

## Early Years (Ladybirds and Dragonflies)

<b>Story of the Week</b>	Peely Wally
<b>Phase 1 Phonics activity</b>	<p><b>Jolly Phonics Song:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvAYUvQURGo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvAYUvQURGo</a></p> <p>This is a song that the children are all familiar with. Encourage them to copy the action whilst saying the sound if they are able to, or watch as you do it.</p> <p>Peely Wally's egg makes a 'crack' sound - Explore different sounds using these programmes:  <a href="http://www.zefrank.com/snm/">http://www.zefrank.com/snm/</a>  <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/SoundStimuli.html#">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/SoundStimuli.html#</a></p>
<b>Number / shape activity</b>	Make a collection of circular objects. Explore their shape and what you can do with them. Do they roll? spin? stack?
<b>Sensory play</b>	If you have any egg boxes, put them in a tray with some dry sensory materials such as rice/lentils/cereals. Add different sized spoons to scoop and fill the egg boxes with. (teaspoons – tablespoons – large serving spoons)
<b>Physical Development (Gross or Fine Motor)</b>	<p>Build a track to roll a ball along. (Think giant marble run!). Go as big as you can – What can you use to roll a football down?</p> <p>Follow lines in different directions. You could do this on a large or small scale. E.g. use chalks on the floor and walk along the line. Trace along the chalk line using a paintbrush dipped in water.</p> <p>Use pre writing patterns to trace over using pens or pencils. (See separate document linked on the website page)</p>
<b>Creative activity</b>	<p>Make your own Peely Wally bird picture. Use paint or crayons to make a coloured 'splodge' on the paper. Stick on some eyes, legs and a beak.</p> <p>On an egg shaped piece of paper, use items from around the house to print coloured spots – e.g. corks, bottle lids, toilet roll tubes etc.</p>

Download and try the '**Easter Egg Missing Number**' and '**Design an Easter Egg**' activities from our Home Learning Portal.