



Week five in Raccoon class...



Our focus text of the week is *Pirates Love Underpants* by Claire Freedman. Our maths focus is comparison as we begin to notice when quantities are equal or unequal. We will also consider how sets of objects can be manipulated to make them equal. Key vocabulary will be more than, fewer than and an equal number. On Friday the maths focus will be to begin to name 3D shapes including cube, sphere, cuboid, prism and pyramid. We recommend the following books to share about this area of maths: *Kitten Castle* by Mel Friedman, *Mouse Maths: Make a Wish*, *Albert* by Lori Haskins Houran, and *Changes, Changes* by Pat Hutchins.

Ricky Raccoons need to bring a Forest School kit every Wednesday.
Rosie Raccoons need to bring an indoor PE kit every Wednesday.
Please remember we change into our kits at school, we do not wear them to school as the other year groups in school do.

The two independent mountain challenges this week are to design and label a treasure map, and to find all of the different ways to make 5 using red and blue pegs.

Our School Book Week begins Wednesday 7th February with lots of great events across the week.

- The Book Bake Sale is on Wednesday 7th - bring in your cake entries to be judged with prizes on offer. Entries will be available to buy on the playground after school.
- Bring your favourite book to share at school on Thursday 8th.
- Extreme reading entries need to be uploaded to our school Facebook page by Friday 9th - where's the craziest place you have read?
- The book fair is visiting our school library Wednesday 7th until Tuesday 13th after school.
- Design a poster of your favourite book or character to win the chance for it to be displayed in the school library. Entries need to be submitted by Tuesday 13th.

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

Reception Phonics Home Learning



Phase 3 - Spring 1 Week 5
Focus - longer words

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



rain in the rain

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sheep in a jeep

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cut the fur

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wow owl

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a light in the night

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soap that goat

oa



bong bong

oi



get near to hear

ear



zoom to the moon

oo



hook a book

oo



chair in the air

air



a bigger digger

er



march in the dark

ar



born with a horn

or

are

sure

pure

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Please support your child by blending these weekly words at home:

laptop

popcorn

sunset

starfish

market

ticket

raincoat

melon

Please support your child with their recall of these tricky words:

are

sure

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pure

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