



## Parents Newsletter

Ladybird 2 would like to offer a warm welcome to Olivia, Connie, Elizabeth, Nuala, Sadie, Rita and Eve who have moved through from Ladybird 1.

We have been developing our hand eye coordination and fine motor skills through a variety of activities. The ladybirds showed great concentration as they balanced balls on golf tees. They first used smaller bouncy balls then tried with the golf balls. They were also threading cotton buds through holes in egg cartons matching the colours.



## August 2021



For the month of May it was the NDNA healthy eating campaign. The ladybirds made a variety of healthy snacks to eat such as oat bars, smoothies, and fruit ice-lollies and fruit kebabs. They helped to cut fruit, mash berries, mix and measure. As we made more snacks the children showed a greater understanding and confidence in how to hold and use a knife and all seemed to enjoy the snacks they made.



We had lots of fun playing with the bubbles in the garden. The ladybirds were running around trying to catch as many as they could.



When the weather was nice we got out into our local environment. We went down to the harbour to see the boats and watched a crane at work. We then went up to Starbank Park to explore the fairy trail. The Ladybirds spotted lots of fairy doors and tried opening a few, there were also bug houses, some stone animals and a robot.

They Ladybirds have been enjoying the story "Don't worry, little crab." We made our own crab pictures using half a paper plate which we painted and stuck on googly eyes and pipe cleaners as claws. We also made fish by gluing lots of shiny, colourful paper on to CDs. These have been stuck up on the wall to create our storyboard display.



