



A week in Raccoon class...



Our focus test this week for Drawing Club is The Christmas Pine by Julia Donaldson. Our winter and Christmas provision will begin in our fine motor tasks and busy learning.

Our number maths focus will be composition of number, using the vocabulary whole and parts and exploring that 1 and 2 are parts of 3. Our pattern focus will be reflecting on growing patterns and then copying and making a reflecting pattern.

We are looking forward to sharing your child's achievements and next steps during our parent's evening appointments this week. Children are welcome to attend the ten minute appointment but it is not essential.

Reminders for this week:

Monday 20th Balance ability sessions

Tuesday 21st Flu vaccines at school

Tuesday 21st Rosie class visit the village library

Tuesday 21st Parent's evening appointments

Wednesday 22nd School is closed - teacher training day

Thursday 23rd - Parent's evening appointments

Monday 27th - performance costumes due in

A letter will follow shortly with details about our Christmas performances including tickets and requesting tickets for siblings. The dress rehearsal is Monday 4th December at 9.30am; Ricky Raccoon class families attend Tuesday 5th at 9.30am and Rosie Raccoon class families attend Wednesday 6th at 9.30am.

Congratulations to Ariella and George for receiving the relationships star learner award in assembly. Congratulations to our writer of the week Quinnlyn who's writing is displayed in the school hall.



Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds







Reception Phonics Home Learning



Phase 2 - Autumn 2 Week 3

Focus - Phonemes z / zz / qu / ch

Words with s /s/ added at the end (hats / sits)

Grapheme and mnemonic	Picture card	Pronunciation phrase	Formation phrase / Catchphrase
 z	 zebra	Show me your teeth and buzz the z sound zzzzz zzzzz	Across the top of the zebra's head, zig-zag down its neck and along.
 qu	 queen	Pucker your mouth, then open it as you say qu qu qu	q Round the queen's face, down her robe and a flick at the end. qu Quick, it's the queen!
 ch	 cherries	Pucker your lips and show your teeth; use your tongue as you say ch ch ch	ch Chew the cherries, children.

We will be reading and writing words. Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes?

zip

zap

buzz

fizz

quick

quit

chips

rich

We will be reading sentences. Can you spot any tricky words? Can you segment and blend the words and look out for this week's phonemes?

The bell can buzz.

I zip up her top.

The duck can quack.

I chop the big chips.

We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

go

no

to

into

his

One of our annual Christmas school traditions is for every class to decorate the school hall with a festive hoop that holds a piece of craft from each child. This year we plan to make Christmas trees in Raccoon class. Each child needs a pine cone for this craft project - if you could provide one/some this will be greatly appreciated, Thank you!



Please ensure that you have completed the Google form that has been emailed to you regarding the Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 19th December. Even if your child will be bringing a packed lunch, the admin team still require a response from everyone.