



Brecknock Early Years News

16th May 2014

Nursery

We have been learning all about **spiders** this week.

During our spider hunts we practised using **prepositions** to say where things are. We looked **under, behind, on top of** and **next to** objects.

We found out **how spiders spin their webs** and we made our own **friendship web**.

During stay and play we **explored different materials** to make shapes. By the end we had created giant **'write dance' pictures**.

We have enjoyed reading **'The very Busy Spider'** and **'Aaargh Spider!'**

Urgent Notice to Nursery Parents

Camden have informed us that many parents have not replied to their Reception Place Offers.

You must let Camden know that you accept the offer, so that your place at Brecknock is secure.

Reception

This week we went to **London Zoo** - thank you to all parents who made this a fantastic day out.

The next day we talked about our trip, our **favourite animals** and sequenced the **events of the day**.

We also made our own **zoo enclosure** for a variety of animals and sorted them by **category and size**. These animals had a jungle party where the children taught them how to **share their food equally**.

This week we had a delivery of three **African Land Snails** and explored what the snails need to survive.

Our **Maths focus** has been on **money**. We practised **recognising, counting and adding coins**.

Coming up in Nursery:

This Monday 19th May:

Nursery mini-sports day!
Wear comfortable clothes and trainers. Parents welcome!

Wednesday 21st May:

Nursery Book Day!
Dress up as a hero or villain from a favourite book.

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd May:

Trips to Hampstead Heath for Mini Beast Hunt and Pond Dipping.



*'I found the worms **under** the log' -Alfie*



We made London Zoo! All of these cubes are the animal food. Thanks for helping me to make it. - Sameera



Nursery Song of the Week

The Bug Song

A B.U.G, a B.U.G,
Everywhere I look I see a B.U.G.
They live under the carpet,
They live under the stairs,
They live inside the cupboards,
Crawling everywhere.

A B.U.G, a B.U.G
Everywhere I look I see a B.U.G.
They hide down in the cellar,
They hide under the ground,
They hide in dark corners,
Crawling all around.

A B.U.G, a B.U.G ,
Everywhere I look I see a B.U.G.
They play out in the garden,
They play under the swings,
They play down by the dustbin,
Crawling on everything.

A B.U.G, a B.U.G
Everywhere I look I see a B.U.G.

Next Week is Brecknock Book Week

We will be enjoying the wonder of books through a range of exciting activities, including dressing up days on Wednesday (Nursery) and Friday (Reception)



Write Dance helps children to develop their physical coordination in exciting ways. — especially control of their hands, to get them ready for handwriting.



Reception Song of the Week

10 Shiny Coins

10 shiny coins in my money box today
10 shiny coins in my money box today
I had a cake and an ice-cream and then I had to pay
And there are 8 shiny coins in my money box today

8 shiny coins in my money box today
8 shiny coins in my money box today
I saw a paint box, a pen and then I had to pay
And there are 6 shiny coins in my money box today.

6 shiny coins in my money box today
6 shiny coins in my money box today
I saw a yo-yo, a ball and then I had to pay
And there are 4 shiny coins in my money box today.

4 shiny coins in my money box today
4 shiny coins in my money box today
I saw a comic and a book and then I had to pay
And there are 2 shiny coins in my money box today.

2 shiny coins in my money box today
2 shiny coins in my money box today
I saw some stickers, a notebook and then I had to pay
And there are no shiny coins in my money box today.

Coming up in Reception

This Monday 19th May, 10.30a.m.:
Sports Day, at Parliament Hill Track
The children will travel by coach.
Parents are welcome!

Friday, 23rd May:
Reception Book Day!
Dress up as a hero or villain from a favourite book.