

# Peek at Ladybird's week



Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

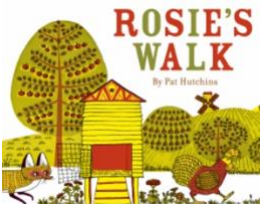
We start our phonics and maths for the year this week. Following the Twinkl scheme for phonics and White Rose Maths for (hmmm) maths! The children have done well with the pre-scheme learning and are ready to start the next stage.

## **This week**

### **Phonics:**

Level 2, week 1 – the phonemes s,a,t. The phoneme is what you hear when you say the letter sound and the grapheme is what you can see. If you would like to look at what we will be learning there are parent sheets on the Ladybird page of the school website, please use the link to access the page - <https://stathamtonps.ovw5.juniperwebsites.co.uk/level-2-phonics?action=saved>

### **Literacy:**



Our focus book this week is Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins. Rosie has a lovely walk around the farmyard unaware that she is being followed by Mr Fox. We will be exploring new vocabulary to use with the story, along with drawing some of the events.

### **Maths:**

Block 1 – Match, sort and compare: We start by matching objects, it is a simple form of sorting and the beginning of logical thinking as well as the start of one-to-one correspondence an essential part of counting.

### **Topic:**

Science – we are looking at farm animals – what features do they have, where on the farm do they live? What noise do they make?

Cultural capital: our landmark for this week is Loch Ness, we will find out what Loch Ness is and why it is so famous.

Music – our theme is 'All about me' and this week we learn about the difference between our singing voice and speaking voice.

Art – we continue with our learning on Yayoi Kusama, a Japanese artist who likes to use dots in all her work. Last week we created our own dotty pictures and

Please do contact me with any queries or questions on [nstafford@stathamton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:nstafford@stathamton.oxon.sch.uk) , I aim to answer emails within 24 hours, if they are received after 5pm on Friday this may be longer.

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