

Harris Primary School

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

15/05/26



Star Award

 All of
Reception

Maths Star

Richie



Writing Star

Maahir



Story of the week:

The Crayon Poem by James Carter

Wow vocabulary:

poem, rhyme, poet

Phonics Recap Focus

Phase 3 recap of sounds and tricky words in our consolidation week.

Maths Focus

Ask your child to use objects to make patterns they can subitise and patterns they need to count. **Ask:** *How do you know the number without counting? Why do you need to count this set?*

Poetry

This week we learned *The Crayon Poem* by James Carter. We explored rhyming words and learned the entire poem with actions. The children absolutely loved the imaginative ideas in the poem and enjoyed discussing all the different things crayons could create. We will continue our poetry theme next week and look forward to even more creative thinking and performing!

Learning to Ride

The children should be so proud of themselves this week! They all showed amazing perseverance whilst learning to ride their bikes. The children who were already confident riders spent time building their confidence further and learning to navigate more challenging courses. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. So many children left school on Wednesday able to ride without stabilisers, whilst many others made huge progress and showed just how much their confidence had grown. Well done, Reception!

Maths

In Maths, we have been recapping our subitising skills. We have been discussing what we can see in different arrangements of objects and beginning to talk about composition when describing them. For example: "That's 6. I know it is 6 because I can see 3 dots here and 3 dots here. 3 and 3 make 6." The children have been working hard to explain their mathematical thinking clearly.

Letter Formation

Over the course of this half term, the children have been working extremely hard on their letter formation, not only during handwriting practice but also when applying these skills in their writing books. We are so proud of the progress they are all making. Keep it up, Reception!

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>