



Reception

I am special in God's eyes



Information about some of the things we have been learning

in Reception this week- 09.10.23 to 13.10.23

Literacy

In phonics we have been practising our fred talk and blending the sounds, we have learnt to say and read words. We have made some words using magnetic letters and used fred fingers to spell and write these words: mat, sat, sad, dad, at and mad. We are getting very good at this now!

We have been listening to the story 'Anansi The Spider' this week and have enjoyed drawing and mark making facts and labels about spiders. We have retold the story in groups and talked about what happens to Anasi and how each of his son's help him.

Topic

We have been investigating spiders this week. What they look like, what they eat. We have had spider visitors to our classrooms which the children really enjoyed. They have used magnifying glasses to observe them moving about and building their webs. The children built a large scale spiderweb obstacle course and explored how to move in, out, over, under and through the web. We loved learning about Ghana in West Africa where Anasi is from and sang and danced to some traditional music.

R.E.

We have been learning that God made each one of us and we must look after ourselves and each other. We have been talking about how we can do this by eating healthy food, being kind to each other and giving thanks for God's wonderful world. The children have sung the song 'He's got the whole world in his hands' in our worship singing assembly.

Maths

This week we have been comparing amounts, size, weight and capacity. We have been using and learning the vocabulary below to talk about this in our play. We have been counting objects carefully to see which set has more or fewer.

more, fewer, heaviest, lightest, big, small, full, empty,