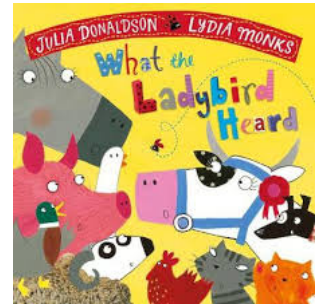


Class 1 Mr Barnard

This half term Class 1 will be learning about our local wildlife, using our fantastic school grounds and outdoor classroom. We will be locating and identifying mini beasts, exploring the similarities and differences between different creatures.

ENGLISH: Our English will be linked closely to our wildlife topic, supported by books such as Oi Frog and Oi Dog. We will be learning about rhyming words and the rhyming pattern used in books to support us to create our own Oi books in class. Using *What the Ladybird Heard* we will discuss and write about mini beasts and local wildlife as well as create our own version of the story. Children will be encouraged to use story language and descriptive words in their role play, oral retelling and writing. It would be great if they had the opportunity to retell the story at home.



In phonics children will continue to have daily opportunities to use their phonics knowledge to blend and decode words in their reading and own writing.



MATHS: We will continue to focus on number knowledge and addition and subtraction calculations. Year 1 will be working within numbers to 50 whilst Year R's will build their confidence counting and ordering numbers to 20. Our learning will move onto Fractions, identifying $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a quantity, shape or object. Finally we will be learning about lengths and weights of objects and comparing these.

PSHE: We will continue to explore relationships/friendships, building on the children's confidence to speak in groups/class. They will have opportunities to share their feelings, as well as frequent collaborative learning activities.

PE: We will be looking at the skills needed for athletics as well as continued work on our hand eye coordination and movement.