# HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



Week ending 16th May 2025

#### Go Velo

The children have had a fantastic time riding bikes with Go Velo this week. It has been wonderful to watch their confidence grow. Children have learned to use balance bikes, to ride pedal bikes with no stabilisers and to become more confident and risk aware when riding their bikes. A big thank you to Adam, our Go Velo cycling instructor! Please head to our gallery to see photos of our bike riding.

#### Carnival!

In our Understanding the World lessons, we have continued learning about Brazil. This week, we have been learning all about Carnival! We have listened to Samba music and have learned some Samba dance moves. We have taken inspiration from the Rio Carnival costumes and have begun creating carnival masks and streamers. The children have thoroughly enjoyed dancing and role-playing carnival and have asked if we can do our own class carnival parade and of course we said, yes! <u>A school spider message will go out later today with more information regarding our carnival themed day.</u>

#### Measuring

In Maths, we have been using our measuring skills again! We have recapped our prior learning, and we were amazing at remembering our mathematical vocabulary for measuring. We practised measuring more accurately with non-standard units and discussed what tools could be using to measure objects more precisely.

### **Creating Stories**

Our Literacy stories are coming along nicely, and the children have enjoyed writing about themselves and their soft toy! Next week they will be adding a new adventure to their story! We have been discussing the different adventures they could go on in their stories — a trip to the moon, exploring the Amazon Rainforest, a day at the beach, picnics in the park, Disneyland! We can't wait to read their finished pieces!

Happy Weekend! The Reception Team 😉



## Things to Remember:

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

Monday –Zebras Tuesday - Parrots Wednesday – Monkeys



### Star Awards

Aiden & Sophie K



Luca





Our week in photos – check out our class gallery:

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