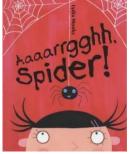
The 3 boxes below are the focused activities for nursery pupils this week.

Please take some pictures so that you can share what you have been doing with us!

Book of the week – Aaaarrgghh Spider!

 Read/listen to the book. There's a YouTube link below if you don't have the book at home.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=70CamTmAoFc

- Talk about the story. Why did the spider make a good pet? Do you like spiders? Do you have a pet? If you could choose a pet, what would it be?
- Have a look at the minibeasts PowerPoint called 'What can you see?' (saved separately) Can you guess which insects are hiding?
- Have a look at this spider spinning his web. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4J5kArP5gAE

Sound of the week - 'i'

 Practise forming the letter 'i' with your finger instead of a pen or pencil this week. You could write in flour, shaving foam or salt for example.

Remember the rhyme "Down the body, dot for the head."



Watch Geraldine Giraffe talking about the sound 'i'. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gi8OBhl11U

• Can you make 'i' using items in your house? Here are some that we made at home.



Number of the week - 8

 Can you count out 8 items? We counted them into a baking tin. We counted 8 coins, 8 beads, 8 pasta swirls, 8 raisins, 8 marshmallows and 8 shreddies. What can you count?



Make your own number slice jigsaw.
There are some templates for you to use if you like (saved separately). You can choose an insect, colour it in and ask a grown up to help you cut it up. Can you put your jigsaw back in the right order? For a challenge you could try a 10-slice jigsaw or even a 20!



 Try some ladybird counting. Can you count up to 5 spots? Can you count up to 10? For a challenge, try the ordering activity.

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-tocount/ladybird-spots

The 3 boxes below are some suggested extra activities to complete.

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Creative

 Can you make your own spider? You could print with your spider or you could practice threading a web for your spider. Here are some ideas but you can try your own too.



Independence Skills

- Can you put your shoes on yourself? Can you check that they are on the right feet?
- Can you put your coat on yourself? Can you practise doing up your zip?

ICT

Can you use the JIT paint program on Just2Easy to create your own insect picture? Have a look at the example we have made for



example we have made for you. (saved separately) Can you record yourself speaking? You could tell us how many insects you have on your picture. You could name them too. Just save your work and we will see it in your file.

