

# Harris Primary School

## RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

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### Star Award

All of Reception!



### Maths Star

Ava



### Writing Star

Maahir



#### Story of the week:

Farmyard Hullabaloo

#### Wow vocabulary:

pigsty, bleating, ram, rooster, gagging

#### Phonics Focus

Our sounds this week:

*ar or*

This week's Tricky Words:

*have one*

#### Maths Focus

Have a game of number snap! Create two sets of your own cards using paper, numbering them 1 – 10. Play snap with a partner!

What a fantastic day we had at the farm on Thursday! The children were amazing from start to finish.

Our day started with the huge excitement of getting onto a double-decker bus – we sat on the top deck, of course! When we arrived at the farm, we were met by Farmer Letica, who was our guide for the day.

Farmer Letica told us all about the farm and the many different animals they have there. We then got to meet some of the animals up close! First, we held three different types of chicks, ranging from 1 to 4 weeks old. We were very gentle, and we all agreed their feathers were soft and fluffy. We also got to hold a large guinea pig and a lionhead rabbit, and we stroked a rat.

Next, we met the largest chicken we have ever seen, called Banana! Banana loved to eat... bananas! She was very patient and let us all stroke her. Farmer Letica then took us on a tour of the farm, where we met donkeys, pigs, goats, alpacas, sheep, rams, deer and cows. We even got to feed four lambs their milk – they guzzled it all up! We also helped to feed the sheep and cows – the cows were very slobbery!

At lunchtime, we had the play barn all to ourselves. We enjoyed our lunch and then had lots of fun on the bouncy castles and in the ball pit.

After lunch, we met some reptiles and had the chance to stroke them. Farmer Letica then asked for some help grooming the ponies! We gave Alfie the pony a really good brush – we think he loved it!

We were then able to explore the farm a little more, meeting a giant rabbit and some alpacas. We had a good giggle when one of the cheeky goats stole a piece of paper from one of the adults' bags, and Farmer Letica had to go into the goat pen to retrieve it (it didn't make it easy for her!).

We ended our day, as promised, on the air bouncer! We had such a great time bouncing around and laughing our socks off.

What a wonderful day—thank you for being so fantastic, Reception! I have added loads of photos from our day at the farm to our gallery – enjoy!

#### Things to remember

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

#### Gallery

<https://www.harris.lancs.sch.uk/work/reception-farm-visit/102208>