

# HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Week Ending 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Families,

We have had a wonderful sunny week in preschool exploring the theme of spring lifecycles and baby animals. The children have been busy learning through a variety of hands-on activities, stories, songs, and play. Throughout the week, they showed great curiosity and enthusiasm as they explored how animals grow and change during the spring season.

Across our continuous provision, the children continued to enjoy investigating signs of spring at our investigation table, where they explored flowers and seasonal images. This encouraged lots of discussion and observation. We also provided a frogspawn and pond-themed sensory tray, which supported imaginative play and exploration, alongside a playdough area enhanced with natural materials such as pebbles and log slices.

During our adult-guided interest sessions, we focused on understanding lifecycles. The children learned about the frog lifecycle after sharing the story "SNAP!", discussing the stages from frogspawn to frog, and creating their own lifecycle wheels. We also explored the chick lifecycle by talking about how chicks hatch from eggs and watching video clips, followed by a chick craft activity. Later in the week, the children were introduced to baby farm animals, learning names such as lamb, calf, piglet, and duckling. They enjoyed a matching game and created a lamb collage. We also discussed how animals grow and change over time, using time-lapse videos to support understanding, and ended the week by reviewing the lifecycles we had learned.

The children also took part in a range of songs, rhymes, and movement activities linked to our theme. These included "5 Little Speckled Frogs," "Chick, Chick, Chicken," "Old MacDonald Had a Farm," and "Mary Had a Little Lamb." We also supported early maths through egg counting activities and developed sequencing skills using lifecycle cards. It has been a wonderful week together and we spent lots of time in the sunshine!

Happy weekend! The Pre-School Team 😊

### Things to Remember:

- *Please remember to pre-order your child's school dinner.*
- *If your child is absent, please remember to cancel your child's school lunch order before 9:30 AM.*
- *PE session with Mr Ridge every Thursday morning. Please provide appropriate footwear.*



**Star Award**

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**Our photos – check out our class gallery:**

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