



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week's theme has been insects. Lots of our children are fans of creepy crawlies so we have really enjoyed the insect themed activities. We are lucky to have a pet Giant African Snail here at Flying Start and Speedy is incredibly popular with the children. They have helped to feed him and love to spray him with water. There was much amusement this week when the children learned that the soft part of the snail's body is called a foot!

There have been lots of requests to take Speedy home for a few days, please do speak to a member of staff if this is something you would like to do!

A Venus flytrap brought much excitement to the preschool this week. The children were delighted to use string 'worms' to trigger the trap. It was very exciting to watch the plant in action and we later saw some of the children using their hands and toy spiders to act out being a flytrap...learning in action!



Phonics

This week we have been recapping all the sounds introduced over the term (SATPIN).

School Preparation



This week our school leavers played ladybird bingo. We focused on turn taking, counting and number recognition.

Song of the week: Incey Wincey Spider



Makaton: Insects

<https://youtu.be/gkeqvCWb9DY>

Dates to remember:

Thurs 29th June – Farm Visit

Fri 30th June – Sports Day

Weds 5th July – Library visit for school leavers.

Thurs 20th July – 12 noon finish. Graduation picnic. All welcome.