

HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Week ending 17th October

Dear Families,

What a wonderful autumn week we've had together! The children have been full of curiosity, creativity, and imagination as we explored all things pumpkin!

The children loved sharing the beautiful story *Pumpkin Soup*, all about friendship and working together. Using character masks of Cat, Duck, and Squirrel, they re-enacted parts of the story — showing their recall and storytelling skills!

In our sensory tray, the children enjoyed pretending to make their own pumpkin soup, mixing, and stirring with great enthusiasm. We investigated the inside of a real pumpkin, exploring its seeds and “guts.” There was lots of wonderful descriptive language — “slimy,” “squishy,” and “gooey.”

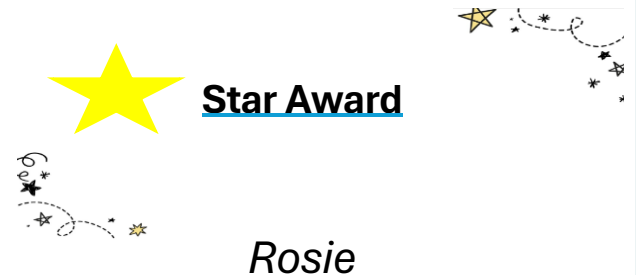
We also learned a little about the Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama, who is famous for her love of dots and pumpkins. Inspired by her work, the children created their own dotty pumpkin art using bright colours and bold patterns. We even decorated some real pumpkins with dots — they look fantastic!

We've made the most of the crisp autumn weather, spending plenty of time outdoors. The children have enjoyed exploring and are noticing and commenting on the seasonal changes happening around us.

Happy weekend! The Pre-School Team 😊

Things to Remember:

- We politely ask that each child has a pair of wellies to keep at school, so they can enjoy our outdoor provision in all weathers. Also shoes that children can take off and put on themselves to aid growing independence skills please.
- *Please remember to pre-order your child's school dinner.*
- *PE session with Mr Ridge every Friday morning. Please provide appropriate footwear.*



Our photos – check out our class gallery on the school website.