

Harris Primary School

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

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Star Award

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Maths Star

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Writing Star

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Story of the week:

Splish Splash Splosh by James Carter

Wow vocabulary:

waterfalls, dainty, flowing

Phonics Recap Focus

Our sounds this week:

ai ee

This week's Tricky Words:

her all

Maths Focus

Have a go at the Robot Addition game:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/addition/robot-addition>

Poetry

This week, we learned the poem *Splish, Splash, Splosh* by James Carter. We listened to James Carter recite the poem and wow, did he read it fast! We learned the words and recited the poem at our own pace. We also added actions to help us remember the words. We spent some time discussing what James may be talking about in his poem – was it just splashing in puddles, or was he talking about more than that? The children enjoyed sharing their ideas about what the poem could mean.

Transition to Year 1

We have spent time this week talking about the move to Year 1. The children have had opportunities to ask as many questions as they like about moving to Year 1 and what it may look like. Miss Wilkinson, one of our Year 1 teaching assistants, has joined us in Reception for the Summer Term. She will move from Reception to Year 1 with the children. Miss Wilkinson has been talking about what each day may look like in Year 1 and reassuring the children that many things will feel very similar. Next half term, Miss Rigby, the Year 1 class teacher, will spend time with the children at different points throughout the day, including lunchtime, story time and busy time. You may also see her on the door on a few occasions too.

Five and a Bit

This week in Maths, the children have been exploring the composition of numbers, with a particular focus on making 5 and understanding numbers as “5 and a bit.” Through songs, finger patterns, practical games and visual representations such as ten frames and double dice frames, the children practised spotting numbers without counting and finding missing parts of 5. We also explored how numbers 6–9 can be made using 5 and some more, helping the children develop confidence in recognising and representing numbers in different ways.

Show and Tell

This Wednesday, we held our last Show and Tell session of the year! The children have done so well sharing what they have brought in and answering questions. They have also begun developing their questioning skills and listening carefully to others' responses. Well done, Reception! Please note, there will be no Show and Tell next half term.

We hope you have a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 1st June. 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/reception-fun/103253>