



Welcome back for our final term!



We hope you have had an egg-cellent Easter break away from school routine and have been able to spend lots of time with your family. Our team are recharged and ready for our third and final term together. Our new topic 'growing' begins next Monday 22nd April. Some of our key texts are going to be *The Odd Egg* by Emily Gravett, *The Runaway Pea* by Kjartan Poskitt, and the traditional tale *Jack and the Beanstalk*. We have lots of growing enhancements to share with the children also.

Ricky Raccoons need to bring a Forest School kit; even when the weather warms up, the children still need to have their arms and legs covered for safety.

Rosie Raccoons need to bring an OUTDOOR PE kit including trainers/sneakers. Please ensure there are no hoodies.

Our design and technology day was sadly not able to run last half term. Therefore we will be finishing our under the sea topic this Friday with a collapsed curriculum day. The children will be exploring the design and purpose of boats, before they test different materials, and then design, create and test their own boats. This is sure to be a great day!

We are looking forward to our second parent reading café on **Tuesday 23rd April at 2pm.** The theme is literacy skills using the story of *The Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson. It really is best if every child has an adult with them to explore the variety of tasks. If you are unable to make the session yourself please consider asking another family member if they are free to attend instead.

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

Reception Phonics Home Learning



Phase 4 - Summer 1 Week 1

Focus - Short vowel words

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

s	a	t	i	n	m	d	g
o	c	k	ck	e	u	r	h
b	f	l	ff	ll	ss	j	v
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:

hand jump lift soft tent wind hump
 nest lost thump belt pond

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

said so have like