

# Welcome to Raccoon Class



Your class teacher is Mrs Watson and the teaching assistants are Mrs Rutterford, Mrs Cockerill and Mrs Horrex. Mrs Locke will also be teaching some of the lessons during the week.



Mrs Watson



Mrs Rutterford



Mrs Cockerill



Mrs Horrex



Mrs Locke

You will need to line up on the playground each morning in the Raccoon class line ready for Mrs Watson to collect you.

Please bring your book bag/back pack everyday so that you can bring home your creations, letters for grown ups and eventually a reading book.

You will need a named water bottle everyday. If you do not like the free snack provided, you are welcome to bring fruit, vegetables or dried fruit. Please ensure you do not bring any pea items as we have an allergy in our class.

Our PE day is Tuesday. You will need to bring your named black shorts or joggers and your family coloured t-shirt each week to change into at school. You do not need trainers at the moment. PE will begin Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

We will change our reading for pleasure books every Tuesday. This is a story book that you choose for your adult to read to you. We will also collect in your Little Wandle reading book on Tuesdays as well; this will be a wordless book to begin with and when you are ready to blend words aloud, it will contain words. New Little Wandle books will be sent home each Thursday. This will begin Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Our first learning theme is 'On the Farm'. We will be exploring story books with a farm and growing theme and there will be farm enhancements in our classroom for us to enjoy and explore. We are also hoping for some farm animals to come and visit us at school!

Please save the date for a phonics workshop on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm. Please sign in at the office and we will share how we teach phonics, the resources that we use and how you can best support your child at home.



Don't forget we have three half days this week: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> collection at 12pm, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> collection at 12pm, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> collection at 1pm. Your first full day at school is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September, collection at 3.15pm.