Sparrows & Wrens

Week Beginning 16/11/2026

What we are learning about:

This week we are returning to 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, and using shapes we have learnt 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.



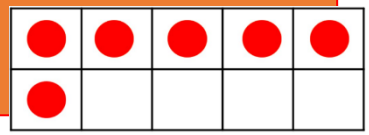
Maths

This week we will be looking at the number 6 in a range of different ways.

We will be counting out, practicing writing it, and looking at different ways to make 6.







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 are working hard on consolidating our blending skills and noticing diagraphs (2 letters 1 sound) both on their own and in words.

Ideas for at home:



Watch: https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08pgksd/numberblocks-series-2-six

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, we are continuing 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.

Reminders:

-Please remember to bring coats for children, as we still go outside daily and it is getting very cold!

-Nativity tickets will be sent out once they are paid for beginning this week, please sent ticket reply letters back in as soon as possible.