



# Week 4 in Raccoon class...



Our new focus text is *The Singing Mermaid* by Julia Donaldson. The children are making great progress with their sentence structure and segmenting when writing longer words.

Our maths focus is composition of numbers up to 10, focussing on when two equal parts make a whole.

Wednesdays:

**Rosie Raccoons need to bring a Forest School kit.**  
**Ricky Raccoons need to bring an indoor PE kit.**

New mountain challenges for this week are: to design a mermaid and write a sentence about them. To place an equal number of objects on each of the butterfly's wings and work out how many there are altogether.

All of the children did a fantastic job completing last week's challenges with a few reminders to encourage them.

This Friday we are having an exciting day of Design and Technology learning. Mrs Tingey has planned a fun filled day with investigating, testing, designing, making and evaluating tasks, focussing on boats.

Advanced notice - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 2pm is our next parent reading café - please save the date. Siblings can only be accommodated if they are in a sling or buggy.

Next week - we are taking part in an Autism Awareness walk on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Our class has been asked to wear something pink. This is a non-school uniform day. Your child will need appropriate shoes/trainers to walk in and layers to keep warm.

# Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

## Reception Phonics Home Learning



**Phase 3 - Spring 2 Week 4**

**Focus - Longer words / Words ending in -ing / Compound words**

**Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -**



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

market      wooden      finger      river      looking  
waiting      zooming      marching      singing      fighting  
winking      farming      farmyard      popcorn      carpark  
rooftop

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

He      we      me      be      was      you      they      all

Decodable Little Wandle group reading books will be sent home this Wednesday instead of Thursday for this week only. This is the text that we would definitely like recorded in reading records. The reading for pleasure book will still be changed on Tuesday; this is the book that you read to your child and can be recorded in the reading record if you would like to.

Please note, reading groups will not be held next week. Your child will still bring home a new decodable reading book but they will not have had the opportunity to read it at school first as they normally do.