

Sue Ramsay,  
Headteacher



Look out for Iwona (Adam and Alex Younes' mum) who is helping in the mornings in the office for the next few weeks. She is super-friendly and has a lot of customer service experience.



## Year 6: Sudais and Saad

# 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 school we invite EVERYONE to bring and share food from around the world!



**Please bring in some food to share. We need:**

- **Savoury food from different countries**
- **Help to set up, serve and clear up**



**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**

## After school Clubs

Clubs start next week and run until 4.15pm. Please make sure you attend as there are waiting lists for some clubs! There are also a few spaces:

Boxing	Year 3-6	Mondays
Horrible History	Years 3-6	Tuesdays
Kung Fu	Years 5-6	Tuesdays

Email [ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk) with your child's name and class if you're interested. Homework club will also start again on Thursdays.

This week's



## Reception

This week we learnt about time! We learnt that time can be measured using stopwatches, egg timers, clocks and calendars. We learnt the story the 'Gingerbread Man' and some of us made our own gingerbread men!

**At home, talk about the time! For example talk about how long it takes to cook dinner, how long it takes to walk to school and brush your teeth, or what time it is. Talk about what day it is and how many days there are until a special day.**

## Year 3

We had an exciting week this week. We've launched our new enquiry 'How can we learn about the past?' and already learnt lots of new words as Historians. We went swimming for the first time this week and we absolutely loved it, roll on next lesson! **At home, please practise timestables and multiplying numbers by 10.**

## Year 5

This week we read our new novel 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce and began our new enquiry: What makes our planet unique? We will be scientists this term and we began by investigating air resistance and used parachutes to test our hypotheses. In Maths we read coordinates and reflected shapes. **At home, ask your child what they are reading, who wrote it and what it's about.**

## Year 1

This week we began to look at 'The Last Tree'. We asked questions and made predictions about what would happen in the story, based on the front cover. As Mathematicians we ordered numbers using mathematical language and symbols. As Artists we collected leaves from our environment and enjoyed leaf printing! **At home, please read every day for at least ten minutes. Practise number bonds within ten. For example:  $3 + 7 = 10$ ,  $4 + 2 = 6$ ,  $3 + 2 = 5$ ,  $6 + 4 = 10$**

## Year 2

This week Year 2 began to look at fractions and finding a half of amounts and shapes. As authors and readers we started a new book – Traction Man is here! **At home, please help your child to learn the 2, 5, 3 and 10 times tables using Times Table Rockstars. Read every day at home.**

## Year 4

This week we settled back in quickly and positively. The children revisited multiplying and dividing 2-3 digit numbers and we are getting to grips with our text 'Varjak Paw'. **At home, please practise writing compound and complex sentences.**



We have had a great start to the new year in Year 6 this week. As scientists, we explored using opaque, transparent and translucent materials and demonstrated our knowledge of how we can see objects. As mathematicians, we multiplied and divided decimals and as authors we started to discover our book for the term: Wolf Wilder. **At home, ask your child what has happened in the book so far and also ask them to explain how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000!**

# What's on for Hannah More parents - January 2020

Because our community room is being extended in January we won't be able to run many courses next term. Read on for what is happening!



**Mondays 9.00 -11.00 Parent and toddler group - we have moved to the Dings Safe 'Ouse on Oxford Street!**

**£1 per session. Messy play, stories, songs and snacks!**  
Waxaanu nahay curur cusub oo caruurta yar yar iyo babies ka.  
Goorma? Isniinta 9-11am wakhtiyada schoolka la dhiganayo.

Mums' netball Mondays 1.30-3.00. All Hannah More mums welcome, crèche available.



We have a wonderful coach (Maggy) who makes sure everyone is safely involved!

**Wednesdays 9.00 -10.00**

## Conversation Club

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

## Reading Training for parents and volunteers, run by **Miss Judge**



*Help children use reading to think and talk as they learn*

*Show children how to see and hear letters, words and phrases*

*Know when to move children on to a more challenging book*

**Wednesdays 15, 22 and 29 January 9.00 - 9.45 followed by 10 weeks helping reception children with reading. Email [ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk)**  
**Please note, there is no crèche for this course.**