

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 16 October 2020



Hello everyone

Our learning review meetings are next week, on Tuesday and Wednesday from 4.00pm. You should now have had a text message confirming your appointment time. It has been quite difficult to arrange meetings within the current health and safety guidelines, so please support us by ensuring you are on time for your appointment, or ready to accept the teacher's phone call if you have chosen a telephone update.

We are looking forward to our celebration of Black History next week. Amongst other things, children will hear stories from around the world, research significant individuals and learn about the Civil Rights movement. Year 4 will visit the '7 Saints of St Pauls' trail and have a virtual interview with elders from the Caribbean community in Bristol.

We are disappointed that we cannot run our usual bonfire night party this year. This has happened every year since 2013, rain or shine. We will miss it but look forward to organising something bigger and better when we can do so safely.

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



**Reminder - the school photographer will be in school on Monday so please make sure you've brushed your hair and have your smartest uniform on!**

**Thank you.**



<b>Year 1:</b>	<b>Aiez and Kavya</b>
<b>Year 2:</b>	<b>Eqlas and Darcy</b>
<b>Year 3:</b>	<b>Jamal and Issa</b>
<b>Year 4:</b>	<b>Francesca and Emelle</b>
<b>Year 5:</b>	<b>Thalia and Lorenzo</b>
<b>Year 6:</b>	<b>Amelia and Ayman A</b>

## This week's learning ...

# Year 1

## Reception

Reception have had a busy week! We made and tasted porridge to help Goldilocks and loved writing messages to our friends in our new message centre! In maths we learnt about 1 and 2 and practised our 'robot arms' in phonics. At home watch 'numberblocks' and practise using your 'robot arms'. Links will be on Tapestry.

## Year 3

This week we practised our shadow puppet performance of Rama and Sita. We did a fantastic job and you will be able to watch the performance on the class blog over the weekend! As mathematicians we continued to use the column method to solve problems. Please read with your child every day and practise the 2, 5, 3 and 4 times tables.

## Year 5

Year 5 were busy this week creating different types of art inspired by celebrities Nadine Coyle and Tilly Lockley. We enjoyed papier-mache, oil pastels, paint and collage. Have a look on twitter to see our masterpieces! In maths we solved challenging problems using bar models, and in English we did lots of work around grammar. **Please practise the spelling list in your homework. Remember to bring it back on Monday!**

We learnt about Princess Campbell this week and how she helped the Bristol community. We also learnt about the Japanese artist Yoyoi Kusama. We created our own art inspired by her work. This week we also used the part-part-whole model in our addition work and learnt how to use the Bar Model. Help at home by practising writing numbers with your child. Some of us find writing numbers '3', '5', and '8' tricky.

## Year 2

This week we have been busy rehearsing for our performance! We have been adding and subtracting tens and ones in maths and are writing letters to our partner classes in English. Please read with your child at home and practise lines for our performance next week. You could also ask your child to write a letter to a friend using the features of letter writing!

## Year 4

We wrote amazing sequels to Frogspell this week! Miss Skinner and Miss Goldsack are so impressed! As mathematicians, we added four digit numbers with exchanges. We were also historians and learnt about Anglo-Saxons invading Britain. Support your child's learning by reading with your child and encouraging them to practise times tables.



Year 6 wrote excellent mystery stories this week which they will record to send to their buddies in Year 3. In maths we multiplied 4 digit by 2 digit numbers and began to use written division. We spent the week creating wire sculptures or beetles which we will complete next week. At home, please practise written multiplication and addition.

**This term ends on Friday 23 October**

**Term 2** Tuesday 3 November - Friday 18 December

**Term 3** Wednesday 6 January - Friday 12 February

**Term 4** Tuesday 23 February - Thursday 1 April

**Term 5** Tuesday 20 April - Friday 28 May

**Term 6** Monday 7 June - Wednesday 21 July

(Staff training days are 2 November, 4 and 5 January, 22 February and 19 April).

**Please be careful of quarantine rules if you are planning to go abroad. Children should not take holiday in term time - if your circumstances are exceptional please make an appointment to see Mr Webster.**



**DO MORE  
OF WHAT  
MAKES  
YOU  
HAPPY**

Wellbeing course at Hannah More for mums, next term. Meet others, try new things and gain confidence. Especially for mums who may be anxious or isolated. Tuesdays mornings. For more information please send an email to [friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com)



From November,  
school meals will cost  
**£2.25**  
The menu will  
remain the same.

<https://parent.bristol.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/travel-and-free-school-meals>



# More 4 Kids



## After School Club

- After-school care for children at Hannah More
- Run by school staff, 3.15 until 6.00 every day
- Younger children are collected from their classrooms
- Indoor and outdoor activities, snacks provided and fun guaranteed
- £8.50 per day - ask at the office for a free trial session!

### What the children say ...

At More 4 Kids we go outside to play football and we ride on the bikes and scooters.

I have new friends. I like eating snack especially when we help to make it.



### What the parents say ...

Good value childcare based on the school site. My child likes it - and that's what's most important.

The club is a lifeline for working parents!

