## Early Years Newsletter for Raccoons and Wombats

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

A different kind of week:

Monday – sports carousel; children need to wear their PE kits to school. Weather permitting, they will be out on the school field for much of the morning, completing a variety of sporting tasks and earning points for their family group.

Tuesday – sports day races; children need to wear PE kits to school. Families are invited to join us on the school field; families sit on one side of the track and the pupils sit on the other. Pupils are not allowed to cross the track to see/sit with their families. This routine is something we have had in place for many years and helps to keep all of our pupils safe. Please give them a big wave and cheer from across the track. If your child looks sad that they cannot come for a cuddle or a high five, please be assured they will be looked after by the Early Years staff.

Wednesday — our only 'normal' day in the classroom this week. We will still have our weekly PE lesson. Please ensure your child arrives wearing their PE kit. During the afternoon, you will receive an email detailing your child's new teacher — please look out for this and check your junk folder etc.

Thursday — transition day one; your child will line up on the playground in their new class group and their new teacher will collect them

No more reading books

will be sent home.

Friday – transition day two.

w/c 07.07.25

Maths focus of the week:

It is our final week of maths lessons (some will carry over to next week). Our focus is our understanding of numbers up to 10. This will include making equal and smaller groups, and recalling one more and one less than a given number. Use of the rekenreks will help us to 'see' the numbers.

<u>Tapestry:</u>

All observations will be finalised this week in preparation of online journals being shared with families. Please look out for an email notification asking you to download your child's PDF journal. Please note, if you want to download any photos or videos directly from Tapestry, you will only have access until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

Any questions, please ask Mrs Locke.

Congratulations to **Ava** for receiving the resourceful star learner award on Friday – she was able to find the resources needed to make her boat and asked her friend when she was unsure of the process.

Congratulations to **Matilda** for receiving the resourceful star learner award on Friday – she always uses a sound mat to support her when writing.

Congratulations to **Edie** for being our writer of the week on Friday – her writing is proudly displayed in the school hall.