

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

28th February 2020



Hello everyone

Welcome back to term four. All the classes have started new enquiries this week and there has been lots of excitement about the learning taking place. Year 5 went off on a wonderful trip to Cadbury World to start their enquiry and Year 4 started a term of swimming lessons. Reception children were excited to welcome some eggs - which will be hatching soon. Year 1 children very much enjoyed their first art session with visiting artists from Studio Meraki and year 6 welcomed back Mr Cook. Reading buddies and number partners were with us as usual, which was lovely.

We have had a lot of disruption this week with the community room extension as well as road closures connected to local building developments. Thank you for bearing with us; we will try to keep you updated as plans emerge.

There lots to read about in this newsletter, including information about the International Women's day event on March 7th and the open morning on 19th. Please check you have all the dates.

Have a good weekend - let's hope the rain stops!

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher



Meeting about behaviour - Monday 2 March 9.00

Bedtime stories - Thursday 5 March 6 - 7pm

International Women's Day event - Saturday 7 March 10.00 - 3.00

Open Morning - Thursday 19 March

Year 1 performance - Thursday 2 April

Learning Showcase and end of term - Friday 3 April



Reception: Manha and Omar

Year 1: Sammi and Khalid

Year 2: Ruweyda and Mohamed Ahmed

Year 3: Alex and Abdullrahman

Year 4: Bushra and Ashley

Year 5: Ismail and Asad

Year 6: Jermaine and Mohab

This week's LEARNING

Reception

During the holidays we put special objects into the boxes we made. This week we shared what we put in our boxes and why those things are special. We also had 9 eggs delivered! We wrote signs to remind each other how to be safe around the eggs. We can't wait for them to hatch! At home, talk about the numbers 0 to 10 and ask your child what is 1 more or 1 less .

Year 3

This week we started a new enquiry which will answer the question 'Why did people travel in the past?' We are using lots of the skills we learned last term! We also wrote a historical recount all about John Cabot. At home, please look at money and learn the different values of each coin

Year 5

This week we went to Cadbury's World to begin our new enquiry 'What is Chocolate?'. We learnt about the discovery of chocolate in the Mayan times and how they used it as a sacred drink to bring strength for battle. We had such an amazing time! We also learnt about decimals this week as mathematicians. We started reading our new novel 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell and explored cause and effect within stories.

At home, practise telling the time. Ask your child to summarise what they have read that day in a simple sentence

Year 1

This week as mathematicians we counted in groups of 5 and 2. As authors we followed instructions to make a grass head and then wrote our own set of instructions. Ask your child to tell you about it! At home, please read every day . Practise counting in groups of 5 and 2.

Year 2

We started our new enquiry 'What is home?' and the children loved being Scientists! We observed different animals and their habitats, including the microhabitats we have in school. As readers, we started our new book 'Zeraffa Giraffa' At home, please practise 2,5 and 10 times tables with your children or go on Times Tables Rock Stars! Encourage your children to read the time at home, both to and past the hour!

Year 4

It's been a busy first week back for Year 4. We started our brand new enquiry 'Predator or Prey' in which we will be Scientists. We also started our new maths topic - decimals. Ms Sokoni and Miss Campbell are very Impressed by our knowledge already! At home, please practise times tables 1-12 and related division facts. Use TTRock stars to help!



This week Mr Cook came back full time to be the class teacher in Kestrel - it's been great to have him back! We explored electricity as Scientists, converted between different units of measure as Mathematicians (and are now studying area of shapes) and discovered our new book for the term: Floodland. **At home, ask children to convert between units of measure (grams to kilograms and more!) when out food shopping or cooking at home.**

Maths Open Morning – Thursday 19 March 2020

We have an Open Morning in school coming up. This is a chance to see teaching and learning in action! The focus will be maths, including some work on times-tables. Visits start at 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00 and last around 40 minutes. Please note, we will arrange a visit to Year 3 on another date, as they will be out of school on a trip.

You need to book in advance. Email hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk with your name, your child's name and details of which classes you would like to visit, or complete the form which will be sent home next week. Please visit some different classes to find out what happens in other year groups!



9.00	Year 4 and Year 3 classes
10.00	Year 5 and Reception classes
11.00	Year 1 and Year 6 classes
(You can only attend one class during each time slot.)	

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

This year, all schools will run a special times-tables test for year 4 pupils. There is a meeting for parents to explain this test on **THURSDAY 5th MARCH**, after school. Find out what we are doing in school and how you can help at home. The meeting will be run by Mr Cook and the year 4 team. Look out for text reminders about this meeting!



CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

SATURDAY 7 MARCH, 10AM TO 3PM – HANNAH MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Singing

Drama

Mindfulness

Head massage

Arts and craft

Dancing

Hena

Lunch included

Yoga

Hula hooping

Cycling

FREE crèche

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