

Cowbridge Lower School Newsletter

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This week's value has been teamwork, with each class being set the challenge to see how many different ways they can come together as teams, not just exclusively in school but extending their team building skills to outside school activities also. It has been wonderful to see and hear how pupils have embraced our value with such enthusiasm and deepened their understanding and appreciation of why working together, sharing strengths and helping everyone succeed really does benefit and matter.

Our animal antics and adventures in the classrooms have also continued in earnest this week.

Nursery and Reception have concentrated their minibeast studies on spiders this week. There have been new songs created about the infamous Incy Wincy and his climbing expeditions from venturing up hills and apple trees to even going up people's legs! There has been lots of counting and making numbers up to 8 and even some consideration as to how many legs a spider would have if they were to grow more or even slightly unfortunate as to loose a limb or two!! They have learnt about the life cycle of the spider and even mastered how to spin their own webs.....watch out flies you're definitely on the menu!

It has been all about not being seen in Year 1 this week. After listening to the story about how the leopard got his spots they were set the challenge of using their imagination and creativity to write their own tales as to how creatures came by their appearance to aide their camouflage. As you would imagine the Year 1 authors did not disappoint and wrote some incredibly interesting animal tales. They also had wizarding word fun by making adjectives look how they sound-there were some very loooooooong longs on the playground!!

Food chains and who eats who has been on the menu in Year 2 this week. As well as studying a range of food chains, they have also completed the challenge of devising their own-pecking orders have certainly been established! They have created their own artistic symmetrical invertebrates and even turned themselves minibeast size to write their own tiny adventures imagining what it must be like to be an invertebrate.

Wishing you all lovely long weekend in the sunshine!

