

Harris Primary School

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

09/09/26



Star Award



All of Reception for such a fabulous first week in school!

Story of the week:

I Am Ready for School

Wow vocabulary:

Reception, routine, register, practise, independent

Phonics Focus

Once we begin phonics, this box will display the sounds and tricky words we have been learning.

Maths Focus:

This box will display our Maths focus for the week and may even give you a little challenge to do at home. These challenges are optional.

Welcome to Reception!

We have all had a wonderful first full week in Reception! The children have settled into our new routines beautifully. They are becoming more confident in exploring their new classroom and in talking to the adults in the room.

This week we have spent time really getting to know the children and helping them to get to know the adults and each other. We have been building friendships and learning everyone's names – there are a lot of us!

We have also been focusing on learning our classroom routines and where resources belong. The children have been practising finding their carpet spots and sitting on the carpet for short periods during songs and story time. The children have also been introduced to ClassDojo. This is a reward system where they can earn Dojo points for positive behaviours such as helping others, listening carefully, and making good choices. The more positive choices we make, the more points we earn, and we celebrate our successes together! The children are really enjoying earning Dojo points. Once they reach five points, they can hatch their Dojo egg to reveal their very own Dojo monster, which has been a great source of excitement and motivation.

Lunchtimes are going really well, and the progress the children have made in learning the busy lunchtime routine has been fantastic to see. They should all be very proud of themselves. If your child is on school dinners, please ensure you pre-order their lunch on the School Grid app.

We are so proud of how well the children have settled in this week! If you ever have any questions, please feel free to catch one of the team on the door, or alternatively, you can email us at eyfs@harris.lancs.sch.uk

Happy weekend!

The Reception Team 😊

Things to remember

- Please complete the Photo Permissions survey on School Spider as soon as possible.
- Please complete the Toileting Support Consent form on School Spider as soon as possible.

Gallery: This is a link to our class gallery, which is updated weekly.

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