

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

17th January 2020



Hello everyone

It has been a rather damp week in school and we have missed out on some outdoor lunchtime play. We've also have some rain dripping in from the roof, affecting both the Hub and Sunflower. The builders have been investigating the problem and we hope it will be fixed very soon.

One sunnier piece of news is that we are winners of the Kellogg's breakfast club awards again! A small group of children have been invited to receive this award at the House of Commons in early March - watch this space.

Year 4 have had an interesting week, with their second art session with Studio Meraki on Wednesday and some new volunteer Number Partners from Deloitte working with a small group of children on Thursdays. Elsewhere in school we have welcomed some new volunteers, Miss Judge has run some training for reading volunteers, I had a useful meeting with the parents' focus group around SRE and year 3 enjoyed their second swimming lesson.

We are still waiting for the work in the community room to get started. The plans are all done but we have had difficulty pinning down the builders!

Please read on for more news as well as useful dates.

Best wishes,
Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



Term 3 Tuesday 7 January - Friday 14 February

Term 4 Monday 24 February - Friday 3 April

Term 5 Monday 20 April - Friday 22 May

Term 6 Monday 1 June - Friday 17 July



Reception: Sarina and Ramzi

Year 1: Musab and Yusuf

Year 2: Hoodo and Asenat

Year 3: Maryam and Sara

Year 4: Keijah and Binta

Year 5: Tia and Nasiim

Year 6: Summaya and Jack

Happy Birthday Hannah More!

On Monday 3 February we will celebrate Hannah More's birthday. Children will learn about the history of our school and about who Hannah More was.



After

Please bring in some food to share. We need:

- Savoury food from different countries**



We have cheap tickets for **We The Curious**, Bristol's super science centre - £3 per person. Available from the office from next Wednesday. *Please note, these tickets are just for Hannah More families.*



Mums' netball Mondays 1.30-3.00. All Hannah More mums welcome. No crèche but we may be able to cover childcare costs.



We have a wonderful coach (Maggy) who

Wednesdays 9.00 -10.00

Conversation Club

ESOL group - improve your speaking and your understanding. Drop in, beginners welcome, free crèche.

This week's LEARNING

Reception

This week we practised our story 'The Gingerbread Man' with actions. We thought about different ways he could have crossed the river. We designed and made boats using different materials and tested them out. As mathematicians we have been naming, describing and making pictures with 2D shapes. **Look out for circles, squares, triangles and rectangles around your home or when out walking. Take photos and add them to your child's Interactive Learning Diary. (ILD)**

Year 3

This week as mathematicians we learnt how to divide 2 digit numbers and the children were amazing! We also produced some fantastic writing. We had a busy week being actors in Enquiry and English. We loved learning all about parables in the bible on RE day and acting them out! **At home, please practise dividing using the 3s, 4s, 6s and 8**

Year 5

We learnt to find equivalent fractions as mathematicians and will start to use fractions more next week. As authors, we practised 'show not tell' to develop characters in a story. Our enquiry this week focused on the forces on earth, we investigated water resistance and thought about gravity. Our art this term is focussing on Vincent Van Gogh

At home, talk about the characters in the book we are reading. Ask your child: Who are the main characters? What are they

Year 1

This week as mathematicians we learnt to count numbers mentally. As writers we began to write our story 'The Last Tree'. As Geographers we explored Atlases and learnt about the continents of the world. Ask your child to tell you about it! **At home, please read every day. Practise number bonds within twenty. For example: $2 + 7 = 10$, $4 + 16 = 20$, $3 + 2 = 5$, $6 + 4 = 10$**

Year 2

This week as mathematicians we learnt about fractions of shapes and amounts, focusing on halves, quarters and thirds. As scientists we tested materials and observed their properties. As writers we planned a persuasive advert to sell 'Traction Man'. Ask your child to tell you about it! **At home, please read with your child. Practise your multiplication tables on Times Tables Rockstars. Make sure to practise your spellings at home for the test!**

Year 4

It has been a busy week for Year 4. Swift had their first Ukulele lesson and learnt some new songs. Both classes welcomed back the artists from Merkall Studios and began practising their sculpting skills. We also began rehearsal for our performance.. only 4 weeks to go until the big show! At home, Practice multiplying and dividing by 11 and 12

YEAR 6

This week as Scientists we discovered how shadows are affected by transparent, translucent and opaque liquids. As Authors we wrote newspaper articles about a main event in Wolf Wilder. We are now experts at converting fractions to decimals as mathematicians! **At home, ask children how to convert a fraction to a decimal! E.g: $7/10 = ?$ $5/6 = ?$**