

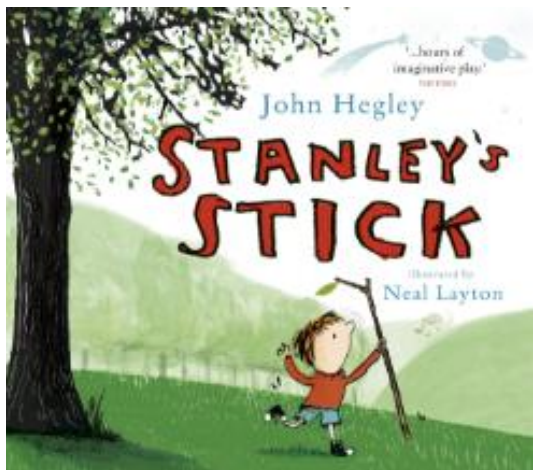


# Early Years Newsletter for Raccoons and Wombats

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



## Book of the week:

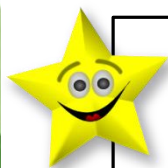


Please remember PE kits for Tuesday. We will be outside weather permitting – your child will need trainers. Please do not provide a separate PE jumper; they can wear their school cardigan/jumper if it is chilly.

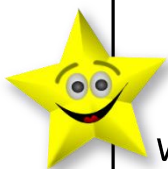
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## Phonics focus:

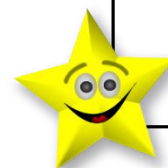
We continue with our phase four focus this week; applying those phase 2 and 3 phonemes to longer words – chunking words where necessary. The tricky words introduced last week were **some come love do**. The tricky words to be introduced this week are **were here little says**. We will read a variety of words this week including **stamp spend trust crept swift twist crisp blend crunch crust grand squelch string scrap splat strap scrub strong**



Congratulations to **Rein** for receiving the respect star learner award last week – he has been respectful to his new environment, rules and routines.



Congratulations to **Edie** for receiving the relationship star learner award on Friday – she has demonstrated great relationships with her peers during busy learning.



Congratulations to **Everett** for being our writer of the week last week – for his effort in his Drawing Club task. Congratulations to **Noah** for being our writer of the week on Friday – for his excellent independent sentence writing. Congratulations to **Ivy E** for being our writer of the week on Friday – for challenging herself to use a different sentence starter.



## Maths focus of the week:

We will explore the composition of 5 and practise recalling the parts of 5 when 1 part is not visible. A key representation of the composition of 5 will be the fingers of 1 hand, and the children's attention will be focused on both the fingers that are 'up' and those 'folded down'.

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May we will be celebrating and learning about VE Day. The children have been asked to come to school dressed in a World War II or 1940s theme.