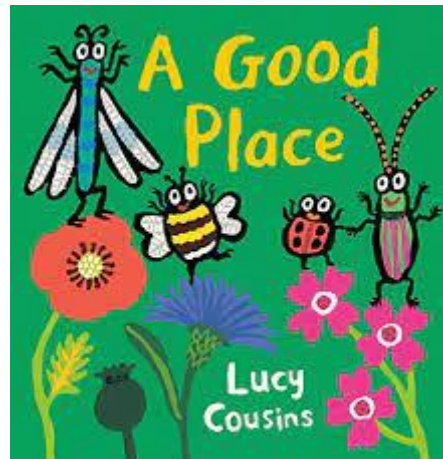


Nursery Peek at the Week

This week's learning

This week in Nursery we have been reading the story 'A Good Place' by Lucy Cousins. In this book we learn that different insects need different things in their habitats to make it a 'good place' for them to live. Bees need flowers for nectar, ladybirds need leaves, beetles need dead wood and dragonflies need a pond. We have been learning different facts about insects for example we know that all insects have six legs so spiders are not insects!

**Dip and Do**

These are some ideas of things that you may like to do to support your child's learning at home.

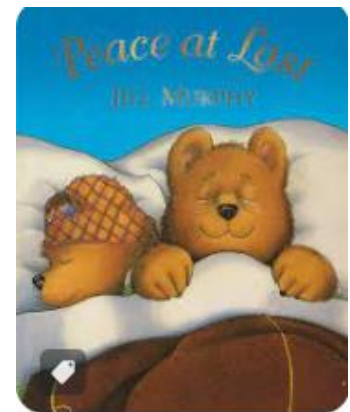
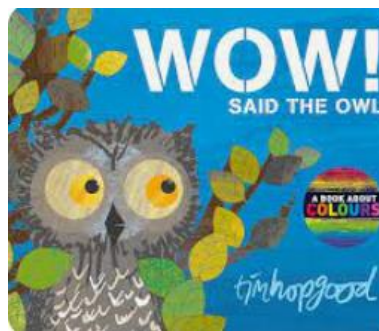
- Can you find somewhere that would be a good place for insects to live? How do you know it is a good place?
 - Can you make a bug house/hotel? Can you make a good habitat for an insect? What will they need?
 - Can you learn some more insect facts to share with us all?
 - Can you draw or make your own insect? We would love to see photographs.

If you have any questions or any WOW moments to share, please email us using the addresses below:

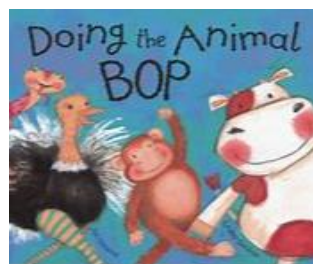
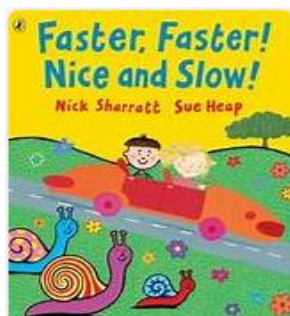
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New 3-a-day Stories for Amber, Casper and Millie group children: The children have learnt our last 3 a day stories really well. These are our new 3 a day stories for this half term:



New 3-a-day Stories for Ollie group children: These are stories that the children hear every day. These stories have been carefully chosen to help the children to develop a love of reading and to help them to develop early reading skills. These stories have key elements that support the children to retell them for example many of them use rhyme or repeated phrases.



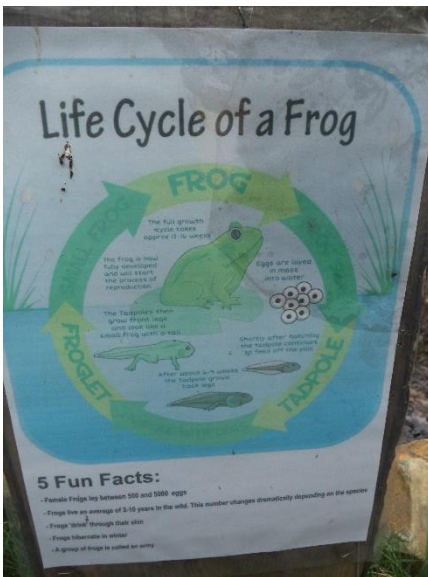
What have we been learning in Nursery?

Please show your child these pictures and encourage them to talk about them.



We visited forest school on Wednesday and were looking to see if Forest School had all of the features that insects would need to find it a good place. Forest school does have a pond, dead wood, flowers and leaves so we think that lots of different insects could live there.





When we looked in the pond we were very excited to find frogspawn and tadpoles. We cannot wait to see if they grow into frogs.





Of course we couldn't visit forest school without saying hello to the chickens. Riad showed us how the chickens fly and all of the children got to stroke Egg Sheeran to feel her feathers. We also got to feed the chickens some grass. We also had the opportunity to look in the coop and we found two fresh eggs.





We have been making our own insects using recycled materials. Can you tell what insects we have made?



On Wednesday morning the whole school will be having a Spring Celebration assembly, a chance for children to celebrate spring time and some of our favourite things about this time of year – chicks, daffodils, new life, sunshine and chocolate. Nursery children will not be going to the Spring assembly but if your child would like to make and wear a Spring Bonnet to join in with the school celebration we would love them to do so. Spring Bonnets can be made of anything you have at home – either decorations stuck to an existing hat or entirely made from scratch; maybe they have a bonnet from a previous year. Can you think about using sustainable materials and recycling? School uniform can be worn as normal and this is an optional additional activity to celebrate the end of term and spread a bit of spring cheer!



Important Dates

Last Day of Term for Nursery: Wednesday 27th March.
Children will attend their usual sessions.