

Why do spiders eat flies?



Maths Fluency Ladder	
6	Subtracting 1 (within 10) (EYFS)
5	Adding 1 (within 10) (EYFS)
4	Say 1 less up to 10 (EYFS)
3	Say 1 more up to 10 (EYFS)
2	Count back in 1s to 20 (EYFS)
1	Count on in 1s to 20 (EYFS)

Can you turn the fluency ladder into a game this week? Can you take your number cards outside and stick them to the wall. Take a football or tennis ball and see if you can throw or kick the ball to the correct answers as quickly as you can! 😊



Maths

- This week whilst you're exploring paint together can you draw a butterfly and paint half of it. Can you fold your paper in half to make your butterfly symmetrical? Talk with your child about the pattern it makes and how it is symmetrical; Can you try this with other shapes?
- This week can you explore doubling and halving within 10. You can draw your own doubles with ladybird spots. Can you practice them every day to see how quickly your children can remember their doubles to 10?
- Once your child understands the concept of doubles and what this word means can you introduce halving? You can teach how to half by sharing equally into two groups. Can you half Sweets? Fruit?

Reading

- This week can you read The Tiny Seed together. Use this story to learn about the life cycle of a plant. The spark man conversation about seeds and how they grow. Can you use this story to find out how plants grow and what they need? Once you have found out can you write a list or instructions of what plants need to grow.
- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbl_gY2oA_cFClg9CdxIQ Please use the link above to find the daily speed sounds lesson to support early reading.
- The newest version of Pie Corbett's Reception units are available via our school website. Please contact me on dojo if you need anything.

Ideas of other activities to be done throughout the week:

Writing / Drawing

Can you finger-paint your own blossom trees? Before painting can you look out for blossom on the trees during your daily walks or trips to the shop? Send in your creations via dojo.

Can you research online what honeycombs look like? Next could you try to paint bubble wrap and print them onto paper to recreate your own honeycombs?

If you are feeling creative can you explore marble painting? Leave your paper in a box and splat some different colours of paint on the paper. Then roll your marbles around the box and see what painting you can create.

- Can you draw your own illustration for The Tiny Seed? Once you have your drawing can you label it using the correct vocabulary e.g. seed, root, stem etc.
- Can you write a set of simple instructions to explain to other reception children how you made your blossom trees or honeycombs? 1. First we set up the paint. 2. Second we drew the bark of the tree. 3. Third I splat my finger in the paint. Etc. Can your children read their simple sentences back to you?
- Please send your own lovely ideas on dojo for us to see <3



