

HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Week ending 28th March 2025

Springtime

This week, we have been reading 'Guess How Much I Love You in the Spring'. This story looks at how things grow and change in the Spring. We looked and talked about different animals that can grow and change and how we grow and change in our lives.

Creativity!

The children have been really creative this week! Each child has made a wonderful Mother's Day card for their amazing mummies! They have also been exploring mixing different colours together and predicting what new colours they will make.

Caterpillars

The caterpillars are now starting to make their chrysalis! After a few days, we will transfer them into their mesh habitat, so that in a couple of weeks, they will turn into butterflies! The children are so eager to see the different changes each day.

All About EYFS

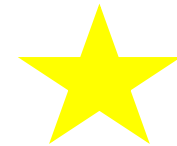
We hope you enjoyed reading the Development Matters age-related expectations for Understanding the World, last week. This week's focus: Expressive Arts and Design.

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

Lyla

Our week in photos – check out our class gallery:

<https://www.harris.lancs.sch.uk/work/a-creative-week/96623>

3 & 4-year-olds: Expressive Arts and Design

- I take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar.
- I am beginning to make up complex 'small worlds' using animal sets, dolls and dolls houses etc.
- I enjoy making detailed, imaginative 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park.
- I enjoy exploring different materials freely. I am learning to develop my ideas about how to use them and what to make.
- I can join different materials together. I explore the textures of different materials.



3 & 4-year-olds: Expressive Arts and Design

- I can create closed shapes with continuous lines.
- I am learning to use these shapes to represent objects.
- I can draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle including details.
- I can use drawings to show ideas like movement or loud noises.
- I can show different emotions in my drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear etc.
- I enjoy exploring colour and colour mixing.



3 & 4-year-olds: Expressive Arts and Design

- I can listen to sounds with increased attention.
- I respond to what I hear and express my thoughts and feelings.
- I can remember and sing entire songs.
- I can sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').
- I can sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.
- I enjoy creating my own songs. I can make up a song around one that I already know.
- I can play instruments with increasing control to express my feelings and ideas.

