



Reception News

27th April 2018

This week

This week the children have been investigating and writing about spiders. We have been amazed to find out they have more than two eyes and that some spiders eat fish, baby birds and other spiders! We are also in the process of reading a Julia Donaldson book called "Spinderella" about a spider who wants to learn to count and features a "hairy godmother" (spider) who makes her wishes come true. Mrs Robinson has taught a "Spider Chant" and they have enjoyed singing "There was an old lady who swallowed a fly". Many of the children were shocked to hear that the old lady dies at the end 😊😊😊.

The children have been making their own subtraction number sentences taking away spiders legs (or not as the case may be), measuring distance by throwing a paper planes in forest schools and producing repeating patterns with everyday garden items. In phonics we have played Family Fortunes and a Clever Quiz to help us with words using words containing the phonemes oi and ow.

Next week

Next week we will be using words with or and ur in phonics and in maths will be sharing and exploring the mathematical language to describe 2D and 3D shapes. We will be investigating worms (I hope we can find some!), making a wormery and setting up a shop in the outdoor area.

Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 7th May**
School closed Bank Holiday
- **Friday 25th May**
School closes Half Term
- **Monday 4th June**
School Opens

Reception Superstars

This weeks superstar of the week is **Ava Mudd** who has impressed us with her motivation to learn. She approaches all tasks with energy and enthusiasm and always with a smile on her face.

Eddy the Teddy

Eddy the Teddy would like to go home with **Ella Ward** for being a super team player always willing to help and support others.

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