



Phonics

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Parents' Phonics Workshop on Thursday evening. I hope you found it informative and that you came away with a clear understanding of how we deliver Phonics here at Harris. If you were unable to attend, the PowerPoint presentation is available to view in the 'Early Reading and Phonics' section of our class page on the school website. If you have any questions or would like further support with Phonics, please don't hesitate to catch me at the door or send an email to eyfs@harris.lancs.sch.uk.

Incredible You

In Literacy this week, we have been reading *Incredible You*. The children have enjoyed discussing what makes each of us incredible and thinking about all the wonderful things we can do. Our conversations naturally led to what they would like to be when they grow up — and we had some fabulous ideas! From footballers to truck drivers, the children's imaginations were truly inspiring. They then drew pictures of what they want to be in their Literacy books and had a go at writing the word themselves. Their confidence and progress in writing are really shining through — well done, children!

Being Creative!

We've gone pumpkin mad this week! The children have been creating lots of Autumn crafts, including Autumn reeves, 3D paper pumpkins and painting pumpkins. They've also been strengthening their fine motor skills by decorating pumpkins with cotton buds and paint. The classroom has been filled with colour, creativity, and plenty of excitement for the season!

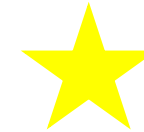
Self-Portraits

This week, the children have also completed their self-portraits. Over the past few weeks, they have been learning to draw the features of the face and have now brought all their skills together to create a final self-portrait. It's been wonderful to see how much progress they've made. Comparing their most recent portraits to the ones they drew in the second week of term really shows how far they've come!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend. The Reception Team 😊

Things to Remember:

- Please name your child's belongings
- 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

Richie & Amrita

Writer of the Week

Coby



Our week in photos – check out our class gallery:

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