



## PRE-SCHOOL CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Spring 2 2026

### Welcome back!

We hope you've all had a good, well-rested half term break and are looking forward to the second half of Spring term in Pre-School! Our half termly newsletter, outlines our curriculum focus for this half term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to catch us on the door or, alternatively, you can send an email: [eyfs@harris.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:eyfs@harris.lancs.sch.uk) Many thanks, Mrs Bilbrough

### Communication & Language

This half term, the children will be learning to understand a question or instruction with two parts and will be developing their communication and pronunciation.  
Children will continue their daily Phase 1 phonics in their morning sessions.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term, we will be focusing on following rules both in the classroom and outdoors. The children will continue learning why rules are important and how they help to keep everyone safe and happy.

We will also support the children in finding solutions to conflicts, encouraging them to use their words to express their feelings and work through problems together. This helps to build confidence, independence, and positive relationships with their peers.

### Physical Development

This half term, the children will take part in daily fine and gross motor activities, including Dough Disco, to strengthen hand and body control. In PE, we will continue to focus on developing fundamental movement skills and learning to follow simple instructions.

### Literacy

This half term, we will be engaging in extended conversations about the stories we read together. The children will be encouraged to talk about characters, settings, and events, and to share their own ideas and predictions. We will introduce and explore new vocabulary linked to our stories and themes, helping to build language skills and deepen understanding.

### Maths

This half term, the children will be experimenting with their own symbols, marks, and numerals, developing early writing and number awareness skills. We will also be comparing objects by size, length, and quantity, and exploring simple patterns in the environment. Through practical, hands-on activities, the children will begin to notice similarities, differences, and repeating sequences.

### Understanding the World

This half term, we will be planting seeds and caring for growing plants. We will also be talking about what we have observed using a wide vocabulary and exploring the new season with our senses.

### Expressive Art & Design

This half term, the children will explore colours and colour mixing. We will also focus on developing their listening with increased attention to sound and will explore singing melodies to familiar songs and rhymes. We will also look at joining different materials and exploring their textures.

**What to bring** – Please can all children bring a water bottle, bag and coat to school each day.

**Water Bottles** – Water bottles must be named. Children often have the same/similar bottles, which makes identifying their own bottle difficult.

**Bags** – Please can you ensure your child brings a bag containing spare clothes, in case of any accidents, every day. This must be clearly labelled with their name.

**PE** – PE is on Thursday mornings. Please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing for physical activity, including trainers. Long hair must be tied back and earrings must be removed or covered up, please name your child's trainers.

**Wellies and Waterproofs** – The children are invited to bring in a pair of wellies, which will remain in school. Please ensure you have named your child's wellies and waterproofs.

**Packed Lunches** – Please ensure your child brings a **healthy** packed lunch to school, containing **NUT-FREE** products. **Please do not send sweets or chocolate in your child's packed lunch box.**

**Fruit and Milk** – If your child would like milk at snack time and you have not already done so, please sign up to Cool Milk (<https://coolmilk.com/parents/>) to ensure your child is on our milk list. We have various fruit on offer at snack time.

**Names** – Please remember to write/stick your child's name on all their belongings, including water bottles, shoes and book bags. Children can become upset when they cannot find their own belongings and all the jumpers/cardigans look the same!