

HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



Week ending 9th January 2026

Happy New Year

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful break. The children have returned full of enthusiasm and are ready and raring to learn!

Phase 3

This week, we have begun Phase 3 phonics, learning three new sounds and two new tricky words. Please continue to look through and work on your child's Phonics Folder with them at home.

Snow and Ice Fun!

We loved returning to school with snow and ice to explore! The children investigated states of matter by bringing snow into the classroom and discussing what would happen in a warmer environment. We then watched as our predictions came true and the snow began to melt.

We also placed a tray of water outside to see what would happen in the very cold temperatures and were amazed to find it frozen when we returned the next day! The children then explored different ways to make the ice melt faster.

The Little Red Hen

This week, we have been reading *The Little Red Hen*. We have enjoyed retelling the story using actions and role-playing with puppets. The children have done a fantastic job remembering and using new vocabulary from the story.

People Who Help Us

Next week, we will begin our *People Who Help Us* topic. Over the half term, we will have visits from a doctor, veterinarian, and paramedic, and the Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service have kindly offered to send us a box of resources to help us learn all about their job. We will also be learning about many other people in our community who help us.

Hope you have a lovely weekend. The EYFS Team ☺

Things to Remember:

- If your child brings home a decodable book, please see below for book changing days:

Monday – Parrots

Tuesday - Monkeys

Wednesday – Zebras

- Your child's reading pack must come into school every day.



Star Awards

Dexter & Kendal

Writer of the Week

Ava



Our week in photos – check out our class gallery:

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