



As we approach the final few weeks of our Reception year, we are taking the opportunity to slow down and truly enjoy this special time together. It's hard to believe how quickly the year has flown by! While we are still very much engaged in our learning — producing brilliant pieces of writing, applying our Maths skills, and rounding off our Understanding the World topics — we are also making space to reflect, celebrate, and simply enjoy being together as a class.

There has been a real sense of pride in the air as we've looked back over our work from earlier in the year. The children have taken great delight in revisiting their books, with many of them amazed at just how much they've grown — not just in height, but as little learners and people! It's been a heart-warming reminder of the incredible progress each child has made, and a lovely way to bring the year to a close.

Our preparations for Harris Fest have continued with great enthusiasm. This week, we had a run-through on the Key Stage 2 playground alongside other classes. It was exciting to see the whole-school performance beginning to take shape, and the children are feeling very proud of the part they will play. There's a real buzz around the school as the big day approaches!

In our classroom learning, we've continued exploring the world of rhyming words. The children have been on a rhyming hunt around the room, identifying and listing word pairs! In Maths, we've been revisiting some of the key learning from throughout the year, with a particular focus on 2D and 3D shapes. The children impressed us with their ability to recall shape names, describe properties, and use the correct mathematical vocabulary with growing confidence. We've also been spending time developing our fine motor skills, practising careful cutting and refining our pencil control. These activities are important in preparing the children for more independent work as they transition into Year 1.

Happy Weekend! The Reception Team 😊

### Things to Remember:

- Harris Fest —  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 3:30pm-6pm
- Home readers and Reading Records are due back into school today. They will be sent back out again in September.
- School closes for the Summer on  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 1:30pm



### Star Awards

*Keira & Isla*

### Writer of the Week

*Orla*



Our week in photos – check out our class gallery:

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