

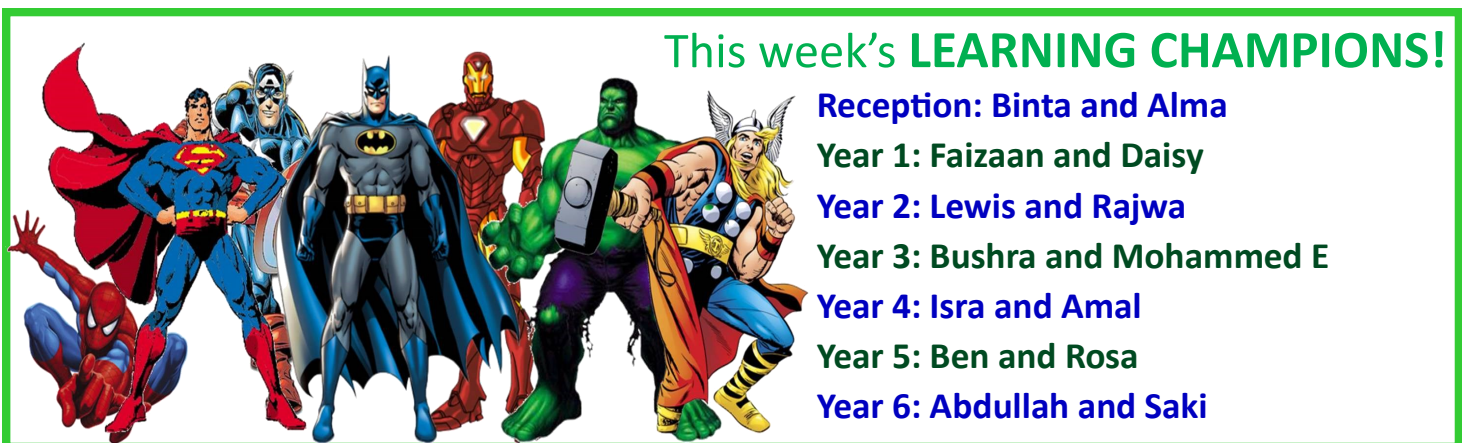
**19th February 2016**

 Hello everyone

If you were at assembly this morning, you may have noticed some changes. From this term, some children are helping to organise and manage assemblies alongside school staff. They will be welcoming visitors and introducing whoever is leading each assembly.

❄️ The Hannah More Beach is nearly finished! We still need to carry out a safety check before we can open it up and explore. Thank you for your patience! ❄️

Have a good break,  
Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



29 Feb-5 March

WORLD  
BOOK  
Week

Dress up as a book character! *Look out for some funnily dressed teachers too!*

***Lots of events happening all week!***

**Book fair Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday! Every child will have a £1 token to spend so please come along! Money raised will help us buy new books for the Hub and classrooms.**

**Bedtime stories Tuesday 1 March 6-6.45pm. Come back to school in your pyjamas for a bedtime story and hot chocolate. We are looking for volunteers to help and read stories - speak to Mrs Sessions if you can help.**

**Thursday 3rd March - come to school dressed as your favourite book character. Teachers will be dressing up too!**

**Storytelling workshop Tuesday 1 March 9-10**

Led by speech and language experts. Learn how to share stories with children. All welcome. Free crèche.



Parents and carers are very welcome to join us for our celebration assembly, every Friday at 9am.

**Course for parents of Reception children!**

Help your child with reading and writing. Thursdays 9.15-11.15.

This course started on 18 February. Attend all 5 remaining sessions and get a **free** monthly pass for Playspace!

**Phonics**  
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## There is a new post box outside the main office!

Please use this box to post **anything** for the school office, teachers or Ms Ramsay during busy times. You can post letters, return slips, trip money and dinner money. The box is emptied every day. Please make sure that any money is in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class, amount and what the money is for.



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## Reminder from the office...

Please remember to leave school through the bottom gate after you have collected your child at 3:15.

The bottom gate is open until 3:30.



## PLEASE COLLECT SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS FOR US!

**Sainsbury's**



Put your vouchers in the box at the office!

## Family Swim sessions

**Saturdays 6 -7pm**

**May 7 and 21, June 11 and 25, July 9**

**More information nearer the time!**



## Term dates

**Term 4 ends Thursday 24 March**

**Term 5 Tuesday 12 April - Friday 27 May**

**School closed 2 May for the Bank Holiday and 5 May for polling**

**Term 6 Tuesday 7 June - Friday 22 July**



# This week's learning...

**Reception classes ...** This week we learnt a new story called The Gruffalo. We practised the actions and described the main character. In Maths we learnt how to add by counting on. **Please encourage your child to practise The Gruffalo story, using the actions.**

**Year 1 ...** In Literacy we looked at our favourite rhymes and said what we like about them. We started learning a funny poem called 'Where Teachers Keep Their Pets'. In Maths we described shapes and used our reasoning skills. We also started our 'Plants' topic by planting our own beans! **Please talk to your child about plants and how they grow.**

**Year 2 ...** In Literacy we learnt different poems and performed them in groups. In Numeracy we learnt about equivalent fractions. We started our new topic 'Plants and Animals' by looking at living and non-living things. **At home, please help your child to learn the poem 'Grizzly Bear' which can be found in Green homework books.**

**Year 3 ...** Year 3 had a lovely first week back. We learnt a poem called 'The Magic Box' in Literacy, continued our fraction work in Maths and wrote recipes as part of our Fit School lessons. We found out about different climates in the temperate and tropical zones as part of our rainforest topic. We also had our first swimming lesson where we split into ability groups ready for next week. **Please help your child learn the words to the songs we will be singing for our end-of-term performance.**

**Year 4...** In Literacy this week we immersed ourselves in poetry! We learnt a poem called 'The Sabre-Toothed Huggle'. In Numeracy we made connections between fractions and used all of our fraction knowledge to solve word problems on measure and money. This term we are learning Philosophy alongside a student from Bristol University who has come to support us! We also had our extra 'FIT' lesson and earned a FIT coin each for our effort! **At home please read our poem! Then you can research and find different types of poems that you enjoy to share in class!**

**Year 5...** This week we did target work in Maths on decimal numbers. We revised adding and subtracting. In Literacy we learnt about personification by looking at a poem called The Car Monster. We finished the week by writing our own poem. Mr Webster came and ran the classroom like a workhouse to introduce our topic of childhood through the ages. **At home, please help your child with their times tables target .**

**Year 6...** This week we learned about angles inside shapes and around a point and used our knowledge and reasoning skills to find missing angles. In Literacy we learned a range of Michael Rosen poems off by heart and practised answering questions about poems. In topic we began our Earth and Space topic by researching the solar system. **At home, please help your child to create and answer questions about the solar system, using the internet for research.**