



Phonics

This week in our new learning, we have been introduced to the sounds **p**, **i**, and **n**. The children have been absolutely brilliant at recapping the sounds we learned last week, and they are beginning to blend these sounds to read a few simple words! It has been wonderful to see their growing confidence and excitement as they start to recognise how sounds come together to make words.

What Makes Me a Me?

In Literacy, we have been reading *What Makes Me a Me?* by Ben Faulks. The children enjoyed exploring the story and talking about what makes each of us unique. Together, we discussed our similarities and differences, as well as our favourite things, likes, and dislikes. The children then drew lovely pictures of the activities they enjoy doing or playing, and many of them even had a go at writing using their initial sounds—what a fantastic effort! Next week, we are looking forward to sharing *Funnybones* as our new class text.

Number recognition

In Maths, our focus has been on number recognition, first to 5 and then extending to 10. The children practised identifying a given numeral and then carefully counted out objects to match. They showed great perseverance, and it was lovely to see how proud they were when they matched the numbers correctly. These activities are helping to strengthen their understanding of how numbers represent quantities.

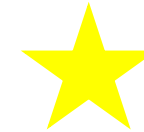
Autumn Leaves

We have also been enjoying learning a new seasonal song about autumn leaves. The children remembered the words and actions beautifully, and their enthusiasm really shone through. On Thursday morning, they showed great courage and performed their *Autumn Leaves* song to the whole school. They sang clearly and confidently, and we were so proud of how well they worked together as a class. It was a very special moment, and they truly deserved the big round of applause they received!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend. The Reception Team 😊 eyfs@harris.lancs.sch.uk

Things to Remember:

- Library book changing day is Thursday.
- If your child is on a school dinner, please ensure to **pre-order** their lunch via the School Grid app.
- Please ensure your child has a **named** water bottle, book bag and coat in school each day.



Star Awards

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Our week in photos – check out our class gallery:

<https://www.harris.lancs.sch.uk/works/6754/9571>