



### Blackpool Zoo

We are so excited to be going to Blackpool Zoo in just 4 sleeps! Please ensure your child wears their uniform on the day of the trip. Your child can wear trainers if they wish as we will be doing quite a bit of walking. If you are sending your child a packed lunch, please ensure it is in a disposable bag with a disposable water bottle. The children **do not** need their book bags on the day of the trip.

### We Are Sculptors!

The children have made fabulous sculptures of animals, this week. They remembered the techniques we have been using to mould our playdough into various shapes. The children thought about the features of their chosen animal and then selected tools to help them create those features. Please remember to look at our gallery to see the wonderful creations!

### Adding 2

We have had a go at writing number sentences and using ten frames to find the answer. The children worked really hard to count carefully and check their answers. Their understanding of ten frames and how they help us with our maths is really coming along. They are excellent at telling us what they notice about an addition problem and use their knowledge of number bonds to help find the answer. Well done, children!

### Go Velo

A letter came home on Wednesday with information regarding some exciting 'Learn to Rise' sessions, delivered by Go Velo. Please ensure you fill out the form and return it to school. Go Velo will not allow children to take part if the form has not been completed by a parent or guardian.

### All About EYFS

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

We hope you have a lovely weekend, The Reception Team 😊

### Things to Remember:

- Blackpool Zoo trip on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March
- Show and Tell each Monday – *one small item.*
- Library book changing day – Monday
- **This week only home readers changing days:**  
*Monday - Zebras & Parrots*  
*Wednesday – Monkeys*
- ***Please pre-order your child's school dinner.***



### Star Awards

*Harley & Orla*

### Writer of the Week

*Jess*



Our week in photos – check out our class gallery:

<https://www.harris.lancs.sch.uk/works/6754/9571>

## 4 & 5-year-olds: Understanding the World

- I like to talk about my family and community.
- I can name and describe people that I have come across within my community, such as hairdressers, the police, nurses, doctors and teachers.
- I can talk about images of familiar situations that happened in the past.
- I am learning about the past and present by comparing and contrasting characters from stories.
- I can draw information from a simple map.



## 4 & 5-year-olds: Understanding the World

- I understand that some places are special to members of my community.
- I understand that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
- I understand that there are similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
- I enjoy exploring the the natural world.
- I can describe what I see, hear, feel when I am outdoors.
- I know that the local area I live in is different to other environments.
- I understand that the seasons change and have an effect on the natural world.

