

# Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

## 26th February 2021



Hello everyone

You will have heard on the news that all children can return to school on March 8th. We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone. We will email you a letter with all the information you need. Arrangements will be similar to September, with children in either 'Group A' or 'Group B', arriving and leaving at slightly different times. Breakfast Club and More 4 Kids (our after-school club) will also be open. There will be up-to-date information about all this in the letter - and on the website as well.

Year 1 have a lovely new outdoor area, thanks to some fantastically generous donors. We are planning an official opening for later in the term.

Teachers have been impressed with how well children have settled back into their learning this week; we have also received some lovely work, some of which we celebrated in assembly this morning. Next week we have a virtual World Book Day, so please send us pictures of you and your family sharing a story at home!

If you are eligible for term-time food vouchers (for children who are not in school) you should have received these by email. Please check your 'junk' folder' if you can't see them.

Part of the lovely new Year 1 outdoor space.

Have a read through this newsletter for other information, plus there's a competition (with prizes) too. Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay,  
Headteacher



# SUPERKIDS!



### Home learners

Reception: Conor  
Year 1: Yusiira  
Year 2: Sara  
Year 3: Salma  
Year 4: Emelle  
Year 5: Riyan  
Year 6: Sara

### School learners

Lavender: Ledio  
Reception: Rihan  
Year 1: Wael  
Year 2: Mohamed  
Year 3: Brayden  
Year 4: Musna  
Year 5: Bushra  
Year 6: Ismail

This week we learnt all about adjectives and looked at how we can use our five senses to describe nouns. In maths we learnt our number bonds to 10, plus some very catchy songs to help us remember them! Help at home by using adjectives to describe items around your home, like 'blue cup' 'soft teddy' 'shiny spoon'. Make sure you practise your number bonds to ten too! Remember to watch the videos on the Lavender class blog page, and don't forget to log in to EPIC books to read a story .

## Lavender

### Reception

We have had a good start to the new term! We learnt new tricky words and our first 'trigraph'! Super sentence dog came to help us write super sentences with finger spaces and full stops. As mathematicians we combined two groups to find how many altogether (addition). Please read your reading books! Remember to read each book 3 times to develop confidence and fluency. Look out for digraphs and tricky words. You can use bug club or collect new books from the office if you haven't already .

### Year 1

We have been very busy learning about our new book 'Toys In Space.' In maths we learnt numbers to 50 and thought about different ways to represent a number. We also looked at new / old toys and had lots of fun in our lovely new outside area. Help at home by talking about your daily routine and the order of your day. For example: First I get up, then I eat breakfast etc.

### Year 2

This week both the children online and at school really impressed us with how quickly they settled back into work. We started a new enquiry called 'What is home?' and started to learn about different habitats. We also started our new book Zeraffa Giraffa and came up with our own creative ideas about the story! Please make sure your child is reading on bug club DAILY. Log in to TTRS and practise your times tables. Make sure you are on time for our daily learning calls in the morning and the afternoon.

### Year 3

This week we started our new enquiry 'What did John Cabot do for Bristol?' and drew John Cabot, read about him and explored his journey. Children at home and at school impressed teachers with how quickly they settled back into work - well done. Please make sure your child is reading 5 times a week on bug club. Let us know if you need help logging in. Make sure your child is on time for our daily learning calls in the morning and the afternoon.

### Year 4

This week we started to read our new book called Song of the Dolphin Boy – ask your child what it is about so far! As mathematicians, we persevered really well when we were finding our fractions work a little tricky. As scientists we learnt about the differences between solids, liquids and gases. Help at home by practising times tables as much as possible and reading together with your child. Don't forget to do lots of activities on your Bug Club and TT Rockstars!

### Year 5

This week we started reading 'The Explorer' and found out all about the Amazon. ' a new enquiry, 'What is Chocolate?'. As historians, we researched Ancient Mayan Civilizations and considered the importance of chocolate to the Mayan people. Please make sure your child is reading regularly on Bug Club. Make sure you take part in next week's Timestable Rockstars challenge against Year 4.



This week has been all about the Ancient Greeks. We learnt about how their lives were deeply rooted in their belief in the gods and shared information about the different gods. We also started reading our new novel, the Adventures of Odysseus, which is based on the Greek write Homer's poem about King Odysseus' journey home from the Trojan war. In maths we started to do algebra: using letters to represent missing amounts and continued some work on fractions. **At home, talk to your child about how they feel about coming back to school on March the 8th. What are they looking forward to? Is there anything they are worried about?**



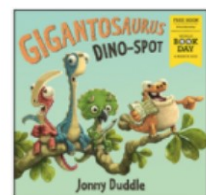
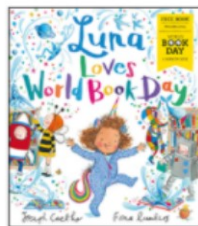
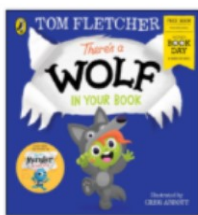
## We're celebrating **World Book Day** on Thursday 4th March



This year it's all about sharing stories and we'd love to see pictures of families sharing a good story at home.

Please send your story-sharing photos to  
**[hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk)**

We've sent more information by email and you'll be receiving your £1 book token on the day by email.



## Win ... a book of your choice or a bag of crafty stuff!



1. Who is the home superkid for Year 6?
2. What's new outside the Year 1 classrooms?
3. What's happening at school on 8th March?
4. What animal helped Reception learn their tricky words this week?
5. What are More 4 Kids planning to do on Friday 12th March?

Send your answers to [friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com) before Monday.







## After School Club

*"I think M4K is an amazing service provided by Hannah More. The children love it! It provides a different space for the children to play and express themselves outside of school. It also gives different year groups the chance to mix and engage with each other"*

We are delighted that our after-school club will reopen on 8th March. We will continue to follow guidelines to ensure we keep safe, using the outside space as much as possible. **If you've never been to the club before you can ask at the office for a FREE trial session.** The club runs straight after school until 6pm (you can



## What will we be doing?

	Outdoor activity	Indoor activity	Snack
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Outdoor play on the beach and adventure zone, bike-riding	Dinosaur egg discovery!	Pasta with tomato sauce and cheese. Fruit, biscuit.
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Gardening and litter-picking	Cress egg heads	Pizza, cucumber and carrot sticks, biscuit.
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Outdoor games and bikes	Giant portraits with paint sticks	Fish finger sandwiches. Fruit, biscuit.
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Hooping and skipping challenge	Scribble bots!	Mac and cheese. Fruit, biscuit
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Fire building	Fruit kebabs	Beans / cheese on toast, biscuit.