

Harris Primary School

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

06/03/26



Star Award

Safia



Maths Star

Lyla



Writing Star

Henry



Story of the week:

The Enormous Turnip

Wow vocabulary:

enormous, planted, swell, heave

Phonics Focus

Our sounds this week:

igh oa

This week's Tricky Words:

are like

Maths Focus

During a shopping trip ask your child to collect items you need. How many [...] do we need? Show me on your fingers. Have we got enough?

World Book Day

This week we celebrated World Book Day and the children all looked fabulous in their costumes! We really enjoyed sharing our books with each other, listening to stories in assembly, and drawing our favourite characters and books back in the classroom. It was wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm for stories and reading.

Literacy

In literacy, we have been reading *The Enormous Turnip*. The children have loved adding actions to the story and retelling it together as a class. They have also been writing sentences using new vocabulary from the story. This week we have been focusing on remembering to use finger spaces between our words.

Maths

In maths this week, we have been focusing on comparison. The children have been subitising arrangements of 6 and 'not 6', explaining what they can see and how they know. They have also been explaining how to order quantities to 10, giving reasons for why some numbers are 'more than' others.

Farm Trip

Next week we will begin our Farm topic! We will start to think about our upcoming trip to the farm (Thursday 19th March) — what we might see and do, and what questions we would like to ask the farmer. Of course, we will also be creating a countdown as we eagerly wait for the day of our trip!

Reading at Home

Reading regularly at home is very important for supporting your child's progress and building their confidence with reading. Please remember to sign your child's reading record each time you read with them so that staff know when their book needs to be changed. We completely understand that family life can be busy, but even a few minutes of reading together can make a big difference. If you have any questions or are experiencing any difficulties with reading at home, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team or send us an email.

We hope you have a lovely weekend. The EYFS Team 😊

Things to remember

- Home reader changing days: *Mondays: Parrots – Tuesdays: Monkeys – Wednesdays: Zebras*
- Your child's reading pack must come into school everyday.

Gallery

To see our week in photos – check out our class gallery [here](#).