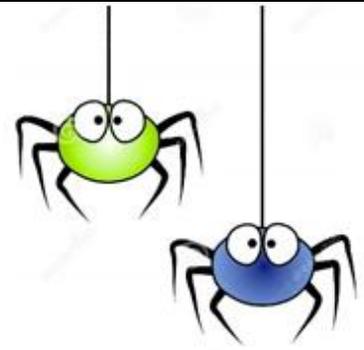




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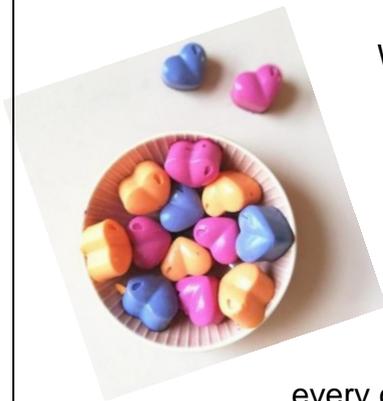


**New ideas from the Discovery Tower**

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Dear children, dear parents,  
Dear families from the Discovery Tower,

We hope you had a wonderful, long Pentecost weekend and could spend the time in a circle of your loved ones.



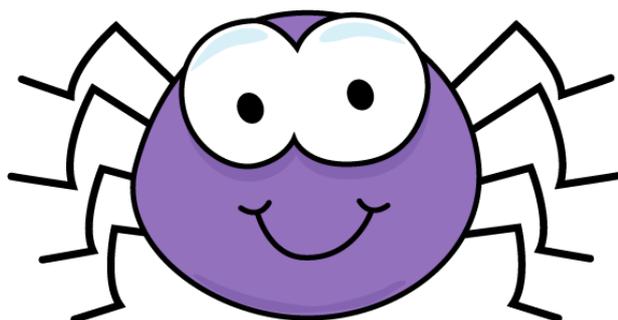
We hope you were able to take our ideas and suggestions from last week and had a little fun making the most of watch videos, sing together and create your own to make soap, with which you can now actively ...and wash it.

This week the topic of the newsletter is Spiders. Since they are now found in almost every corner, why don't you open your eyes and see where you find them in the house, outside in the garden or on your walks everywhere. Take your time, too, maybe with a magnifying glass to take a closer look. We can promise you that a little spider like that can be very exciting.



If you take pictures, maybe of a very exciting looking spider or something you made yourself, please send them to us. We would be very happy to see what great things you are currently doing at home.

And now we wish you a lot of fun singing, doing handicrafts and trying out our ideas.

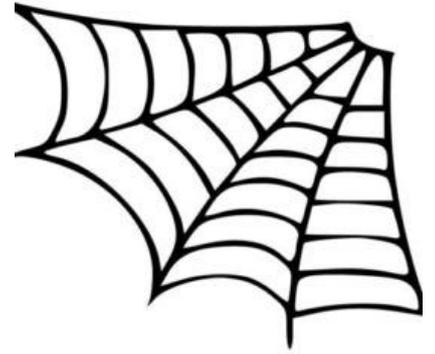


## A song to sing along to: "Itsy-Bitsy Spider"

Two YouTube videos to sing along:

