Sparrows & Wrens

Week Beginning 02/11/2026

What we are learning about:

We cannot believe we are in the second half of the Autumn Term already!!

This week we will be kick starting our 'celebrations' topic.

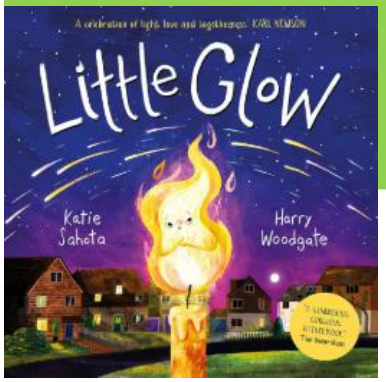
To begin this we will be reading 'Little Glow', which visits lots of different celebrations involving light. We will explore the story and its themes, thinking about how we can bring a 'glow' to our families.

We will start the week thinking about how and if we celebrated Halloween, and what that looked like for us and our families.

We will explore light and dark, and the best places for our candles to shine. We will then look in more detail at bonfire night and why it is celebrated in England.

We will talk about how we might celebrate with our families, and look at how fireworks move and sound in a range of different ways. We will also look at keeping safe around fire and fireworks.

Friday is our whole school SKILLS HUB CHALLENGE DAY, which will have its own theme and surprises on the day!





Maths

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

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







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 number 5 on Number blocks.

Watch fireworks together and talk about what you like/dislike, what colours shapes and sounds you saw and heard.

You could draw or paint a firework picture.

Talk about firework safety rules and why they are important.

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

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.

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

Reminders:

MOVIE NIGHT is on **MONDAY** after school. All attending children are to be collected from nursery doors (first doors after EYFS gate).

SEND Parents Evening is on **TUESDAY**