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| **Foundation 2 Weekly Newsletter Date w/e** 25th October, 2019  **What we have been doing this week:**  This is the Bear and the picnic lunch by Sarah Hayes | |
| **Literacy**   We have been learning the following sounds; **e, u, r**   * We have been looking at rhyming words. * We have been learning keywords **yes, no, my** * Retelling the story using a story sack. * Drawing items we would put in a healthy lunch box and labelling it.   Please practise the sounds with your child, using the actions to support them. When writing the letters, try to follow the instructions given on the sheet. | **Numeracy**  We have been learning about the value of five and finding things associated with five.  We have been using the vocabulary for more than and fewer.  We have carried on learning about the principles of counting.  Sequencing numbers to 5. |
| **Other areas**  The children have now started to tell us about their family photographs.  They have started to look at why we need to wash our hands and how we can clean our hands thoroughly.  Drawing and colouring pictures of teddy bears.  I thought it might be beneficial to you to know the following week’s missions. So the missions after half term are   * Looking for and counting spiders, making a tally chart * Making spiders from the playdough * Putting in the missing word ‘the’ in the nursery rhyme Incy Wincy spider. * Looking at close up pictures of spiders and drawing them. | **What’s next?**  Letter join – after speaking to a number of parents during parent evenings, I found that quite a number are using the Letter join app. I thought it would be beneficial to let you know the exercises the children have been doing for the week. So far the children have been learning how to sit correctly and how to have an effective and secure pencil grip. They have then gone onto work on spirals, circles and short straight lines both horizontally and vertically.  Reading workshop- 12th November, 2019 – 6pm start. Please see separate information letter.  A letter has been sent home today with your child’s key person.  Have a lovely break. Mrs Such & Miss Spearing |