

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 13 November 2020



Hello everyone

Thank you for continuing to help us keep the school as safe as possible at this time by following our guidelines and other measures we have put in place. Please be mindful of social distancing when you are dropping off and collecting children. We ask all parents to wear a mask as well. **Unfortunately year 4 are now required to self-isolate until 25th November.**

This week year 2 took a step back in time, learning all about Isambard Brunel on their trip to the SS Great Britain and Bristol Suspension Bridge. Take a look at the class news to see what the other year groups have learnt this week.

We will shortly be appointing two new Parent Governors to join the school. Letters will be sent home today, so please do consider applying if you're interested in joining the board. We have also emailed this information to you.

Many of you will by now have met Emily, our new administrative assistant. She is in school every morning and happy to help with your enquiries. Welcome Emily!

Best wishes,  
Sue Ramsay,  
Headteacher.



### Odd Socks Day Is Monday!

This is part of our Acts of Kindness Week. We'd like all children to wear odd socks to celebrate the fact that we are all different.



Year 1:	Serena and Amira
Year 2:	Zedeciah and Noba
Year 3:	Aleeyah and Faith
Year 4:	Husnain and Jasmine
Year 5:	Zowda and Tegan
Year 6:	Bilal and Asad

## This week's learning ...

# Year3

## Reception

This week we thought about our school rules - *be safe, show respect and be engaged*. We all did a handprint to sign our class charter. We learnt some new sounds and started reading words and even sentences! In maths we compared amounts using the words more, less, fewer and the same. **Ask your child to tell you how we can follow the class rules and make sure you complete your sound book and return to school on Monday.**

## Year 1

This week we started our new class book 'The Night Gardener'. We were actors and we acted out the story. We also learnt about writing in the past tense. At home you can practise talking about the past, noticing which words need 'ed' at the end to turn them into past tense e.g. jump  $\Rightarrow$  jumped.

**Book changing day and PE is now on Wednesday.**

## Year 2

Year 2 loved going on their school trip to see the SS Great Britain and the Clifton Suspension Bridge, for our enquiry all about Brunel. We also continued practising adding two digit numbers and started learning to use the partitioning method **Please practise your sounds and reading every night. Practise counting forwards and backwards to 100.**



In maths, we continued learning to use long division. We also learnt to use square and cube numbers and (Mr Cook's personal favourite) the order of operations! In English we learnt how to use colons and applied this in writing about the school. In enquiry we studied Ancient Egyptian mummification practices and began to think about the circulatory system. **You can help at home by getting your children to show you the order of operations.**

This week we continued to read our story 'Krindlekrax' and made a terrifying beast using a lever, which could open and shut its jaws like the crocodile in the book. As mathematicians we worked hard on our times tables. **Please help at home by learning the 3 and 4 times tables and continue to encourage your child to read every day in a fluent voice.**

## Year 4

As authors we have practised how to write speech. As mathematicians we learnt about the difference between mm, cm and m - see if you can do some measuring at home!

Unfortunately we must now isolate for 2 weeks, so please help at home by completing home learning, reading with your child and encouraging them to practise times tables.


## Year 5

In Year 5 we were lucky enough to have our first artist visit from Studio Meraki this week! We also began to learn songs for our performance Annie. In English we started our new class text 'Street Child' - set in Victorian England. **You can help at home by practising some lines for the Annie auditions next week!**



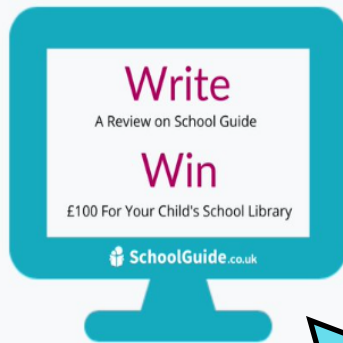
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park here**

Please do not park on New Kingsley Road as it is not safe for other road users. If you need to drive, there is space to park in Russ Street and Old Bread Street. Thank you.

 **Hannah More Primary** @HannahMorePri · 1m  
We're so pleased to be a winner! Thank you to our lovely community who wrote in with reviews. @BristolLive @upourstreet @FriendsHannahM 😊

 **School Guide** @SchoolGuideUK · 3h

We have a winner! Congrats to @HannahMorePri who have received £100 for their school library thanks to our Write & Win parent review prize draw. "A lovely bit of news amidst the current difficult times." [schoolguide.co.uk/parent-reviews](https://schoolguide.co.uk/parent-reviews)



<https://twitter.com/HannahMorePri/status/1327322707999027204>



Check our twitter for this lovely piece of news!

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- Have fun after school from 3.15 every day!
- The club runs every day
- 20 places maximum
- Indoor and outdoor activities, hot snacks provided
- £8.50 per day - ask at the office for a free trial session!

**More 4 Kids**

*Look out for these fun activities coming next week !*

