

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

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Hello everyone

Welcome back everyone. School is looking lovely! Bob and Roy have done lots of decorating over the holidays and we have enjoyed seeing some beautiful artwork which Studio Meraki put up for us during half term. We are sorry not to be able to welcome parents in to see this, but we hope you have been keeping an eye out on twitter. The website has also had a re-fresh over the break and there are lots of new pictures to be enjoyed.

We have reviewed our safety arrangements in school and made some adjustments. Thank you for observing the 'Group A' and 'Group B' times at the start and end of the day. In school we are also being even more careful about using different areas of the building and adjusting break times so we can keep our 'bubbles' separate.

Year 4 explored St Pauls this week catching up with their learning from Black History week by looking at the 7 Saints of St Pauls murals.

Please read on for class news, term dates and information from More 4 Kids club, our after-school provision.

Best wishes,
Sue Ramsay,
Headteacher.



Every child made one of the butterflies that make up this beautiful mural in the hall.

Covid-19 update: From next week we ask parents where possible to wear a face covering when bringing children to school or collecting at the end of the day. This will make things a bit safer for all of us.



Year 1: Lukas and Maidah
Year 2: Manuela and Danteino
Year 3: Mohamed Ahmed and Isra
Year 4: Amina and Fatma
Year 6: Yakhub and Ridwan

This week's learning ...

Year 3

Reception

Reception have been thinking about feelings like happy, sad, exciting and worried - and thinking of kind things we can do to fill up our kindness jar. How can you be kind at home? In maths we explored sorting buttons from our button box and learnt our first letter sounds in phonics! Please check Tapestry for a video about learning our letter sounds. Help your child complete their 'sounds book' homework and return this to school on MONDAY.

Year 4

We started our new book this week, 'Fantastic Mr Fox'. We had a lovely time on Thursday walking around St Pauls to see the murals of the seven saints of St Pauls. As mathematicians we practised our subtracting. You can help at home by reading with your child and encouraging them to practise times tables.

Year 2

We have been very busy learning about Brunel and his amazing contributions to Bristol and to the field of engineering. We have moved on to adding 2 digit numbers by using the partitioning method in maths. We also started our new book 'The Pirate Cruncher' and enjoyed learning exciting words from it! Please recap phonics knowledge up to phase 5! It would be great if you could continue reading with your child at home every day.



As mathematicians, children began finding multiples of two-digit numbers and using long division. As authors, children studied non-chronological reports and learned to use dashes. We also began our new enquiry all about the human body. You can help at home by asking children to show you the new methods they have learned in maths.

This week we started our new book Krindlekrax and thought about the new vocabulary that we came across. We also designed a beast based on the crocodile in our story and are going to make it next week. As mathematicians we worked on estimation and on checking our answers. Please practise the 2, 5, 3 and 4 times tables. Encourage your child to read every day and ask questions about the book.

Year 1

This week we learnt about the seasons, especially Autumn. We used our senses to explore pumpkins and wrote down what we found out. We especially enjoyed using the bar model in maths to solve problems. Talk with your child about people who help your family. Practise recognising the tricky words stuck in the homework books. Please remember to bring homework back on Monday and borrowed books on Tuesday.

Year 5

We've missed having the year 5 group in school this week but are pleased to see so many of you have been doing well with your home learning and we look forward to seeing you back in school next week.



School will be making up 25 family food boxes every week during lockdown. If you would like a food box please collect a form from the office. We'll text you to remind you to collect your box - and if we can't meet demand then we'll carry over requests to the following week.



Later this month we are celebrating **Odd Socks Day** as part of our Acts of Kindness Week. We'd like all children to wear odd socks to celebrate the fact that we are all different. More news about this next week.



We are so sorry to postpone mums' netball and the new wellbeing course planned for this term. We will review this after lockdown.



In assembly this morning we enjoyed hearing from Emelle and her mum about this great new activity pack encouraging us to eat more fruit and veg. Look out for copies coming home today !

More 4 Kids



After School Club

- Have fun after school from 3.15 every day!
- The club runs every day
- 20 places maximum
- Indoor and outdoor activities, hot snacks provided
- £8.50 per day - ask at the office for a free trial session!

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY

Fire and marshmallows

TUESDAY

Gardening

WEDNESDAY

Bikes and bike maintenance

THURSDAY

Diwali tea light craft

FRIDAY

Making cakes

