**Understanding the World Spiders Week 1**

**Activity 1**

Go on a hunt outside and see how many spiders you can find.

Look in all of the corners inside and outside your house.

Look in the bushes and trees.

Can you see any webs?

Take some photos of spiders and their webs.

Teach your child that…

Spiders spin webs out of their bottoms.

They use their webs to catch flies for their tea.

**Activity 2**

Watch the power point about spiders.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5105-spiders-facts-powerpoint>

Talk about the different spiders and ask the children questions to check their understanding.

Linked to literacy activities to write some spider facts.

**Activity 3**

Watch cebeebies spider programme

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011t71w>

**Finger Gym Activities**

**Activity 1**

Colour and cut spider sheets

**Activity 2**

Fine motor spider worksheet to paint and thread. Need a paper plate, string and paint.

**Activity 3**

**Shape spider activity sheet –** To cut and stick

**Personel, Social and Emotional**

Talk about how you have been keeping in contact with your grandparents.

You could draw a picture and write a letter to your Grandparents.

Talk to your parents about what you have enjoyed about learning at home.

What are missing about school?

What are you looking forward to about going back to school?

Get your child to draw a picture of anything that they are worried about

and encourage them to talk to you about it.

Explain how school will look different when they go back as they will have their own table where they will keep all of their things. Expain that top keep themselves and everyone else safe, these are the new rules.

* They will have a plastic wallet with their activities for the day in.
* They will not be able to share any resources.
* They will have their own toy bag for the week, they will be able to choose a bag and then have to keep it all week.
* They will not be able to play in the different shared areas but have to stay at their table.

Talk about giving air hugs.

Discuss how to wash hands properly and have a practise. Watch the videos

[https://e-bug.eu/junior\_pack.aspx?cc=eng&ss=2&t=Hand%20HygieneWI don’t](https://e-bug.eu/junior_pack.aspx?cc=eng&ss=2&t=Hand%20HygieneWI don’t )

I don’t want to worry the children or make them anxious I just want to prepare them. Please reassure them that they will be safe and the staff are going to make them feel relaxed and happy. We have lots of outdoor fun activities planned.

**Physical Education**

**Balloon Challenge**

Blow up a balloon and see how long you can keep it .up in the air using their head, hand and feet. See if they can beat their record.

**Gymnastics**

Teach your child that the points on their body are

Hands

Feet

Knees

Elbows

And their patches are

Head

Tummy

Bottom

Back

Encourage them to do different balances, call out instructions for example balance on two points and one patch. Then do it a different way.

Balance on three points and show it a different way.

Balance on one patch and one point.