



Year 5



Topic...

Our topic for the last two weeks of this half term has been *Life Cycles*. We have learned all about the life cycles of different animals and plants.

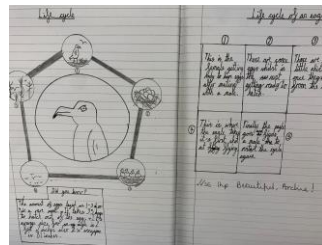
In class we have grown some cress and a plant which does not require a seed to grow (asexual reproduction). We have also followed the lifecycle of a ladybird by having some ladybird eggs. We have watched them hatch, grow as Larva, pupate and then hatch into ladybirds. Some classes have been lucky enough to watch the ladybirds emerge from the pupa. We were surprised that they were yellow and no spots when they first appeared.



Hatched Ladybird

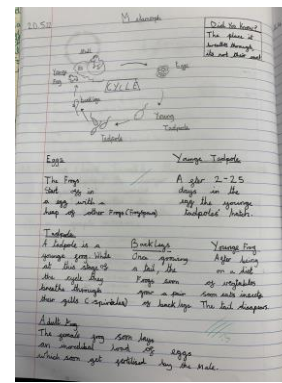


Ladybird Pupa



Life Cycle of a bird.

Life cycle of an amphibian



English..

We have written some wonderful explanation texts in English which explain the life cycle of a ladybird. It was really valuable to have the ladybirds in class so we could describe each stage of the cycle.

Maths - Calculations..

The children have been working hard increasing their speed when using formal methods to calculate. There has been some super work. Don't forget that there are videos of the methods that we use on our website.

Reminder...

Please remember to send your child to school with a full and fresh water bottle each day and as the weather hots up, a hat. Learning is thirsty work!