



# This week in Raccoon class...



Well done on achieving another full time week at school! The children are making great achievements as we introduce more of our curriculum each week. We have now finished our first focus text, **The Colour Monster**. Next week we will explore our first traditional tale **The Three Little Pigs**. This is linked to our 'Drawing Club' literacy learning and the children will have their first follow up task linked to this story and the vocabulary used.



Daily maths learning will begin and our first focus is subitising. This is when we practise the skills of saying how many objects there are in a small group by just 'seeing' and knowing straightaway without needing to count - like on the face of a dice.

This week's new phonic sounds are on the next page. Please practise these sounds with your child. Please continue to ensure reading books are kept in bags and shared at home; the children completed their first week of reading groups this week which was a great success!

Polite request - please can water bottles not be transported inside book bags? Many children do not take them out and therefore do not drink them throughout the day. We have also had a few leakages and now that we are sending reading books home, we want to protect them. Thank you 😊

# Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

## Reception Phonics Home Learning



Phase 2 - Autumn 1 Week 1  
Focus - Phonemes s / a / t / p

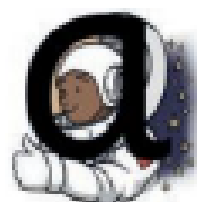
Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



Pronunciation Phrase - s

Show your teeth and let  
the s hiss out sssss



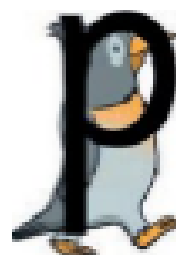
Pronunciation Phrase - a

Open your mouth wide  
and make the a sound at  
the back of your mouth a  
a a



Pronunciation Phrase - t

Open your lips; put the tip  
of your tongue behind your  
teeth and press t t t



Pronunciation Phrase - p

Bring your lips together,  
push them open and say p  
p p

We will be orally blending words. Can you hear the phonemes in these words? Can you listen and then repeat the word?

s - a - t

t - a - p

s - a - p

p - a - t

a - t



Congratulations to Alfie C and Aryah on  
receiving our 'relationships' star learner award.