

The Friendly Spiders

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In Room 26 we are learning about spiders. Mr. Newfield's friend Lin came in to help us. We practiced moving like spiders, and crawled around the room spending time in our webs. We had a big spider council meeting on the carpet to figure out how to stop the humans from stepping on us. It took us a long time, but in the end we came up with a peaceful solution. We hope you enjoy reading our story.

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Once upon a time there was a forest full of lovely spiders.

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They were all sleeping, tucked safely away
in their beautiful webs. The webs were
everywhere! They were on tree branches,
window corners and door corners.

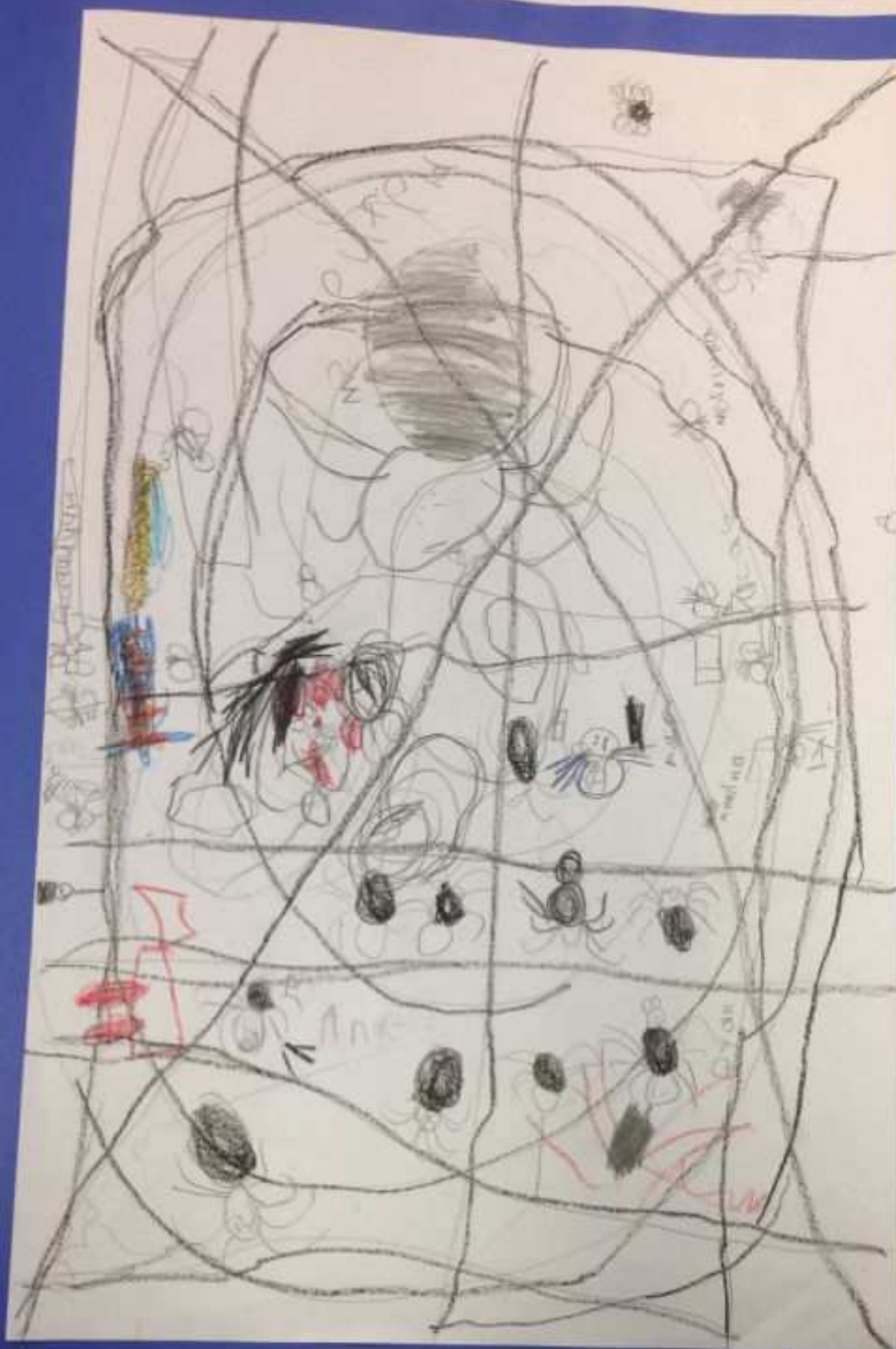
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As the morning came the sun rose and the sun shone on their webs. The spiders started to wake up and look forward to a day catching lots of insects.



But there was a problem. There were not very many insects because the frogs were eating all the insects. The spiders were tired of not being able to find insects and



So they sent out the call for a council meeting. The council meeting was happening at the big council web.

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All the spiders came to the council meeting. They put their thinking caps on to try to find a solution to the problem.

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- The spiders thought and thought about
- different solutions like poison, trapping, war and building machines. The spiders realized how small they were compared to humans and frogs. So, they put their thinking caps on again and tried to find a new solution.



The spider council realized they need to figure out a way to tell the humans they are friendly. The council decided that they could spell out letters to tell the humans that they are friendly. So all the spiders got together to spell out "we are your friends".

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The humans saw the message and gasped. The humans exclaimed "we did not know that spiders are our friends." The spiders, frogs and humans lived together peacefully forever and ever.