


## A Snapshot of our week

Here are some ideas and activities that we would have been doing in nursery this week. In nursery we do lots of play based learning and follow the children's interests and lead to develop and extend their play. For the next few weeks our theme is based around construction, buildings and demolition! I have tried to adapt the activities around the toys and resources you might have at home. If you have any questions or need anything please don't hesitate to email me on the class email: [snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Theme: Long ago/Stories and rhymes	Colour of the week: <b>red</b>	Week Commencing:	07.02.22
Book: What the ladybird heard?	Shape of the week: Triangle		
<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Playing group games and dancing with our giant scrunchie. <b>Friday</b></li> <li>Listening to and following rules and boundaries of the classroom.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The children will be getting a new library book to bring home. <b>Thursday</b></li> <li>We will be reading the story of the week – What the ladybird heard? Why and how questions are very important so I will asking questions such as why did they ring the police? How did the animals trick the thieves? <b>Monday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be using playdough to make ladybirds. We will be adding buttons, pom poms and googly eyes. <b>Tuesday</b></li> <li>We will be making a pond in our outside area. The children will be digging up the bark to create a space. <b>Wednesday</b></li> <li>We will be threading beads onto string and also threading pasta on to sticks. This develops our fine manipulative skills. <b>Friday</b></li> <li>The children will be cutting out a ladybird template and then tearing tissue to glue onto the ladybird. Tearing Is a really good skill and also develops the children's fine motor skills. <b>Friday</b></li> </ul> 	
<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 1 Phonic sessions – We have phonics sessions each day and will be starting with lots of singing and action rhymes! <b>All week</b></li> <li>We will be listening to different animal sounds and trying to see if we recognise who made the sound. <b>Wednesday</b></li> <li>We will be making shakers in our phonics sessions. Talking about what we can add to make different sounds. <b>Thursday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shape of the week –triangle! We will be going outside and making triangles using sticks! - <b>Monday</b></li> <li>The children will counting raisins and finding the corresponding numeral. <b>Tuesday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Understanding the World</b> <b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The children will be learning about pondlife and how to create a good pond. We will be talking about the plants do and what other resources we need in the pond. <b>Wednesday</b></li> <li>Free painting – the children will be painting their favourite farm animal. <b>Thursday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Things to know!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you haven't logged on to Tapestry yet, please speak to Mrs Thornley or Mrs Cox about how to do this.</li> <li>Please can the Smartie challenge tubes be returned to school asap. Thank you</li> </ul>