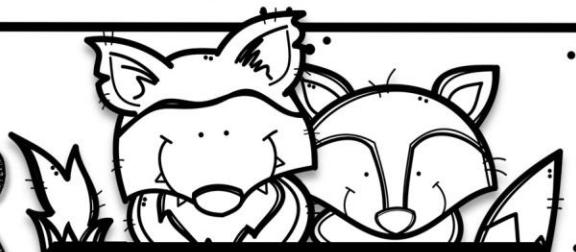


# Brambles NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term 1: Week 7

## Dear Families,

Thank you to all the families who brought in cakes for the PTA Cake Friday last week. Thank you to everyone who purchased cakes after pre-school and supported the event. A fantastic £588 was raised, so thank you again.

On Tuesday afternoon, the children met with Yr6 Maple class and went to the KS2 library to look for facts about spiders before drawing lots of spiders together.



Sincerely, Brambles Team

17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

**Home Learning:** Why not head into the outdoors early in the morning and look out for spiders webs. Use a camera or iPad to take, photos of them. Can you make a spiders web from wool, a conker and sticks? Have a look here: [Conker Spider's web tutorial – YouTube](#) Perhaps use your autumn treasures to create a spider? Try here: [CONKER Spider Craft Fun #2 - YouTube](#)

## Learning Goals:

Spiders all have 8 legs and many of them have 8 eyes too. Spiders make webs by spinning the silk they make from the glands in their stomachs and using the spinneret at the end of their body. This is very sticky, stretchy and strong for about a day and can be used to catch insects to eat. Although some spiders pounce on their prey to catch it. We learnt that baby spiders are called spiderlings.

## **This weeks texts:**

Spinderella by Julia Donaldson & Sebastien Braun  
Walter's Wonderful Web by Tim Hopgood

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**Nature Interest:** Spiders  
**Our number of the week:** 8 / Eight  
**Our key words:** Spiders, eyes, legs, web, spinneret & spiderlings

**Pre-school special snack:** Miss Sallie's birthday pizza and peppers to make spiders on Mon and Wed afternoon  
Oreo and pretzel stick spiders

## Reminders:

### Half Term

24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Oct

Pre-school & BVPS Closed

### Pre-school re-opens

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

### Pumpkin Week

Week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> Oct  
Children can come dressed in orange or as pumpkins as we will be learning all about pumpkins. You are welcome to donate any pumpkins to help us learn about the size, shapes, weight and the insides.

