

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

9 October 2020



Hello everyone

Our learning review meetings will be in the last week of term - you have had a letter asking if you would prefer a 1-1 meeting or a phone call. We are now setting up appointments and will let you know the times of these. We can only allow 1 parent at each meeting and unfortunately, because of Covid restrictions, children will not be able to accompany you. Nevertheless we know these meetings will be a good opportunity for you to hear about your child's learning.

Thank you to everyone who returned their flu vaccination forms; these went smoothly today and all the children were very sensible.

There's a lot of useful information in this newsletter, so please read through it. The class news will give you a flavour of the learning that has happened in school and there's also a competition! Have a look on twitter as well as there are some lovely pictures.

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



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.



Year 1:

Akira and Humza

Year 2:

Nabiila and Amaya

Year 3:

Nazmin and Hamse M

Year 4:

Lawand and Basmala

Year 5:

Khalid and Vega

Year 6:

Hussein and Muaad

This week's learning ...

Reception

Reception have been enjoying the story of 'Goldilocks and the three bears'. In phonics we listened carefully to the first sounds in words and in maths we used our noticing skills to play the game '3 or not 3'. We have also loved using our woodwork area! **At home please make sure you are registered on Tapestry so you can see our home learning.**

Year 3

This week Year 3 produced brilliant writing when they retold the story of Rama and Sita. As mathematicians we practised column addition and as engineers we designed shadow puppets. **Please read with your child every day and practise the 2, 5, 3 and 4 times tables.**

Year 5

This week year 5 were excited to welcome a visitor from Bristol Blue Glass as part of our enquiry. We used the column method to add and subtract, as well as writing engaging story openers using informal language techniques. **At home, make sure you practise your times tables.**

This week we learnt to use bar models to help us solve problems in maths. We discovered how authors build tension and suspense to write mystery stories. We completed our enquiry about adaptation and evolution by looking at beetles and banana trees. Support your child at home by practising written multiplication.

We have been very busy in year 1 learning nouns and verbs. We have explored maps and direction, talking about left, right, North, South, East and West. In Maths we learnt some grown-up symbols that mean 'more than', 'less than' and 'equal to'. To see more learning, check the year 1 blog.

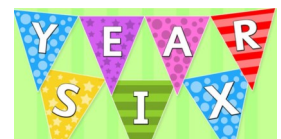
www.hannahmore.org.uk/class-pages/y1-gruffalo/class-blog-y1-gruffalo Help at home by talking about 'more than' and 'less than' - ask your child if they can remember the symbols.

Year 2

This week we have been busy making props and the stage for our performance! We have moved onto addition and subtraction in Maths and we are writing letters in English. ! Support your child's learning by reading with your child and practising lines with them for our upcoming performance

Year 4

Year 4 finished reading Frogspell this week and then invented a sequel in groups. As mathematicians we learnt about negative number and Roman numerals. We have also been artists and created some wonderful Roman columns. Support your child's learning by reading with your child and encouraging them to practise times tables.



Competition
time!



1. Who's in the tree? (Hint - you might need to ask some More 4 Kids people)
2. Which class did some wood working this week?
3. When do school lunch prices go up and how much will they cost?
4. Which year is doing a performance at the end of this term?



Win a Halloween goody bag!

Email your answers to friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com or write them down and give them to the office. 5 Prizes will be awarded on the last day of term!



Please note, From November, school meals will cost

£2.25

The menu will remain the same.

**Free
School
Meals**



Are you entitled?

If your child is in Year 3 or above you won't get free lunches unless you have registered for them. If you receive benefits you may be eligible. Children in Reception, year 1 and 2 receive a 'universal free meal' - but the school still gets important extra funding if you register! Apply online!

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

Lunchtime Supervisor Job

There's still time to apply for the lunchtime job, working in the playground from 11.45-1.45 every day. Apply online before 16/10/20

www.hannahmore.org.uk/our-community/working-at-hannah-more

MESSAGES

You may have seen our mums' netball group who have started socially distanced practice sessions on Mondays at 9.00. Everyone is welcome, but we do have to limit numbers at the moment. If you would like to join us, speak to Ruth or leave a message at the school office.

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Would you like to borrow an Amazon Kids' tablet to help with learning? We have a few we can loan out. You'll need to sign a form agreeing to look after the tablet and return it after one term. We really want children to have everything they need for their learning. Contact us if you are in urgent need of anything - speak to Ruth or send an email in confidence to:

friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com

