

# HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Week ending 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

### Phonics Superstars

The children have been absolutely amazing with their Phonics for the past couple of weeks! They have been working so hard to orally blend words and then find the objects in our classroom environment (p-e-g, peg). Their brains must be so tired!

### Healthy vs Unhealthy

This week, we have been reading 'Which Food Will You Choose?'; a story about making healthy food choices. The children have been sorting food into what is healthy and what is unhealthy. We have been having lots of discussions about even though some food is unhealthy, we can have little bits of them.

### Simon Says

We've been focusing on our listening skills this week in Pre-School. We have been playing Simon Says and really listening to the instruction. The children have also been having a go at being 'Simon' and using the game throughout the day. Well done!

### Caterpillars

The caterpillars are now preparing to make their chrysalis! They have made their way to the top of their home where they will form their chrysalis before transforming into beautiful butterflies.

### All About EYFS

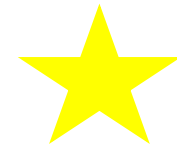
We hope you enjoyed reading the Development Matters age-related expectations for Mathematics, last week. This week's focus: Understanding the World.

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Pre-School Team 😊

### Things to Remember:

- Please **NAME** all uniform. Thank you.
- If you would like a family photo on our classroom display, please email **one** photo to Mrs Livesey.
- Please visit our new page on our website, all about how you can prepare your child for Reception:  
<https://www.harris.lancs.sch.uk/page/startin-g-school/157490>



**Star Award**

Siara

**Our week in photos – check out our class gallery:**

<https://www.harris.lancs.sch.uk/work/healthy-or-unhealthy/96452>

## 3 & 4-year-olds: Understanding the World

- I enjoy exploring natural materials using all of my senses.
- I explore and investigate collections of natural materials with similar and/or different properties.
- I can talk about what I explore and investigate using a wide range of words.
- I am learning about my own life-story and my family's history.
- I am interested in the different jobs people do.
- I am interested in exploring how things work.
- I enjoy planting seeds and caring for growing plants.
- I can understand the important parts of life cycles of both plants and animals, e.g. a bean, a caterpillar or a chick.



## 3 & 4-year-olds: Understanding the World

- I am learning that it is important to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
- I am learning about different forces I can feel, e.g. how the water pushes up when I try to push a plastic boat under it.
- I can talk about the differences between materials and changes I notice, e.g. when cooking.
- I am learning to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.
- I know that there are different countries in the world. I can talk about differences I have experienced or seen in photos.

