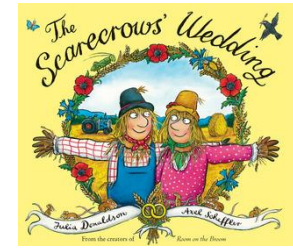


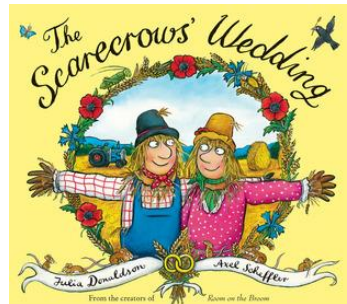
What are we learning this week?

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This week we will be looking at the Julia Donaldson story of *The Scarecrow's Wedding*. In our Literacy work this week, we will be reading the story and looking at writing wedding invitations and party invites. We will also be writing lists for the wedding party happening in school on Friday. On Friday, the children are invited to come dressed in play clothes for the day as they will be 'attending' the Scarecrow's wedding in our school hall. We will be cutting the wedding cake and holding a wedding ceremony for the scarecrows on Friday.

In art, we will be making paper plate scarecrows this Monday and then we will be making the scarecrows together in groups. This is always a fun activity as the scarecrows will get married on Friday! We will finish our art activities making paper flowers for Betty's wedding day!



We have some exciting Child Initiated Tasks planned this week, including:

- Peg board repeated patterns
- Split pin scarecrows
- Shape scarecrows
- Playdough wedding cakes

In maths this week, we will be continuing with finding one more or one less from a group of up to five objects.

We will also focus on:

Saying the number that is one more than a given number up to five and ten. If you have any conkers that you could send in we would love to have them for counting.

This week we will begin reading with the children. We will be doing this over five days. The children will all bring a reading book home this Friday. Please note many of the reading books will be without words until the children have more knowledge of letter sounds. These books are meant to encourage speaking skills with parent and child discussing the story and talking about the pictures.