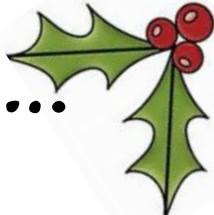


This week in Early Years...

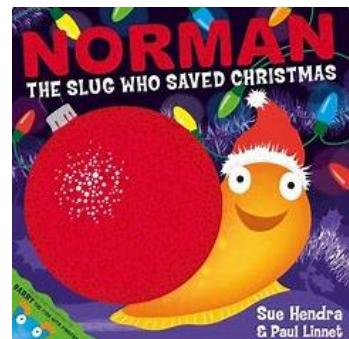


Staffing information:

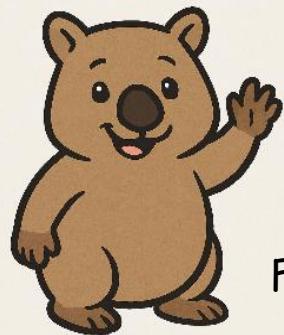
Mrs Cockerill starts her maternity leave this Friday and we will all miss her while she is away from the classroom having her baby. Mrs DiPatri will be working in early years from January. She will be making a visit on Tuesday morning to meet the children and begin to find out about how we learn in Wombat and Raccoon class. We are looking forward to welcoming her.



Book of the week:



Annual Santa Fun Run: Wednesday 17th December is not only Christmas Jumper day and Christmas lunch, but also our Santa Fun run. The whole school walks down to the pavilion playing fields for a festive run or walk. We are still looking for adult volunteers to walk through the village with the children. We should be back at school by 10.30am at the latest. All adults and children need to wear trainers and a Christmas jumper – a Santa hat or festive head band would be great too if you have one!



Congratulations to **Elsie** for receiving our resilience star learner award in Friday's assembly.

Congratulations to **Theo** for being our writer of the week! He is making great progress when segmenting and writing CVC words during our daily phonics lessons.

Congratulations to **Halle-Jo** for receiving our resilience star learner award in Friday's assembly.



Congratulations to **Edie** for being our writer of the week! She independently wrote the phrase "it is big" when completing her drawing club task.

We are not sending home the decodable Little Wandle reading books over the Christmas break. Your child will choose a Christmas themed book for pleasure instead.

Our final day at school is Friday 19th December.

There is not a grapheme formation sheet for last week as we completed a set of phonic review lessons before our assessments this week.

Instead there are a list of CVC words below for the children to segment aloud and blend.

We have now learnt all of the phase 2 tricky words. Please find a copy of them attached to be cut into flashcards and practiced at home. Directing your child to the part that is tricky will be a good reminder for them if they are stuck. Information about the tricky parts was included in your phonics pack back in September.

cat bed duck get

...

cup big fill had

...

jug man off wet

..

kick miss pat yes

..

We hope you have a fantastic Christmas break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 6th January.

