



Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 12th May 2025



Whole School Reminders:



This week we will be 'flying high' by focusing on the following Learning Attribute:

Being **Respectful** by showing **Friendship**

We will get stars in our jar by showing **Friendship** in the following ways:

- Sticking together
- Encouraging one another
- Supporting one another
- Making time for one another
- Learning to listen

Heart Smart: Fake is a mistake
British Value: Tolerance

Whole School Reminders

Snacks

Children should only have fruit or veg (or possibly cheese) for snack time. No chocolate bars please.

Reception



This is what we will be getting up to this week...

Words of the day this week: hump, dent, gulp, nest, hunt.

Phonics: We will be recapping and consolidating our sound knowledge and making sure that the children are secure with the sounds and words learnt so far. The sounds we will be recapping this week are 'th' and 'ng'. It is very important to recap the sounds and

words daily alongside reading at home. If you have misplaced your reception/year 1 word sheet please ask for a replacement. Please record any reading done at home in your child's yellow reading diary for them to receive a reading certificate. We read with the children regularly but do not always write it in their yellow books. The children are really enjoying their guided reading sessions.

Drawing Club: We will be focusing our learning on the book 'The Bad tempered Ladybird'. The children will be doing lots of sentence writing alongside some beautiful illustrations and role-play. If you practise writing at home please remind your child of letter formation, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Please ask the children about the story and encourage them to tell you all about it, ask lots of questions!

Maths: This week in Maths we will be carrying out the sunflower challenge which was created by Karen Wilding.

PE: In PE we will be following our ithink Dino Movers scheme. There were a few children that don't have their PE kits in school or that are not named, please can you make sure that these are ready for Thursday. Now it is the summer term we may be doing some of our lessons outside so please make sure your child has plimsolls or trainers.

Topic: Our topic this half term is 'Minibeasts and Life Cycles', please have a look at our topic web which has been emailed to you and is on the school website to find out what we will be getting up to.

The Woods: Our woods sessions take place on Fridays, please make sure that the children have wellies in school.

Things to remember...

- *Reading diaries and books in every day.
- *A healthy fruit/vegetable snack if you do not want a school one- please cut up grapes.
- *Water bottle with water.
- *A sun hat.
- *Sun cream.
- *No toys from home please.
- *Wellingtons for the woods.
- *If you have any spare knickers, pants and socks we would be very grateful.
- *If your child has experienced diarrhoea or vomiting they are unfortunately not allowed back into school until 48 hours after the last time they were physically sick or had diarrhoea.

Year 1

Here is what we will be getting up to next week:

English: We will continue our topic of traditional tales. We will read the story of The Three Little Pigs and draw a story map that we will then use to retell the story. We will focus on storymaking language and use actions to help us remember the words. We will then rewrite each part of the story over the week, trying hard to remember to use

the storymaking language that we have learned in our writing e.g. Once upon a time, then, next, suddenly, finally.

We will also be looking at how to add -ed as a suffix to an action word.

Phonics: In preparation for the Phonics Screening Check there will be a new 'Digraph Detective' sheet coming home again this week so please keep a lookout for it in your child's reading diary. Remember, it is far more valuable to sit with your child and complete a few words each day rather than completing the whole sheet in one go! Please ask if you have any questions.

Maths: We will be finding out about fractions. We will continue finding half of a quantity of objects. We will also continue to look at the link between number bonds to 10 and number bonds to 20. We will then move onto exploring double numbers.

Science: We will continue to use our observation skills as we hopefully watch our sunflowers grow. We will record their growth in a sunflower diary. We will also start thinking about materials and their uses. We will try building with straw, sticks and bricks (lego!) to investigate which material is best suited to this!

Geography: We will compare a town with a village (Dorchester and Brodmayne) using Google Earth and Google Maps. We then look at the 4 points of the compass and make a pretend compass from a paper plate.

Art: We will be looking at some futuristic houses and have a go at designing a home for the future. We will consider how to power the home..

PE: On Thursday we will continue learning early tennis skills. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school including plimsolls or trainers.

Forest School: Forest School will be on Thursday mornings. This is our last session. Please ensure your child has their wellies in school and a coat. The children can wear their home clothes to school. Please ensure they wear clothing that covers their arms and legs.

Things to remember

- Please make sure reading books and diaries are in school every day. Don't forget to record all home reading in diaries as they count towards reading certificates!
- Please complete the digraph detective sheet sent home on Mondays each week with your child.
- Please ensure that your child has a named coat or named sun hat in school depending on the weather!
- Please remember that the children should only have **fruit or veg or something healthy** for snack time.
- We do not have Show and Tell sessions in Year 1 so please do not allow your child to bring toys into school. Thank you!
- The children are really enjoying our ERIC time. We will continue to read books from school for the time being so there is no need to send a book in from home.
- **Forest Schools will continue on a Thursday morning until 15/5/25**

Year 2
Weekly News



Please remember suncream and sun hats! Children also need a named water bottle in school everyday.

Here's what we will be getting up to this week!

