

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- Introduce basic Makaton sign language (See Key Vocabulary)
- Experiment with different resources & textures for mark making, following patterns, shapes to develop pencil control and hand – eye coordination
- Begin letter and phonics recognition
- Join in with rhymes and story sessions
- Take part in daily phonics session
- Take part in a helicopter story session
- Take part in a Talk4Writing session

Personal & Social & Emotional Development:

- Take part in daily social interaction sessions
- Take turns to play a game
- Developing confidence to talk about ourselves and talking to others.
- Using our marvellous manners
- Learn about our Learning Powers

Key Questions

What do we know about spiders? Discuss "Lifecycle of a spider", Why are spiders important? What minibeast do you want to find out about next? Develop use of "why?", "how?" "because" questions.

Reminder or Any other news:

Fathers' Day Lunch – Friday 14th June at 11.30am for those who have booked
Please remember to name water bottles, clothes and packed lunch boxes. Also Please provide welly boots and spare clothes for your child, as we do like to go out in all weathers. ☺

Nursery Information Sheet:

Minibeasts

Spiders

Week: 10/06/2019

Physical Development:

- Take part in a yoga session
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBdMZMEKq-s&t=11s>
- Developing gross motor skills, jumping, hoping, skipping, catching
- Developing fine motor skills, using tweezers, tools to assist with strengthening hand control
- Practising our Makaton signs.
- Develop our super spider senses
- Move like a spider

Understanding of the World:

- Using the interactive whiteboard to find out more facts about spiders and minibeasts
- Look at the Lifecycles of the spider – on the interactive board
- To continue to practice operating simple equipment – CD player, iPad

Mathematics:

- Practicing counting 1-10+
- Practicing matching numerals & quantity correctly
- Practicing our number recognition & number formation
- Using the interactive board – counting, matching, number and shape recognition.

Creative Development:

- Use imagination to explore role play
- Create spiders using variety of materials
- Create pictures using a variety of resources and techniques – cutting and sticking, painting, collage.
- Make something special for someone special
- Make spider playdough
- Explore textures and describe them

Key Vocabulary – Egg, egg sac, spiderlings, adult spider, arachnids, entomology, entomologist, small, big, grow, growth, lifecycle, my turn, your turn, positional language marvellous manners, nursery rules, many, few, feelings, learning powers. Describing textures – gooey, soft, hard, rough, smooth, hot, cold

Makaton signs - hello, goodbye, good morning, good afternoon, days of the week, months of the year, please, thank you, yes, no, sorry, more, letters of their names, stop, good listening, good sitting, toilet, butterfly, caterpillar, spider.