



Week 4 in Raccoon class...



Our focus text of the week is Winnie's Pirate Adventure by Valerie Thomas. Our expectation at this point of the school year is that children can verbally construct a sentence, and those who are ready, are beginning to write the words within the sentence without an adult prompting them with the next word. Our maths focus continues to be composition; securing our understanding of the pairs of numbers that make 5, and then to use double dice frames to begin to explore 6 and 7 as numbers that are composed of '5 and a bit'.

Ricky Raccoons need to bring a Forest School kit every Wednesday.
Rosie Raccoons need to bring an indoor PE kit every Wednesday.
Please remember we change into our kits at school, we do not wear them to school as the other year groups in school do.

Friday 2nd February is Number Day. This is a non-school uniform 'Dress Up For Digits' day, where we are looking to see outfits that represents number. The children will completing a variety of fun maths tasks across the day in their family groups with different adults from other classes.

Please ensure permission slips and monies are handed in by the end of the week for our Sea Life Centre trip.

The two independent mountain challenges this week are to build CVC words using a phoneme frame and to build and order towers of cubes to match the given numeral cards.

Congratulations to Jasmine P and Marcel for receiving the relationship star learner of the week in assembly. Congratulations to Alex for receiving star writer of the week and having his writing displayed in the school hall.



Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

Reception Phonics Home Learning



Phase 3 - Spring 1 Week 4

Focus - Phonemes air / er words with double letters e.g. dd / tt

Grapheme	Catchphrase	Pronunciation phrase
air	 <p>chair in the air</p>	Open your mouth wide, push your tongue down as you say air air air
er	 <p>a bigger digger</p>	Open your mouth in a relaxed way, push your tongue down and say ur ur ur

Please support your child by blending these weekly words at home:

hair	letter
chair	rubbish
boxer	rubber
summer	coffee

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

my	go
by	pure
all	sure
no	are

dd	mm	tt	bb
ladder	hammer	litter	rubbish

rr	gg	pp	ff
carrot	jogger	puppet	coffee

The new set of tricky words are proving especially tricky to recall at the moment. Please take the time to practise these.

Double letters in words (e.g. rabbit) are also called 'digraphs' - two letters making one sound.