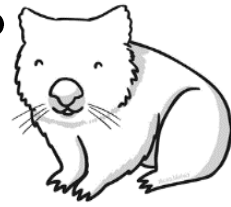




Early Years Newsletter for Raccoons and Wombats

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



English focus of the week:

Our whole school focus this week is writing for pleasure. We will be writing about the castle that we visited at the beginning of the week.



We had a fantastic trip and learnt a lot about castle life many hundreds of years ago.

PE kits on Tuesday please.

w/c 17.03.25

Phonics focus:

We continue to focus on longer words. The children will learn that the grapheme 's' can make the sound /z/ within words and at the end of words as a suffix, and that the suffix '-s' and '-es' at the end of words can create plurals. Words to practise at home: mammoth chairs fishes boxes torches queens. **Tricky words to review: they all by my are sure pure.** Please continue to practise the recall of the digraphs and trigraphs at home as well.



Maths focus of the week:

Composition: exploring when 2 equal parts combine to make a whole. Also continuing to use subitising skills, and beginning to 'know' the whole when we see 2 parts the same size for larger numbers within 10.

Snail and the Whale Reading Café

Wednesday 19.03.25 @2pm.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Siblings are welcome as long as they are not running around the hall – thank you.

Congratulations to Lilli for receiving the risk taking star learner award last week; during her phonics sessions she consistently gives 110% and regularly takes risks.

Congratulations to Ruby and Ivy E who are our writers of the week. Their writing is proudly displayed in the school hall.

