



What we are learning about:

This week we are back to drawing club and our text for the week is 'The Hairy Toe'.

Our ambitious vocabulary is: windy, furry, ancient, fearful, undercover, creep, distant, swirling.

We will be creating monsters, traps, houses and more throughout the week all linked to the text!

Alongside this we will be getting involved in lots of spooky activities, and having lots of fun!

We will be getting creative in lots of different ways and thinking about how we want to invent.

This week also sees us have movie night, Halloween shop, Halloween dress up and our glow disco! - see reminders for these days.

We will also have our PARENT EVENT on Thursday at 2pm - children are really excited to take part in activities with you!

Sparrows & Wrens

Week Beginning 20/10/2025

Maths:

We will look at number 4!

We will meet Numberblock four and Freddie Four from TenTown. Freddie Four reminds us how we can form the digit 4!

We will look at the composition of 4 and how it is made up; what is different about 4; groupings of 4; one more, one less and where it fits on a number line; counting forwards, counting back to really embed the '4' concept. Lots of active maths and games will occur including development of subitising skills!

Phonics

ASSESSMENT WEEK

Children will be assessed ready for their new groups after the half term break!



At home you could:

Talk about what children have done in drawing club each time, and ask about the story.

Continue to share reading for pleasure books with children at home.

Fine motor skill development and counting - counting peas/skittles/jelly beans/sweetcorn and using their finger and thumb to pick them up and place them in a bowl. This will develop the pincer grip, strengthen up their hand muscles and develop counting. Counting will need to be supported by the adult at this stage!

In books, continue to recognise any of the sounds from RWI that week? Can they see the sounds in the environment? Can they segment CVC words of known sounds? Eg c-a-t... d-o-g

Reminders:

MONDAY is movie night after school, pick up will be at the nursery doors.

WEDNESDAY is our Halloween shop, children can bring money in a labelled envelope to buy something from the shop in the school day.

THURSDAY is Halloween dress up, so children can wear their spooky outfits!

It is also our parent event at **2PM**, please come to the school office.

FRIDAY is an **INSET DAY** so no school!