Sparrows & Wrens

Week Beginning 9/11/2026

What we are learning about:

This week we are continuing thinking about Celebrations, based on the one's that occur this week!

We will start the week learning about Remembrance Day, talking about Remembrance Sunday that happened the day before, why we have it and the reasons people still remember. We will have lots of Poppy crafts, our own poppy shop, learn about the life cycle of a poppy, create medals and talk about what our armed forces are made up of.

On Wednesday we will then move on to learn about Diwali, talking about the festival of light, who celebrates it, and the reason why. We will look at Rangoli patterns, make Diya lamps and look at light in different ways.



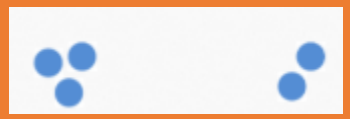
On FRIDAY it is Children in Need and we will have lots of different fun and spotty activities for children to get involved in!



Maths

This week we will be looking at the composition of 5.

We will be doing this through subitising, and addition in a variety of ways such as with points in a throwing games, 5 frames, part part whole method, and addition sentences.







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:

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.

Talk about celebrations that might be happening around them or are coming up for your family and what they might look like.

Reminders:

Thursday is **FOHL School Disco.** Children will enter through Kestrel Classroom (Y5) at **4.15**. They will also be collected from here at **5.30.**

Friday is **Children in Need**, all children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform/spots/ Pudsey ears or anything bright and fun!