



# Another week in Raccoon class...



We are coming to the end of our Stickman theme and have an exciting floating and sinking experiment to complete this week. The children have really enjoyed the learning tasks linked to this theme over the past two weeks and have achieved so much rich writing.

Due to our Christmas performances, Balanceability sessions are paused for this week. We will complete our final two sessions next week and the week after.

Your two tickets for our **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE** were handed to each child last week; the waiting list for extra adult tickets is now full and these extra tickets will be handed out on Monday 28<sup>th</sup>. Any siblings who attend our school will get to watch the performance this Wednesday.

Our maths focus is composition of numbers four and five this week. We will be looking at how the Numberblocks are made and how we can make these numbers differently.

We have a phonics review week and the phonemes are attached as a reminder. Please continue to support your child by recalling the letter sounds from their keyring and reading the books sent home and evidencing this on Boom Reader.

Lexie was our writer of the week and her Stickman postcard is on display in the school hall this week. We were impressed with her correct use of 'and' in her sentence.



Congratulations to Max and Carter on receiving our 'resourceful' star learner awards in assembly on Friday.

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



**We will be reading and writing words.** Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes?

zips

ships

chips

rings

pins

dogs

sings

ducks

**We will be reading sentences.** Can you spot any tricky words? Can you segment and blend the words and look out for this week's phonemes?

He has pink shells.

His cats get on the bed to nap.

She has six ducks.

His chick has pink wings.

**We will be practising tricky words.** Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

we

me

be

she

the