



Hello everyone

We were delighted to welcome a number of very special visitors in school this week. Two authors - Catherine Bruton and Nicola Colton - visited some of the classes and children were absolutely fascinated to hear from them. Copies of both their new books have been on sale at our Book Fair and I know some children are eagerly reading these right now! We are very grateful to Stanfords Bristol who supported us with this - and we are very much looking forward to developing more projects with them, including a reading challenge and a special course for Reception and Year 1 parents (planned for September)!

We also welcomed footballer Marvin Brown this week. He began his career as a trainee with Bristol City. It was an inspiring visit - we will bring you more news and some pictures from this visit next week!

As many of you know, a group of Year 4 children are away on camp this week. I visited them yesterday evening and although the weather was damp, their spirits were certainly not! They had been very busy enjoying games and adventures. Have a look on Twitter for their latest news <https://twitter.com/HannahMorePri>.

There are also some important term dates in this newsletter - please have a look and make sure you know what is coming up.

Have a good weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



*We're running a 'Scrapbook Challenge' in the summer holidays this year! Look out in next week's news for details!*



**Reception: Yusuf and Aisha D**

**Year 1: Rizan and Matteo**

**Year 2: Maryam and Abdulrahman**

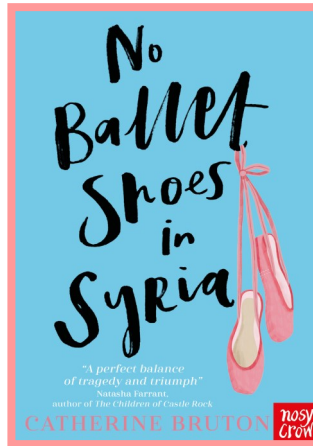
**Year 3: Bushra and Amira**

*Lots of Year 4 are away on camp!*

**Year 5: Mahamud and Hamza**

**Year 6: Awab and Mohamed E**

Catherine Bruton, author of *No Ballet Shoes in Syria* came to school this week to run a writing workshop with Y5 and 6. The book has been on sale at the book fair so we hope lots of you have had a chance to pick up a copy!



We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came along and supported the schools book fair! We hope that those of you who bought books for your children enjoy reading them together!

## DESIGN A BOOKMARK COMPETITION WINNERS



Thank you to ALL of the children who took part the bookmarks created were all lovely and it was a difficult decision but the winners are...

Phase 1: Baktiar    Phase 2: Emmelle  
Phase 3: Vega    Phase 4: Frankie





# SUPPORTIVE PARENTS

Support for parents, children  
& young people about SEND

## SEND Support Group

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

10am- 11.30am

Community Room, Ropewalk House

Does your child have special educational needs or a disability (SEND) or are you concerned that they may have?

Come and meet other parents and carers, share your experience and concerns and find out more about special educational needs. Our legally trained and experienced staff will be on hand to give you advice and information. No need to book a place.

Venue: Community Room, Ropewalk House, River Street, Bristol, BS2 9EG. The entrance to Ropewalk House is on Little George Street. There is no intercom buzzer for the Community Room, so please knock on the door and our staff will let you in.



Fire-building, rope swings, art and craft and outdoor play for Hannah More families - Parents must stay with their children!

After school on Mondays!

17 June

8 and 15 July

We are so sorry that last week's session was cancelled due to awful weather!

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Hannah More's

16th

**GOT  
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17th



19th

**SUMMER FAIR**

22nd



# What have we been learning?

**Reception....** We started to learn the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' this week. We also enjoyed a very exciting visit from an author and many children worked on being authors and illustrators of their own stories. As mathematicians we practised measuring time, length, height and weight. At home please support your child to use words like longer, shorter, heavier, lighter to compare things. Use a timer or stop watch to measure how long it takes you to do an activity.

**Year 1...** This week we learned about preposition language, and applied it to our story; The Lonely Beast. We also continued our learning about weight. Gruffalo class were very lucky and went on a school trip to visit a local art studio, and Elmer class met an author; Nicola Coulton! A busy, busy week! At home, read with your child every night. Compare how much things weigh, talk to them about where objects are; e.g. on the, in the, above the etc.

**Year 2...** We had a visit from the author Nicola Colton and we enjoyed listening to her read and watching her draw the characters Jasper and Scruff from her book! We also had a trip to Andalusia Academy where we met and played with the children and learnt how their school was different to Hannah More. At home, please continue to read with your child every day. Encourage them to practise their times tables.

**Year 3...** We set sail on the Matthew this week, to understand more about John Cabot and his voyage. As writers, we started a new book and began thinking about the characters within this. As Mathematicians we collected data to put in our own pictograms. At home, please read with your child and ask them questions about the book they are reading. Also encourage your child to practise their times tables.

**Year 4...** Some of the children have excitedly headed off to Barton Camp this week! Those that have stayed at school have taken part in some plastic art with Miss Burnett! Do check Twitter for lots of photos of the children's camp adventure!

**Year 5...** This week Year 5 have developed their skills of 'show not tell'. They have described personalities and feelings and have used the technique to write a more interesting and engaging 'next chapter'. In maths we revised our knowledge of angles and learned how to use a protractor to measure. In Enquiry we enjoyed researching life cycles of different living things such as humans, animals and plants. At home, can you support your child to describe members of their family using the 'show not tell' technique?

**Year 6...** This week we explored probability further as mathematicians, wrote a narrative from our class book 'The Arrival' as authors and tested out hypotheses as scientists! We also showed improvements in our swimming skills this week and started to talk about our end-of-term Year 6 performance! Kestrel were finally able to go to IntoUniversity this week to think about Year 7. At home, please ensure your children complete their homework to a high standard - in readiness for secondary school.