

## Wistaston Academy Nursery

### Home Learning Opportunities

Summer 1

All about growing

What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson

#### Key Skills

### Communication and Language

Share a family photograph. Can your child identify themselves in a past photo? Have they changed? What similarities and differences do you notice? Discuss with someone in your family what your favourite special memory is.



#### Key Skills

### Mathematics

Can your child recite the numbers 1-15?

Can your child recognise up to 5 objects without counting?  
What numbers does your child recognise?

Have a go at finding different amounts of objects and matching them to the correct numeral from 1-6.

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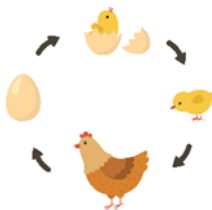
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### Understanding the World

This half term we are learning all about growing. We will be learning about farmers and the life cycle of a chick.

Talk to your child about the different life cycles and how they are different/similar. Can you draw the life cycle of a chick?



#### Key Skills

### Physical Development



Can you practise getting dressed independently?  
Spend time supporting them to do their buttons, zips and socks by themselves!



#### Pencil grip development:

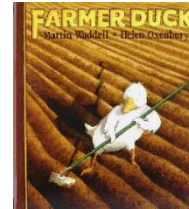
Can your child give meaning to the marks they are making?  
Are they using their 'snappy grip'?

You can support your child's muscle development with playdough, lego, peg activities and threading beads.

#### Key Skills

### Literacy

Talk to your child about story sequencing... what happens **first**, what happens **next**, what happens at the **end**. Can your child retell the story in their own words?



Our Nursery library is open **every day** for you to choose a story to enjoy with your child.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Think about the different jobs that a farmer does on the farm. Can your child act out the different jobs?



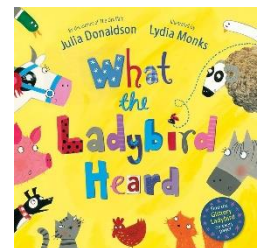
We have been learning the song 'Old Macdonald'... what animals can you think of to sing in the song?  
Which animal will you choose first, next, then?

### Our favourite stories this half term are...

- What the Ladybird Heard
- The Little Red Hen
- Farmer Duck
- Rosie's Walk

### Our non-fiction books this half term:

- Chickens
- Cows
- Pigs



If you have any queries or questions regarding how to support your child with this half term's home learning, please come and see us. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

The Nursery Team.