

## This Week

## **Our Learning**

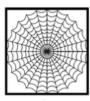
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We are truly getting into the Spring spirit! With the arrival of 10 precious eggs, the children have been in ore, observing the chicks hatch and creating lovely drawings to welcome them into the world. The children have been budding artists, sourcing the right paints for their work and noticing key features of a flower. The room is now filled with beautiful paintings of tulips.

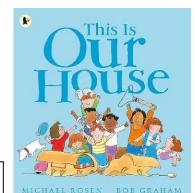
We have delved into the fascinating book called Walter's Web, an incredible spider who made lots of different shaped webs. The children have explored the key features of the shapes and applied their knowledge to identify them throughout the story. We have also focussed on alliteration and making links with same initial sounds, for example Snake and Socks.

We have been developing our balls skills this week, practising the skills to throw and catch accurately. We were also lucky enough to have a visit from a parent osteopath who taught us all about our bones, and why it is important to keep our bodies moving.











## **Next Week**

Next week, we will continue practising our balls skills, this time focusing on under arm throws, making sure we are looking at the target/direction. We will look at the key features of a chick, and the children will get the opportunity to hold and stroke them.

Our Persona Doll, Biba, will share a story- "This is our house" to highlight the important message that we are all uniquely different but ALL humans! Continuing with alliteration, children will play an 'I Spy' game to hear and identify the initial sound of objects. The children will also recap looking at simple AB patterns and applying their understanding in creating other patterns with cubes.

## At home

Play a game of I spy or focus on alliteration using objects you can find at home or even out and about. With the weather improving, practise your balls skills, focusing on aiming towards a direction or object. You could even make some skittles out of recycling to knock down!

Cookham Nursery School would like to wish a Happy Ramadan Kareem to all families who are celebrating.

