



# This week in Raccoon class...

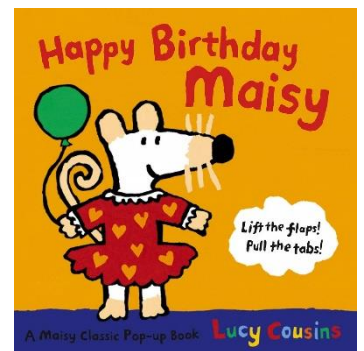


Congratulations to Lexie and Gracie on receiving our 'risk-taking' star learner awards this week for their writing.

The children have enjoyed our first 'birthday' themed week of learning. They have been extremely busy making playdough birthday cakes and counting the candles, making and writing cards, creating birthday shows to perform to their friends, playing party games, and enjoying our new focus text **Happy Birthday Maisy**.

Next week we plan to take a walk down to the village playground; enjoy some time exploring the park with our class mates and then eating some birthday cake before walking back to school. This doesn't require anything different to a normal school day and will be weather permitting. If you have any questions, please ask.









The children are making great progress with the letter sounds that they have been taught so far during our daily phonic sessions. Next week's sounds are attached. The children's recall and blending skills are super.



*Please remember to log any reading completed at home on the GoRead app so that we can celebrate this at school.*

Our Harvest Assembly is next Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Since the children have been practicing at home, the performance has greatly improved - so thank you for your support with this. We will upload some video clips to Tapestry.

# Week beginning: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

Grapheme and mnemonic	Picture card	Pronunciation phrase	Formation phrase
 ck ck	 sock	Open your mouth into a little smile, make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say <b>c c c</b>	c Curl round the heel of the sock. k Down the sock, up and across, back and down and to the corner.  <b>Catchphrase:</b> Rock that sock!
 e e	 elephant	Open your mouth wide and say <b>e e e</b>	Around the elephant's eye and down its trunk.
 u u	 umbrella	Open your mouth wide and say <b>u u u</b>	Down and around the umbrella, stop at the top and down to the bottom and flick
 r r	 rainbow	Show me your teeth to make a <b>rrrrr</b> sound <b>rrrrr rrrrr</b>	From the cloud to the ground, up the arch and over the rainbow.