



# Week 2 in Raccoon class...



Our 'Under the Sea' theme has had a great start! We thoroughly enjoyed our day out and we hope you have enjoyed the photos uploaded to Tapestry. There was some excellent 'real-life' sentences written which recalled their experiences. We were very impressed!

Our focus text is Tiddler by Julia Donaldson; we have some exciting 'adventure times' planned for our Drawing Club across the week.

Our maths focus is comparison of number. Through games and practical activities, the children will begin to develop their own 'mental number line', as well as the ability to understand which number is more than or less than another.

Wednesdays: **Rosie Raccoons need to bring a Forest School kit.** There were many children without forest kits last week; please make sure they at least have wellies, a coat and trousers if you are happy for them to stay in their uniforms.

**Ricky Raccoons need to bring an indoor PE kit.**

We were so busy last week that we didn't introduce our new independent mountain challenges; so this week we will continue to design and write a sentence about an underwater animal; and construct a boat using only 8 wooden blocks - please look out for your child's achievements on Tapestry.

This Thursday is World Book Day. It is a non-school uniform day and your child can dress up as their favourite book character. We will have a special assembly and complete activities linked to a popular children's story.

New pleasure for reading books will be sent home on Tuesday.  
New decodable reading books will be sent home on Thursday.

## Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning



**Phase 3** - Spring 2 Week 2

**Focus** - Phase 3 phonemes / Double letters / Longer words

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



chair in the air

air



a bigger digger

er

dd

ladder

mm

hammer

tt

litter

bb

rubbish

rr

carrot

gg

jogger

pp

puppet

ff

coffee

**Longer Words** - We will be reading longer words and using chunking method to help us read them e.g. hel/met helmet, hab/it habit

Please support your child by blending these weekly words at home:

bigger chair fair rubber shimmer butter  
supper chatter muffin mutter buzzer cannot  
laptop seven comic fantastic

Please support your child with their recall of these tricky words:

and go no of

Our PTA are holding a Mother's Day Rock and Roll bingo this Friday evening in the school hall - think recognising songs rather than marking off numbers! Tickets are available via their Sum Up online shop. Children are free or you could attend with your friends instead! There will be a bar and refreshments on the night.

Congratulations to our star learners Isla and Blake on receiving our respect award last week in assembly.  
Ffynnon is our star writer and has her sea life sentences proudly displayed in the school hall.