

# Ladybird Learning



w/b 27th September 2021

This week we have begun our 'Why do Spiders spin webs?' topic. We have...

- Learned some facts (information) about spider webs. For example, did you know...It takes about 3 hours for a spider to spin an average sized web?...spider silk is stronger than steel?...the silk is squeezed out of holes (called spinnerets) at the tip of a spider's abdomen?...or that a spider will eat it's web when it is broken to help recoup some of the energy used in making it?
- Shared the story 'The Very Busy Spider' by Eric Carle before becoming busy ourselves weaving our own webs!
- Taken part in lots of 'matching' and 'sorting' activities in our maths sessions. We grouped items that belonged together by identifying 'the rule' for sorting, for example "only red things".
- Continued our phonic sessions, learning new sounds and practising our tricky words. We also played a game to match the 'phonic flies' to the items caught in the spider's web.
- Played more games in our P.E. lesson to help us find a space and to move around the area safely. We also listened to the 'singing bowl' in class to help us focus our breathing during our mindfulness session.

## Home Challenge



Thank you for all the wonderful pictures that have been sent in of you reading your favourite book for our display. You are definitely little bookworms Ladybirds!

The challenge this week is a sorting one. We would like you to go on an Autumn walk and look for some Autumn treasures to collect. Keep an eye out for...



conkers



leaves



acorns



sycamore seeds



pinecones

When you get home, sort your treasures into groups so that the conkers are grouped together, the pine cones are grouped together etc.. Count how many are in each group- make sure to count really carefully. Take a picture to add to your 'I can' book.

### Diving deeper: For those who want an extra challenge!

Can you sort the objects in a different way, for example group all the 'smooth' objects together or all the 'brown' objects together? How will you choose to sort your Autumn treasures?