

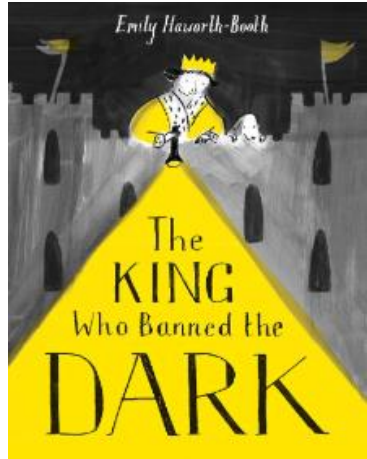


Early Years Newsletter for Raccoons and Wombats

Please remember a named water bottle, coat and (book)bag each day.



Book of the week:

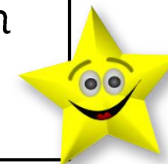


Welcome back to Spring 2! We are officially half way through the school year and are looking forward to our Kings and Queens theme during the next 6 weeks.

Phonics focus:

The children will recall and apply their knowledge of phase 3 phonemes taught in Spring 1: ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er. When reading word cards they will no longer have sound buttons; this is to ensure they can easily recognise the digraphs and trigraphs. The words will be longer and the chunking method will be used. When this reading method is secure, the longer words will be read in one go. **Tricky words are still proving to be very tricky! Please continue to practise these with automatic recall: are sure pure into she push he we me be of the put pull full and was you they into my by all no go**

Congratulations to **Ariana** for receiving our reflective star learner award last week. She is improving her sentence writing by adding the missing full stops. Congratulations to **Posie-Fox** who is our writer of the week because of her independent sentence writing in drawing club. Her work is proudly displayed in the school hall.



Maths focus of the week:

Counting, including the application of the number pattern of larger numbers.

Our Monday maths will focus on measuring periods of time.

Snail and the Whale Reading Café

Wednesday 19.03.25 @2pm.

Please look out for a paper copy of your child's phonics achievements. Please practise phonemes, blending words and recalling tricky words at home as noted on the sheet.

w/c 24.02.25

Tuesday is still PE day

Please continue to send your child in trainers/ sneakers – on **Mondays** only for their balance ability session. On the other school days they need to be wearing their normal school shoes. Thank you.