Maths:

In Maths we will be finishing off our work on fractions. The children will be comparing fractions in order to be able to identify either the largest or smallest amount. We will then begin our new unit on time. We will begin our unit by making interactive clocks that we can use to help us with our learning. We will then move on to reading and writing times to o'clock and half past.

Our Times table focus this half term is: 10 times tables. It's really helpful if the children can recall the ten times tables in and out of sequence.

English:

Last week in English we began to proofread and edit our work. We will begin the week by writing up our edited work in our neatest handwriting. We will then move on to our new unit of work which will focus on poetry. The children will begin this unit of work by learning about similes. The children will identify and generate similes which they will later go on to use in poems that they create themselves.

Topic / Science:

In topic we will be thinking back to our observational walk of the school grounds and sharing some of the living things we found. We will spend some time thinking about what we already know about habitats and what animals need to survive. We will then use this information to explain why particular animals or plants are living and growing in that habitat. We will then begin to think about how living things within a habitat rely on each other for survival.

P.E:

Our P.E days are Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a P.E kit in school. In P.E we will continue our cricket sessions on a Monday and Tennis on a Wednesday.

Computing:

Our computing unit this half term is focusing on making music. So far this half term we have talked about how music makes us feel and we have started to investigate rhythm. This week we will be using Chrome Music Lab to create our own rhythms.

Reminders:

- Book changing days are Tuesdays and Fridays. If possible can we ask you to remind your child to put their reading book and reading record on Miss Barnett's desk as soon as they come into school in the morning. Thank you for your support with this.
- Please remember that the children should only have **fruit or veg or something healthy** for snack time.

Year 3



We enjoyed our VE Day celebrations!

As the weather is now getting hotter, can I please ask that children bring a sunhat into school and apply sunscreen once before coming into school and again before lunchtime play.

Weekly news: This week we have our trip to Wessex Wild Farm on Wednesday. Please ensure that the children have clothing that covers arms and legs, sturdy footwear and sunhats (or waterproofs as appropriate) and an extra drink. Thank you

Our learning this week -

Maths: We are learning about measuring capacity in litres and ml. Can the children please start looking at measurements on drink packaging at home and compare them? If you are able to take the opportunity to follow a recipe for anything involving liquids please feel free to send in some photos for show and tell.

English: In English, we will start a new text called Tales of Wisdom. We will be focussing on using paragraphs and writing a newspaper report. In ERIC time we are hoping to take some of our reading outside, weather permitting.

Science: This week we will be continuing our learning about plants. We had a chance to look at the parts of a plant this week and will now be learning about the functions of different parts of a flowering plant.

Heartsmart: Our focus will be - The Real Me is the Best Me. We will be looking at real and fake photos and discussing the importance of not believing everything you see. This will include why some people alter their image and why it is important to show the real you to build trust with others.

IT: We are learning how to create a template for our work.

History: We will be learning more about the Celts way of Life in the Iron Age period. This week we will be focusing on warriors.

PE: PE will be on Monday and Friday next week. Monday will be Chance to Shine Cricket and Friday will be athletics with Trevor. Please ensure that the children have PE kits in school for these days.

Reading books will be collected on a Tuesday and Friday as before. Please indicate in the reading records **any** reading that the children have been doing (even if it is not a school book) as this will contribute to their certificates.

Reminders:

- Please can the children only have fruit or veg (or possibly cheese) for snack in line with other classes. The children are enjoying eating their snack when we return to the classroom after break. *Unfortunately our hot school meal providers do not have snacks available for the children so they will need to bring in a separate snack.*
- Please ensure that children have **named** sunhats and sunscreen in school.
Thank you

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Year 4

The children have started to present their projects and all I can say is WOW! The children have worked hard and we are enjoying learning all this new information! Thankyou for supporting your child's learning!

Thank you also for supporting our policy of only having healthy snacks at playtime. It is lovely, (and impressive) to see the children enjoying a variety of fruit and vegetables!

A Plea:

When it is Trevor's football club on Friday, we have some children coming to school in their football kit. Please can the children come into school wearing school uniform and we all get ready just before lunch time.

Please can the children start to bring in cereal boxes. We are using these to make Mayan masks in 3D.

A snippet of our learning next week:

English: We have started our text, The Great Kapok Tree and will be working towards writing a Non-Chronological report on the importance of looking after our tropical rainforests. This unit will take us to the end of term. In Super Sonic Phonic Friends we will be learning about -ough and shun words. Our Guided Reading sessions will link to our work on Non Chronological reports.

Maths: This week we are focusing upon decimals. We are being introduced to the hundredths. To become absolutely secure with our learning, we are spending time on the value of each digit on a place value chart.

Science: In Living Things and their Habitats, we have learnt what the 7 life processes are and also how animals live in different habitats. This week, we are going to explore how animals can be classified.

History: We are continuing to play being 'History Detectives' this week and using our powers of deduction to infer what life was like in Mayan society.

PE:

The organisation, 'Chance to Shine' will be taking us for cricket on Monday. On Friday afternoon, Trevor Senior will take the children for Athletics.