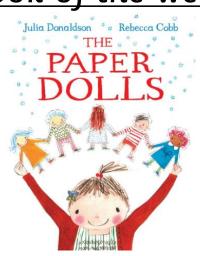


Early Years Newsletter for Raccoons and Wombats Please remember a named water bottle, sun cream, sun hat and bag each day.

Phonics focus:

Book of the week:



Please remember PE kits for Tuesday. We will be outside weather permitting — your child will need trainers. Please do not provide a separate PE jumper; they can wear their school cardigan/jumper if it is chilly.

We introduce the concept of compound words as well as continuing to read longer words that may need chinking up. Some of the words we will read include: forest tantrum printer chapter blanket blossom shampoo children second chimpanzee freshness present sandpit windmill handstand lunchbox. The tricky words that will be introduced this week are there when what one.

We celebrated VE Day last week and some children were invited to stand up in assembly to share their VE Day learning. This included poem reading, flag waving and medal design sharing. Well done for being so brave Henry, Matilda, Lucy, Luca, Ava, Phoebe and Ariana.



Maths focus of the week:

We will review the composition of the numbers 6 to 9 using the '5 and a bit' structure, and then begin to explore how 10 can be composed. We will also develop a sense of the 'ten-ness of 10' by making their own collections of 10 objects; while looking at representations such as the double dice frame.

Those children who still have balance ability sessions only have two sessions left. These will not continue after half term and normal school shoes will need to be worn. Thank you.

w/c 12.05.25