

Harris Primary School

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

19/06/26



Star Award

Lyla



Maths Star

Alessia



Writing Star

Richie



Story of the week:
Once There Were Giants

Wow vocabulary:
grow, baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult, features

Phonics Recap Focus
Our sounds this week:
ar or

This week's Tricky Words:
have once

Maths Focus:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/blast-off>
Practise recognising your teen numbers by playing Blast Off on Top Marks. Choose 'FIND A NUMBER' and select '10 AND 20' in the 'DIRECT' column.

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came along to support us at our Sports Day and cheer on the children. The children had a fantastic time taking part in all of the activities and showing off their wonderful sporting skills! It was lovely to see them encouraging one another and celebrating each other's achievements. The children are already excited about joining the Key Stage 1 Sports Day next year, where they will have the opportunity to take part in a wider range of races and sporting challenges!

When we were babies

In our Understanding the World learning, we have continued to explore how we grow and change over time. This week, we travelled back in time to think about when we were babies. The children loved sharing their baby photographs and playing a game of 'Guess Who?'. Sometimes it was easy to identify our friends because they had not changed very much, while other times it was much trickier as they had changed so much! We also enjoyed reading *Once There Were Giants* by Martin Waddell, which follows a little girl's journey from being a baby to becoming an adult and eventually having children of her own.

Maths

In Maths, we have been continuing to practise our counting skills to 20 and beyond. The children have been working hard to recognise and order teen numbers. To support this learning, we chalked numbers to 30 outside and played a fun jumping game, starting from different numbers and continuing the count. The children enjoyed the challenge of counting on from a given number and are becoming increasingly confident with their number knowledge.

Next week

Next week, we will be reading *The Smartest Giant in Town*. We will continue our focus on rhyming words by playing a range of rhyming games and activities. The children will also be using their growing phonics knowledge to write their own rhyming sentences.

HarrisFest!

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our annual HarrisFest! HarrisFest is our exciting summer fair, featuring a variety of stalls, games and food for everyone to enjoy. As part of the celebrations, each year group will be performing for our guests. Reception have been busy practising their dance and cannot wait to perform for you. Please keep an eye out for a School Spider message with further information regarding costume and clothing requirements for the performance. HarrisFest will take place on **Friday 3rd July from 3:30pm to 6:00pm**. We look forward to seeing you there!

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>