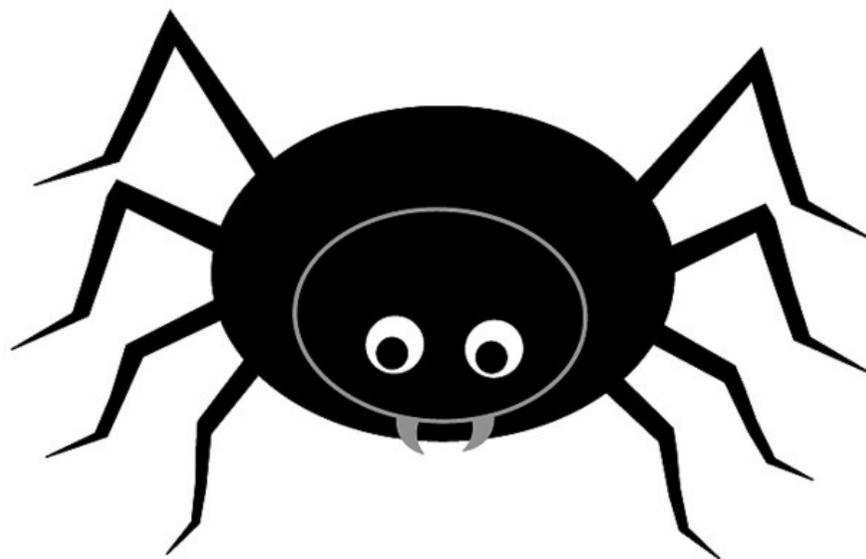


YEAR 2  
Autumn A



Name:

Spiders

**Mathematics**

The children will count on and back from any two digit number in steps of 1, 2, 5 and 10. They will read, write and order two digit numbers. They will partition two digit numbers into tens and ones. The children will add and subtract numbers using a number line and learn that addition and subtraction are inverse operations. They will be learning fact families for numbers up to 20. They will also explore halves and quarters of length, shapes and quantities.

**CPSHE**

We are focusing on new beginnings this half term. We will play a range of circle and team games aimed at expressing feelings and sharing ideas.

**P.E.** In P.E. we will be focusing on improving skills such as balance and playing team games. P.E. takes place on Monday and Thursday.

**Art and Design**

In art we will be working on observational drawing and experimenting with colours and a range of media to make spiders and webs.

**Design Technology**

In D.T this half term we will be making spider models, books and spider webs. If the children have any toy or model spiders at home they could bring these into school.

**English**

In English we will be looking at non-chronological reports about spiders. The children will be researching spider information and sorting it into a branching diagram under sub-headings. Pupils will then use those sub-headings to write a non-fiction booklet about spiders. We will be writing a Traditional Tale based around the African stories of Anansi the Spider. Children will write stories with a beginning, middle and end. Year Two will also perform the traditional poem 'There was an old woman who swallowed a fly'.

Weekly spelling lists will be given to learn to read and spell. Rocket words will also be given and can be tested when children feel ready.

**ICT**

In ICT we will be practising saving and retrieving work. The children will use a range of different painting tools to create different effects. We will also explore the use of the Internet for research purposes and digital Cameras to record spiders and spider habitats in the school grounds. The children will be taught the importance of E-Safety.

**Science**

We will be having a Science focus this term. Pupils will identify and classify different spiders. They will ask and answer questions about spider habits and habitats. The school grounds will be explored in search of spiders and webs will be Observed through a range of practical investigations. They will record their findings using pictures and tables.

**R.E.**

The Year Two R.E. syllabus focuses on Christianity and Judaism. This half term we will be reading stories from the Old Testament and making our own Creation story book.

**Geography**

The children will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and will compare the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

**Music**

The children will explore long and short sounds. They will take part in singing sessions and learn to recognise a simple rhythm.