

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

20th May 2016

Hello everyone

This week Year 2 children impressed me with their sensible attitude during SATs. Well done to everyone for their hard work!

We are really looking forward to Sports Days next week. Mr Cook is busy organising different activities and we hope you will come and cheer on the children. Full details were in the letter sent home yesterday. Please do buy one of our lovely new PE t-shirts for Sports Day! These come in different house colours and are a bargain at £6.

Please can I remind parents about parking considerately. We have had complaints from residents of Kingsley House, next door to school. No one should park or drop off children here. We also had a dangerous incident recently caused by a car reversing outside school. There are always spaces to park in nearby streets, so you may have to walk a little bit further, but this will help to keep children safe.

Have a good weekend, I will see some of you at swimming tomorrow!

Sue Ramsay,  
Headteacher.

## Punctuality Week!

Collect a sticker every day!



Next week is Punctuality Week!

Lateness disrupts learning.

Please be here at 8.40, ready to  
start learning at 8:45.

## This week's SUPERKIDS!



Reception: Rio and Hassan

Year 1: Abdullrahman and Mohamed S

Year 2: Abdimalik and Sabrina A

Year 3: Anise and Cardo

Year 4: Makayla and Kevin

Year 5: Camron and Khadar

Year 6: Samiya and Abdullah



**Key Stage 1 - Tuesday 24th May 9.30**  
**Key Stage 2 - Tuesday 24th May 1.45**  
**(at school) and Thursday 26th May 10.00**  
**(at Whitehall Athletics Arena) -**  
Please come and show your support.

**Children should wear house colours**

**Sycamore - yellow**

**Beech - green**

**Oak - red**

**Chestnut - blue.**

Please refer to the letter that was sent home yesterday for more information.

**House PE**  
**t-shirts**  
**now on**  
**sale!**



## **Bike Breakfast!**

Do you need a new bike?

Swap your bike for a bigger one - £5

Buy yourself a new bike - £10

Tuesday 24th May 8-8:30



## **Spelling and Grammar Workshop**

Find out how we teach spelling and grammar at school.

Thursday 26th May 9-10.15. Sign up in the community room.

If you prefer an after-school slot, please contact the office.

spelling  
grammar  
punctuation



## Hannah More Car Stickers!

Help to promote our school.  
Car-drivers are welcome to come  
and collect a sticker from the  
school office.



Coming in July ....

Parenting and  
behaviour workshops.

Watch this space!

