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## What have we been learning about in Year R this week?

We have been learning all about ourselves and our friends. The children have been busy measuring how tall they are, looking at each other's eye colours and our favourite pets/pets we have at home.

The children have also been practising letter sounds in phonics focusing on s,a,t,p,i,n. The children have been playing games finding objects in the classroom starting with these sounds and practising to form these letters on each other's backs, on the ground and in shaving foam too.

We have also had a lovely day for our 'Spider' day today to begin our new topic on 'Minibeasts' and introduce our first core text 'Aaaaargh Spider'. We have all had a wonderful day exploring lots of 'spider' themed activities and making our very own spider crafts. We have also been singing 'Incy Wincy Spider' and practised the actions to the song too.

## Next week:

We will be introducing our new core text 'Aaaaargh Spider' to the children. They will listen to the story and be imagining what it would be like for a spider to be living on the ceiling of a room in their house. They will also discuss what they like/dislike about the story and will finish the week by going on a spider hunt on the school grounds.

In Maths, we will be working on matching and sorting different objects.

We are also going to be introducing a 'bug hotel' in our outside area. We have some wooden pallets already set up and are going to be creating the 'hotel' with the children next week. It would be lovely if the children could bring in some materials to add to the 'bug hotel'. Suggested materials could be plastic tubing, gutters, sticks, short pieces of bamboo cane, short logs, straw and moss. If you have anything to add then please could you bring them in on Monday (27<sup>th</sup>).

We are looking forward to our parent phone calls with you next Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September between 12-3pm.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

The Year R team

