



Phonics

This week in our new learning, we have been introduced to the sounds m, d, and g. The children have really enjoyed playing our phonics games and applying their growing knowledge to their writing. It's wonderful to see their confidence developing as they begin to recognise and use these new sounds in words.

Next week will be a consolidation week, where we will revisit and embed our learning of the nine sounds taught so far. This will give the children a chance to strengthen their understanding and apply their phonics in a range of fun and engaging activities. We look forward to seeing you at our Parents' Phonics Workshop on Thursday 16th October at 5pm in the school hall – it will be a great opportunity to see how phonics is taught and how you can support your child at home.

Skeletons

In Literacy, we have been reading *Funnybones*. The children enjoyed the repetition throughout the story and singing songs about our bones. At the beginning of the week, we used chalk to draw our skeletons on black card. We then labelled our body parts using our phonic knowledge of initial sounds! Some of us even had a go at writing the full word for a few of our labels - well done, Reception!

Music Fun

On Tuesday, Mr Baines, our school music teacher, led a lively body percussion session. The children had a fantastic time keeping the rhythm and learning a variety of body percussion routines. We also learned a *Funnybones* song complete with actions, which had everyone joining in enthusiastically. Well done, children!

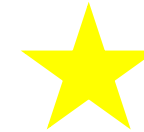
My Happy Mind

This week, we began our 'My Happy Mind' module. The children have been learning all about their brain, what it looks like, how it helps us and how we can look after it. The children enjoyed talking about their brains and playing our brain sorting activity.

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

Things to Remember:

- Parents' Phonics Workshop – Thursday 16th October at 5pm. Please reply to the School Spider survey to confirm attendance.
- 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.



Star Awards

Freya

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Evelyn



Our week in photos – check out our class gallery:

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