**WHAT CHILDREN  
NEED MOST.....**

**LOVE** Respect **to PLAY**  
to have fun to be seen

**TO BE LISTENED TO**

Your presence A hero  
A fostered sense of wonder

**LOTS OF HUGS** **To PLAY**

The chance to make mistakes  
Encouragement to try again

Room to grow **DREAMS**

To be told **YES!**

To be trusted **Affection**

**GUIDANCE TO PLAY**

E-Safety workshop for  
parents in the Hub, 9th  
June 9.00-10.00

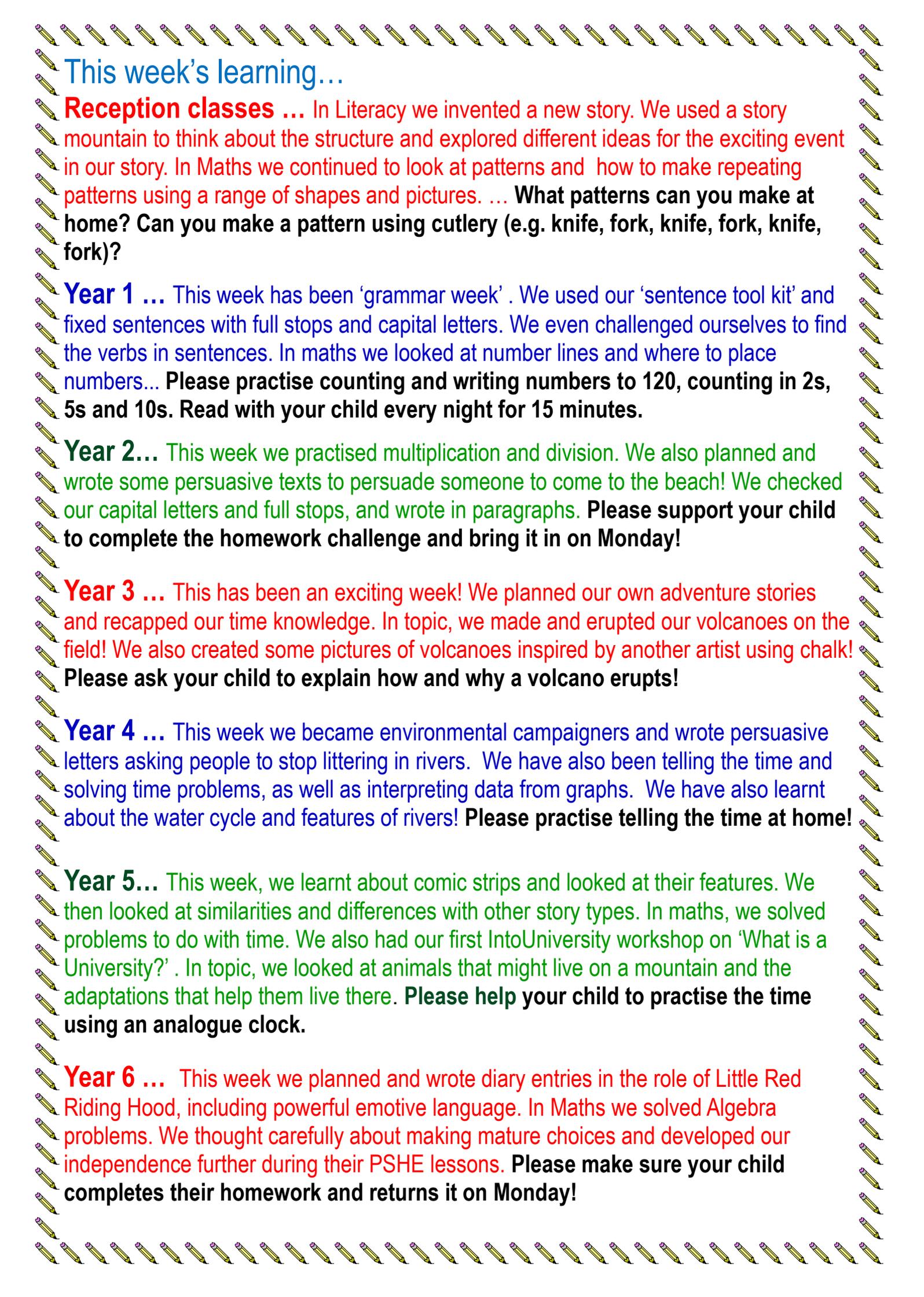
Please sign up in the office  
or email

[ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk) If you would  
prefer an after-school  
workshop please email.



## Family Fun Swim

Tomorrow's swim is **SOLD  
OUT**. Next swim: 11th June



## This week's learning...

**Reception classes ...** In Literacy we invented a new story. We used a story mountain to think about the structure and explored different ideas for the exciting event in our story. In Maths we continued to look at patterns and how to make repeating patterns using a range of shapes and pictures. ... **What patterns can you make at home? Can you make a pattern using cutlery (e.g. knife, fork, knife, fork, knife, fork)?**

**Year 1 ...** This week has been 'grammar week'. We used our 'sentence tool kit' and fixed sentences with full stops and capital letters. We even challenged ourselves to find the verbs in sentences. In maths we looked at number lines and where to place numbers... **Please practise counting and writing numbers to 120, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Read with your child every night for 15 minutes.**

**Year 2...** This week we practised multiplication and division. We also planned and wrote some persuasive texts to persuade someone to come to the beach! We checked our capital letters and full stops, and wrote in paragraphs. **Please support your child to complete the homework challenge and bring it in on Monday!**

**Year 3 ...** This has been an exciting week! We planned our own adventure stories and recapped our time knowledge. In topic, we made and erupted our volcanoes on the field! We also created some pictures of volcanoes inspired by another artist using chalk! **Please ask your child to explain how and why a volcano erupts!**

**Year 4 ...** This week we became environmental campaigners and wrote persuasive letters asking people to stop littering in rivers. We have also been telling the time and solving time problems, as well as interpreting data from graphs. We have also learnt about the water cycle and features of rivers! **Please practise telling the time at home!**

**Year 5...** This week, we learnt about comic strips and looked at their features. We then looked at similarities and differences with other story types. In maths, we solved problems to do with time. We also had our first IntoUniversity workshop on 'What is a University?'. In topic, we looked at animals that might live on a mountain and the adaptations that help them live there. **Please help your child to practise the time using an analogue clock.**

**Year 6 ...** This week we planned and wrote diary entries in the role of Little Red Riding Hood, including powerful emotive language. In Maths we solved Algebra problems. We thought carefully about making mature choices and developed our independence further during their PSHE lessons. **Please make sure your child completes their homework and returns it on Monday!**