

# Harris Primary School

## RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

08/05/26



### Star Award

Freya



### Maths Star

Rory



### Writing Star

Mollie



#### Story of the week:

We have been sharing the stories we have written!

#### Phonics Recap Focus

Our sounds this week:  
**th (think) th (this) ng**

This week's Tricky Words:  
**you they**

#### Maths Focus

Call out a number and encourage your child to jump that many times while counting aloud together. Try "double jumps" (e.g., 3 jumps and 3 more) to reinforce doubles through movement and fun.

### We Are Authors!

This week we have written our own version of a section from *That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown*. The children were so excited to create an adventure that included themselves and their favourite soft toy! We are so proud of the writing the children have produced and the imaginative stories they have created. It has been wonderful to see the children becoming more confident and enthusiastic writers.

#### Phonics

The children have blown us away this week with their phonics knowledge and the way they are applying it within the provision and during our Rainbow Challenges. Keep it up, Reception!

#### Music

We are thoroughly enjoying our music lessons with Mr Baines. This week, we had a go at using GarageBand on the iPads. Mr Baines showed us how to navigate the app and how to create music using various instruments. The children loved exploring the app and enjoyed creating their own pieces of music!

#### Water Wall

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Bilsbrough (Pre-School team) and her husband for making and installing our new water wall and water resources shed! The children have absolutely loved exploring the water wall this week. It has inspired lots of problem solving, negotiating and critical thinking through their play and exploration.

#### Learn to Ride

We are very excited to welcome the Go Velo cycling instructors to Reception next week! The children are looking forward to developing their confidence and cycling skills during these sessions.

We hope you have a wonderful 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/works/8652/9571>