

Head of Pre-school and Nursery

Welcome back after the half term. This is the last part of the academic year and it is a busy time in class, rehearsals have already started for this year's Christmas Nativity and are going well.

The class topic for the next two weeks will be spiders – we shall be looking at the different species and where in the world they are found. We will support the children to use different reference sources for information.

Learning intentions:

- Finding out about different species of spiders;
- Design a web using a range of techniques;
- Sort spiders into different sets;
- Use language to join in and anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.

Letter sound will be 'F'- we look forward to seeing what you create at home together.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the day their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or calling 119. Don't forget to inform us at school.

All other household members who remain well, must stay at home, and not leave the house for 14 days. This includes anyone in your '**Support Bubble**'.

Further information is available at <https://www.gov.uk/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>.

The 14 day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken at home.

Hope you find the above information helpful. Thank you for your continued support and commitment in keeping each other safe by wearing face coverings when coming to school.