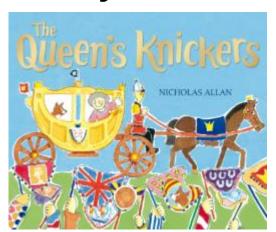


Early Years Newsletter for Raccoons and Wombats Please remember a named water bottle, coat and (book) bag each day.

Phonics focus:

Book of the week:



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: vanish lightning earring visit chains poison cheeps surfs wishes foxes fizzes. 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: using their previous experience of investigating doubles to begin to practically explore even and odd numbers. Within the context of building Numberblocks characters, they will investigate when a number can be composed of 2 equal parts.

PE kits on Tuesday. Trainers/ sneakers on Monday please.

Thank you

We really appreciate all of the families that could attend our reading café last week. We hope you enjoyed sharing your child's learning and seeing them apply what they have been learning at school.

Congratulations to <u>Lilia</u> for receiving the resourceful star learner award last week; when learning in maths she is able to use the manipulatives to 'show' her number understanding. Congratulations to <u>Isla</u> for receiving the resourceful star earner award last week; she uses the resources around her to be an independent learner.

Congratulations to <u>Rayelyn and Emily</u> who are our writers of the week. Their writing is proudly displayed in the school hall.

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