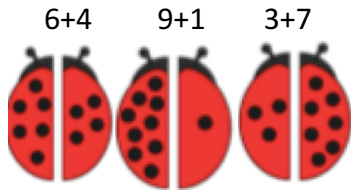


Dear Year R, here is your week's home learning minibeast fun based on ladybirds.

Hope you enjoy it, Mrs C x

### Maths activities:

1. Minibeast I spy and add activity sheet.
2. Number bonds to 10, ways to make 10 by arranging the 10 spots on the ladybirds in different ways. Record the ways.



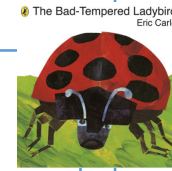
3. Create painted ladybird pebbles showing number bonds to make 10.
4. Make ladybird doubles showing the same number of spots on each side.
5. Ladybird halving activity sheets.
6. Time activity sheet related to the Bad Tempered Ladybird story.

**Remember to send in your pictures, comments and questions each week by email [sculverhouse@southtawton.org](mailto:sculverhouse@southtawton.org) or via Evidence me. I'm happy to help and looking forward to seeing your ideas from this week's activities.**



### Literacy activities:

1. Tricky red word hunt. Hide the tricky words: **the, to, my, no, said, are, put, you, be, she** around the house or garden. Children find them, read them and write them as a list. To extend can they write each word in a sentence?
2. Minibeast simple sentences. Read the sentences and draw a picture to accompany the sentences.
3. Unscramble the muddled words to make a sentence. Maybe you could your own scrambled sentence.
4. Minibeast pictures as a prompt to write about. Can you describe how the bug looks, what it eats, where it lives. Write in simple sentences and try to use phonics to sound out as many words as you can.
5. Cut and colour the Bad Tempered ladybird story characters. Put them in order to retell the story. Can you change your voice as you pretend to be different animals?
6. Minibeast wordsearch



### Themed activities:

- Go on a minibeast hunt. You can use the spotter chart to tick off what you find. Take some photos of what you find to make your own collage.
- Make a den or bug hide out. You could use chairs, blankets and cushions or wood and leaves.
- Make a clock to accompany 'The bad tempered ladybird' story- template attached. Practise telling the o'clock times.
- Make your own 2D shape minibeast using the cut and stick templates.
- Get cooking a ladybird pizza muffin or decorated biscuits.



- Apple print ladybirds, cut an apple in half, print on red paint and add black spots.

### Linked texts: try finding these online

The Bad Tempered Ladybird- Eric Carle

What the ladybird heard series – Julia Donaldson

The very lazy ladybird- Isobel Finn

