

What we are learning about:

This week we are continuing with Drawing club!

We will be looking at the story 'A Dark Dark Tale' by Ruth Brown, and following adventure time based on the spooky house!

Our ambitious words for the week are:

Foreboding, Eerie, Claustrophobic, Menacing, Haunting, Isolated, Forlorn, Shocked

We will be exploring a range of activities based around this, including getting wind up mice to the cheese, making mice out of playdough, using shapes from last week to recreate parts of the story

We will be working on our speaking skills, retelling the story with the repeated sections and making it spooky!

We will also explore light and dark throughout the week in a range of ways, including den building, shadow drawing and sensory trays.



Sparrows & Wrens Week Beginning 17/11/2025

Maths

For maths children will now be streamed across Sparrows and Wrens.

This week we will be looking at the composition of the number 5 in a range of different ways.

We will also be honing our subitising skills. Looking at groups up to 5 and quickly saying how many there are!



RWI Phonics

Children will continue in their new RWI groups this week.

This means that all children will be working at the phonics level that is right for them.

We will also be learning and consolidating the sounds:



Ideas for at home:



Watch:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08dr113/numberblocks-series-1-the-whole-of-me>

Practice getting dressed for the weather by themselves, putting on and zipping up coats and putting on gloves and scarves.

Read new RWI books or practice sounds that have been sent home at least 3 times a week.

In reading for pleasure books, continue to recognise any of the sounds from RWI that week? Can they see the sounds in the environment?

We are seeing huge improvements with anti-clockwise circles however, can they continue to secure accurate starting points for the 'curved' letter families. Still starting with a top-right starting point. As before, this can include chalk circles, paint circles, colouring pencil circles to embed this skill.

Ask children if they can remember the wow words for 'A Dark Dark Tale' this week, and chat about drawing club together!

Reminders:

Our Boggeldy Book Fair is on **WEDNESDAY**. Children can bring money in a names envelope or wallet to buy books ranging from £1-£3.