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WHAT THE LADYBIRD HEARD

This week as part of our farming topic we have been enjoying a book called What the Ladybird Heard. For our literacy learning we have done lots of rhyming, drawn story maps, written a farmer diary and made a large sign post for the farm. In maths we have used positional



language (next to, behind, inside, above, etc) and our ICT skills to program and move our ladybird-bots around a giant farm map. We also discovered that the collective noun for a group of ladybirds is a loveliness (collective arrrr!) and that a lego castle is their favourite place to live!



WHERE DOES MILK COME FROM?

This was our Understanding of the World question. Once we'd pooled all our knowledge and answered the question we then went outside and had a go at milking (with very dilute paint, not milk). Things got a bit messy!



WHAT GOES UP...

We had an impromptu physics lesson when the children were using syringes to squirt water—a super way to strengthen hand muscles and explore forces. Who can squirt the water highest up the wall?



PARALYMPICS & CRICKET

We have had a very active and sporty week. In addition to swimming and maypole dancing, we have had a cricket lesson and played some paralympic sports, including goalball, a sport for athletes with visual impairment. We wore blindfolds and tried to score goals using a ball with a bell inside. After that we played a version of sitting down bowls, imagining we were in wheelchairs.



Have a great weekend. The Early Years Team