

# Harris Primary School

## RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

17/04/26



### Star Award

Dexter



### Maths Star

Ahmad



### Writing Star

Safia



#### Story of the week:

That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown

#### Wow vocabulary:

stole, crept, Her Royal Highness, cross, shocked

#### Phonics Recap Focus

Our sounds this week:

*j v w*

This week's Tricky Words:

*he she*

#### Maths Focus

Play a board game where counting is involved – Snakes & Ladders, Frustration, Ludo, etc.

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. It has been lovely hearing the children share what they got up to over the two weeks. They have returned full of enthusiasm and excitement, and it has been fantastic to see them reconnect with their friends so quickly.

This week, we also had some very special visitors in school. The children represented themselves and our Reception class beautifully, confidently showing the inspectors who they are and how we learn together. They were incredibly welcoming, often inviting the visitors to join in their play and asking them lots of thoughtful questions. We are so proud of the children and all that they do each day.

In Phonics, we have begun revisiting our Phase 3 sounds to help embed learning. The digraphs and trigraphs can be tricky concepts, and there are also many new tricky words to remember. Please continue to support your child by practising their phonics folder and reading regularly at home.

In Literacy, we have started reading *That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown*. The children have really enjoyed the story, especially the repeated phrases. This week, we have been thinking carefully about the characters' feelings and discussing why they might feel that way.

In Maths, our focus has been on counting, with particular attention to one-to-one correspondence. We have also started exploring the composition of teen numbers, for example understanding that 10 and 3 more make 13.

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

<https://www.harris.lancs.sch.uk/work/summer-week-1/102597>