

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 words are: **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, including creating our own 'hairy toe'!

This week Friends of Hayfield Lane will hold their Halloween shop (Thursday) where children can something spooky during the day.

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

Sparrows & Wrens

Week Beginning 19/10/2026

Maths:

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

We will all be looking at number 5, but in slightly different ways to ensure that we are gaining the next skills and progressing









Phonics

Children will start in their new RWI groups this week.

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

Most of us will also be learning and consolidating the sounds:



At home you could:

Talk about what children have done in drawing club each day, 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:

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY is **Parents Evening** after school. Please ensure you have signed up for a time slot online – this can be checked through the office.

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

FRIDAY is our Parent Autumn Event. You are invited to school from **2pm** to take part in activities with your child. Please enter through the main office.