## HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



Week ending 9th May 2025

#### Baby News!

We are so excited to share that Mrs Livesey had her baby last Friday. She had a little girl called Luna. Both mum and baby are doing well. I am sure you will join us in congratulating Mrs Livesey and her husband on their new arrival.

#### Halving and Sharing

In Maths, we have been using practical equipment to halve objects and share them between two people. We have investigated what 'half' means and what it looks like for different shapes, objects and quantities. We have been able to recognise if something has been halved correctly. We have also had a go at sharing out quantities fairly and explored how we can ensure each person has an equal amount.

#### Our Story

This week the children have begun to think about their own version of our Literacy text. They have had a think about the title of their story and what adventure they may go on with their soft toy. Next week, we will have a go at writing a part of our new story.

#### **Exploring Animal Features**

This week, we have continued looking at the many animals of the Amazon Rainforest and spent time looking at their habitats. We have been looking at the physical features of some of the animals in the rainforest and have begun thinking of questions we would like to know the answers to. Why does a sloth have long claws? Why do toucans have large bills? How big are dart frogs?

#### All About EYFS

This week we are sharing 'Physical Activity for Early Years'. This information comes from the UK Chief Medical Officers' Physical Activity Guidelines. The guidelines highlight the numerous benefits of physical activity for young children, including developing motor skills, improving cognitive development, contributing to a healthy weight, enhancing bone and muscular development, and supporting the learning of social skills.

Happy Weekend! The Reception Team 😌

### Things to Remember:

- •Show and Tell: THURSDAYS one small item.
- Home readers changing days:

Monday –Zebras Tuesday - Parrots Wednesday – Monkeys



Our week in photos – check out our class gallery:

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

# Physical activity for early years

(birth - 5 years)

Active children are healthy, happy, school ready and sleep better













## **Every movement counts**









PLAYGROUND









SWIM



DANCE









Get Strong. Move More. Break up inactivity