English: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pU3cfoooU7I>

German: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHHLsrxtX48>

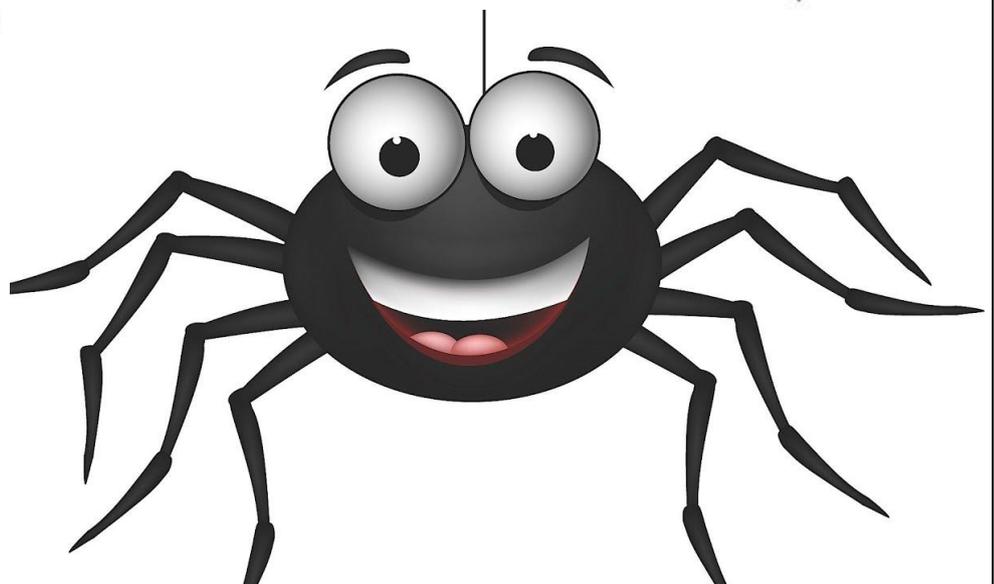
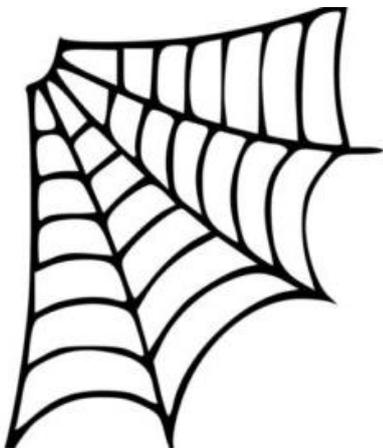
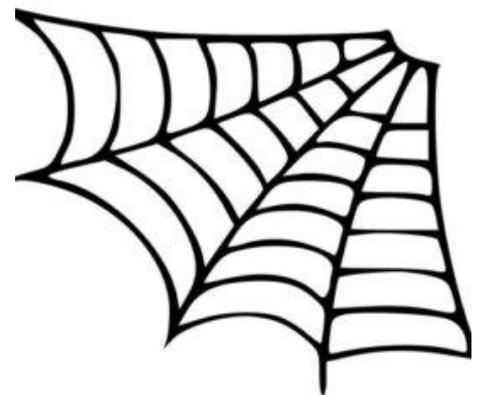


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The i - tsy bi - tsy spi - der climbed up the wa - ter - spout Down came the  
rain and washed the spi - der out Out came the sun and dried up all the rain And the  
i - tsy bi - tsy spi - der climbed up the spout a - gain

Itze, bitze, Spinne, wie lang dein Faden ist.  
Kam der großen Regen, schwupps, der Faden riss!  
Kam die liebe Sonne, saugt' den Regen auf.  
Itze bitze Spinne krabbelt' wieder rauf.



## Paper roll spider handicraft

Required materials:

- Cardboard rolls (kitchen rolls)
- Black paint (finger paint, water paint, pens)
- Brushes
- Wobbly eyes (if available, otherwise simply paint on)
- Pipe cleaners or straws



### Step 1: Preparation

Start by cutting your cardboard rolls into small pieces. Kitchen rolls are best suited for this purpose, which you simply cut into four equal pieces. Then you prick with a sharp object, four small holes on the opposite sides.

### Step 2: Painting

Now use your black colour and paint your cardboard roll strips with it. Of course you do not have to use black paint, if you prefer use another colour or several colours at the same time. There is no limit to creativity.



### Step 3: Threading pipe cleaners



After the paint has dried, you can start threading the pipe cleaners. 4 pipe cleaners, make 8 legs in the end. Take a pipe cleaner, thread it through a hole, through the middle and through the opposite hole. After you have threaded all the pipe cleaners you can now bend the spider legs into the position you want.



Instead of pipe cleaners you can also use straws. Use 8 Straws, cut them shortly after the bend, thread them into the holes and glue them. At the end you can glue on the wiggly eyes or paint on the eyes yourself and your cardboard spider is ready. If you like, you can send us a picture of your self-made spiders. 😊

## High up in the gutter

High up in the gutter,  
sits a cheeky little spider.

*extend left arm upwards, finger wriggle /imitate spider*

"Hihi", she laughs cheerfully,  
"now I'm coming down to you".

*fingers crawl down into the open right hand*

If the wind comes and then swings,  
our cheeky little spider.

*Spider swings in right hand sitting to and fro*

But the little cheeky spider,  
pulls itself up to the rain gutter.

*left hand crawls up*

"Oh what do I see?  
The neighbour's hand is there too!"

*left hand turns searchingly back and forth*

"Hihi", she laughs  
"Now I'm coming down"

*left hand crawls into open right hand of the neighbour*

Crawls here and crawls there,  
crawls under the neighbour's chin.

