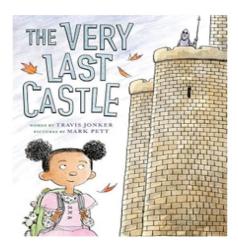


# Early Years Newsletter for Raccoons and Wombats

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

## Book of the week:



#### Tuesday is still PE day

Please continue to send your child in trainers/ sneakers — on Mondays only for their balance ability session. On the other school days they need to be wearing their normal school shoes. Thank you.

w/c 03.03.25

### **Phonics focus:**

The children will recall and apply their knowledge of phase 3 phonemes taught in Spring 1: ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er. Longer words and words with double letters that we are focusing on this week include: boxer fair shimmer dinner habit timid bigger.

Focus tricky words are: full push and go no of

<u>Please refer to the World Book Day information.</u> Remember to wear your Roald Dahl costume on Thursday. Thank you.

Congratulations to Olly P for receiving our Wombat respect star learner award last week. He is always very respectful when listening to others. Congratulations to Ollie C for receiving our Raccoon respect star learner award last week. He consistently demonstrates good manners. Congratulations to Teddy who is our writer of the week because of his resilience with his sentence writing. His work is proudly displayed in the school hall.

### Maths focus of the week:

Comparison, using the vocabulary 'more than', 'less than' and 'equal to' to describe the relationships between numbers. This week, 'less than' is used instead of 'fewer than' when the focus is on each number's position in the counting sequence.

Our Monday maths will focus on naming 3D shapes including cone, cube, cylinder, pyramid, cuboid.

<u>Snail and the Whale</u> <u>Reading Café</u> Wednesday 19.03.25 @2pm.