



# Week 3 in Raccoon class



Thank you all for the fantastic turn out we had at our reading café last week. Our third and final reading café will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm - please save the date in your diaries. It will be maths themed using the story of *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson.

There are still some children bring the wrong kit on a Wednesday: Ricky Raccoons - Forest School kit. Rosie Raccoons - OUTDOOR PE kit. Thank you.

Our new book is *The Runaway Pea* linked to our current growing theme. This text will be used for two weeks and we have some great enhancements planned for the children to explore. We are reading many independent sentences that have been written in drawing club that we are always so proud of. The children are currently aiming to write a sentence that starts with a capital letter, includes finger spaces between each word and ends with a full stop.

Our maths focus is subitising and the children will be encouraged to use their doubling knowledge to support their subitising skills. We will also be deciding when it is best to subitise an unstructured set of objects, and when it is better to count them instead. Our Friday maths will focus on measuring and ordering capacity, using the text *Room for Ripley* by Stuart J Murphey as starting point.

We have welcomed some caterpillars to our classroom and will be waiting and watching eagerly to celebrate their growth and develop - we are sure you will hear all about them!

# Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

## Reception Phonics Home Learning



Phase 4 - Summer 1 Week 3

Focus - Short vowel words / longer words

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

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| w  | x  | y  | z  | zz | qu  | ch  | sh    |
| th | ng | nk | ai | ee | igh | oa  | oo/oo |
| ar | or | ur | ow | oi | ear | air | er    |

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

stamp    swift    crunch    grand    string    market  
garden    script    strong    morning    twist    crisp

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

were    here    little    says

Congratulations to our star learners Jasmine E and Okkes on receiving our relationships award in assembly. George is our star writer and has his super writing displayed in the school hall.