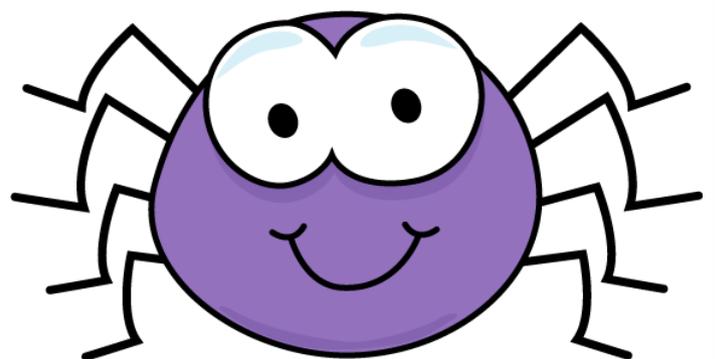
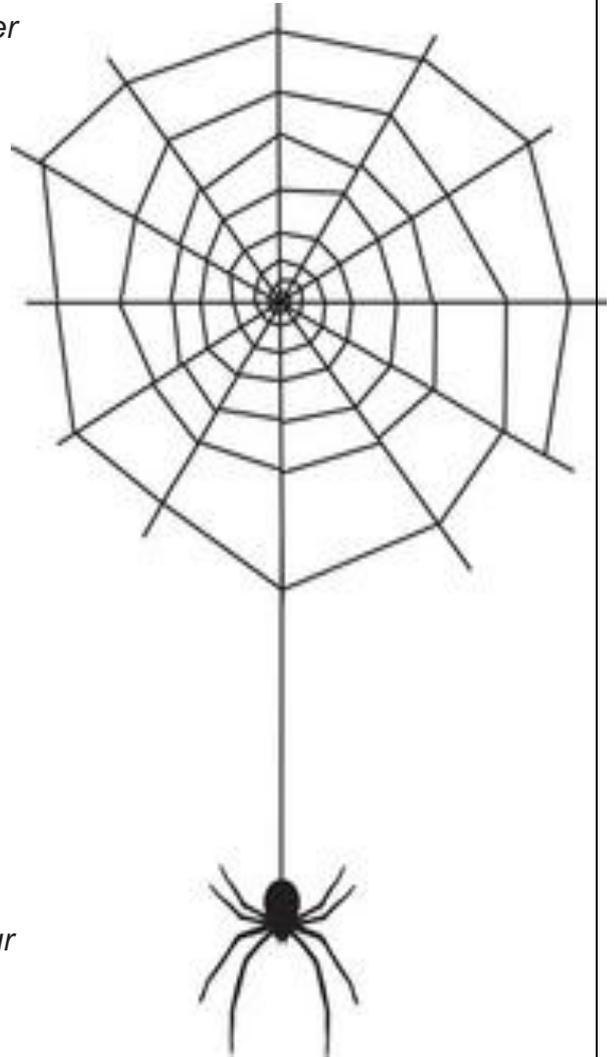
*Fingers crawl under neighbour's chin*

crawls around in his hair,  
our spider is not stupid.

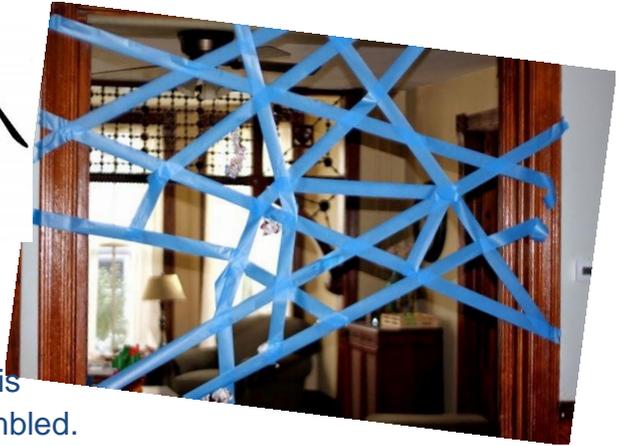
*Fingers crawling back and forth in the neighbour's hair*

Also likes to play hide-and-see and  
now she's gone!

*Fingers hide quickly behind the back*



## Game ideas for home



### Spider Web Game:

If you still feel like it, here you will find little game ideas for your home.

With some tape, a newspaper and a door frame is for example the spider's web game quickly assembled.

### Spider Web Balancing:

With a little bit of tape, you can stick a spider web to the floor. On this spider web you can balance together with your children.



### Spider Legs Counting Game:

Cut out a spider's body and write a number or paints dots on the body like the eyes of a dice.

The number (or the dots) represents the number of legs that your spider needs. And then it's all about working out how many clothes pegs the spider with a big six on her belly should get....

Note: the children can count the dots on their own and place the clothes pegs accordingly. This makes sense for children who can't read numbers yet. The dots can also be used as a means of verification.

With these suggestions and ideas we wish you all a nice crawly time and a great weekend!

Have fun and see you at the next discovery post 😊

Your Discovery Tower Team

### The Spider Web Game

#### Required Materials:

- Sticky tape
- Newspaper

To make your spider web, stick the sticky tape across the door frame so that the sticky side always faces the same direction. When the web is finished, you can make small balls out of crumpled-up newspaper and throw them at the web to make them stick. You might want mark a position to throw from. Maybe there is a spider in your home who likes to eat newspaper...?

