

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

29th January 2021



Hello everyone

We're over halfway through the term and children have been busy learning at home and at school. We're pleased to see so many home-learners engaged and attending their daily meetings. This is a great opportunity to stay connected with your year group whilst making sure you're keeping on-track with your learning.

The government announced this week that schools won't be reopening until 8 March at the earliest - they will be reviewing the situation at the end of next month. This does of course mean that home-learning will continue. We're unable to offer places to any more children to come into school safely. We are so grateful to parents and children who continue to work hard at home, persevering and engaging with school work. We know it's been extremely difficult for many, but we must continue in order to keep the school - and the wider community - as safe as we can.

Thank you for your support and understanding,

Sue Ramsay,
Headteacher

***Look at these tasty treats! Plus here's a SuperKid AND Star Baker!
Make sure YOU enter our cake competition over the weekend!***



SUPERKIDS!



School Learners

Reception - Oscar
Year 1 - Idrees
Year 2 - Ibrahim
Year 3 - Samsam
Year 4 - Basmala
Year 5 - Amirah
Year 6 - Osman

Home Learners

Reception - Mariam
Year 1 - Munir
Year 2 - Tate
Year 3 - Eba
Year 4 - Premaja
Year 5 - Ayub
Year 6 - Hussein



Books for home-learners ...

Thanks to 'Give a Book' we have some lovely books to send home to children. If there is a particular book or genre your child would like to read, let us know. If you need some inspiration, take a look at Book Trusts website:

www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/



Food Boxes



If you would like a food box from school on Tuesday please reserve a box **before Monday** by emailing friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com

We will prioritise families who are not in school. Massive thanks to FareShare and Bristol Sport for helping us each week!



Support with learning at home ...

Parents have asked about getting the most out of Bug Club. Miss Judge has now made a video to help. See it here: <https://www.hannahmore.org.uk/our-community/adult-learning/adult-learning-2>

We have also had a couple of zoom meetings focusing on helping with times-tables and writing. You can see the notes from these meetings on the website:

[https://www.hannahmore.org.uk/images/Times tables ways to help at home.pdf](https://www.hannahmore.org.uk/images/Times_tables_ways_to_help_at_home.pdf)

[https://www.hannahmore.org.uk/images/Ways to encourage writing.pdf](https://www.hannahmore.org.uk/images/Ways_to_encourage_writing.pdf)



Get baking this weekend!

If you'd like to enter our birthday cake competition, please make sure to send your photos by Monday.



Happy Birthday

HANNAH MORE



Cake Competition

This year's cake decorating competition is a little different... We would like families to bake and decorate a cake at home. Then send in a picture of your cake to the school email.

hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk

All entries must be sent to school by **Monday 1st February**

The top 2 cakes will win a prize for the whole family!



Reception

It has been great to see so much lovely learning from home this week. Children have been really engaged in Zoom sessions. As mathematicians we have used a **part part whole** model to explore different ways of making 5 and 4. In phonics we have been read and written words and sentences. We are getting really good! Keep going with your learning at home each day, you are all doing so well. Remember to try and read every day and enjoy stories together. You can collect new reading books on a Wednesday. Use bug club too.!

This week we learnt how to write instructions, including time connectives and verbs. We also wrote our own recipes. At school we wrote recipes for fruit kebabs and at home we wrote recipes for fruit smoothies. Help at home by learning your number bonds to 10/ 20, finding out about Hannah More and learning year 1 tricky words!

Year 1

Year 2 We have been fantastic authors this week, retelling an adventure in Traction Man. As mathematicians, we explored division as sharing. In enquiry we thought about what materials are best suited for making different things, taking into account their different properties. Now that bug club is up and running, please make sure your child is reading 5 times a week. Let us know if you need help logging in. Make sure you're on time for daily zoom calls both in the morning and the afternoon. It is important to keep school links going as much as possible in these tricky times.

This week as authors we wrote some fantastic Quest Stories using lots of imagination and creativity! As mathematicians we started to add and subtract money and learnt how to give change. 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 3

Year 4 This week we have worked so hard on dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers. As authors we continued to enjoy reading Varjak Paw and as engineers we started to explore making our own instruments. 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 Bug Club and TT Rockstars!

Yay! Everyone now has their Chromebooks and we have had a largely very successful first week using Google Classroom. We have been so impressed with the attendance and effort. This week, we learnt about Isaac Newton and created some amazing fact files about him. We also improved our computer skills. Help at home by making sure your children are completing the online learning fully and are at the meetings on time.

Year 5



We are thrilled that everyone has engaged in their learning at home this week! We have written water poems, worked with decimals and created presentations about renewable energy in Bristol. The children in school also made window hangers to give to people they appreciate as an act of kindness – they were excellent. Please bake a family cake over the weekend and enter our competition for Hannah More's Birthday on Tuesday.