



Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 9th June 2025



Whole School Reminders:



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

Being **Respectful** by showing **Respect**

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

- Valuing difference
- Valuing others as we would like to be valued
- Valuing special places
- Valuing different opinions

Heart Smart: No way through isn't true

British Value: Mutual Respect

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: chest, theft, chimpanzee, thump, burnt

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. 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 everything under the sea. 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's activities will provide experiences that help the children to develop an understanding of the magnitude of numbers. Previously, the children have reasoned about the size of numbers through comparing sets of objects and identifying which set has more or fewer. This week, they will focus on ordinality: considering where numbers to 10 are in relation to each other. Through practical activities and games, the children will reason about numbers and think carefully about which is more or less. They will use linear number tracks to play games that encourage them to compare numbers that are far apart, near and next to each other. (For example, 10 is a lot more than 2 but 5 is only 1 more than 4.)

The children will make connections between their experiences with counting 1-to-1 and subitising dice patterns, and the actions of rolling dice and moving themselves and puppets/soft toys along linear number tracks. Playing games where each equal space on a track is labelled with a different, sequential number will reinforce the order of numbers, and will begin to develop the children's understanding of the rank order of numerical magnitude (the idea that numbers are getting bigger as we move along the track) and of the linear increase in the numbers (the idea that each number on the track is 1 more than the previous number and 1 less than the following number). Playing track games will also provide the children with practice in recognising numerals. These activities will give the children experience of counting on from different numbers and support them in continuing to develop their own 'mental number lines', a key building block for later mathematical knowledge.

PE: In PE we will now be swimming twice a week once on a Tuesday and once on a Friday. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to come and support us with this.

Topic: Our topic this half term is 'Under the sea', 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: We will now be attending the woods on Thursday mornings, please make sure your child comes to school in home clothes that have arms and legs covered. The children will need wellies and a sun hat, raincoat/all in ones if the weather turns and sunscreen applied in the morning.

On Friday we have our trip to the farm. Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate clothing (arms and legs covered), a sunhat if sunny, a raincoat and waterproof trousers if looking wet, a water bottle- enough for the day, sturdy shoes (trainers) and a pair of wellies and a disposable lunch if you have not ordered one from local food links. Please apply long lasting sun cream that will last the whole day. Lastly, a rucksack or a bag to put everything in.

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:

This week we will be practising for Sports Day at the end of the week. Please ensure your child has a PE kit and trainers or plimsolls in school.

English: We will be looking closely at what a good story needs this week. We will start with looking at different story settings. We will look at a range of settings and write some golden sentences about them. We will work on checking our own writing using our writing success grid - did we remember capital letters, full stops and finger spaces? We will continue to find out about how to add -ed to action words.

Phonics: The children will take part in The Phonics Screening Check this week. Thank you for your support with all our digraph detective work over the last half term. The outcome of the check will be shared with you at the end of this term.

Maths: We will make up our own First... Then... Now... stories around subtraction within 20. We will learn how to solve missing number problems on a number line. We will also start to get a closer look at those bigger numbers beyond 20! We will be continuing to find out about fractions. We will be finding out how to find a quarter of a quantity of objects.

Science: We will finish our learning about the suitability of different materials for different jobs. This week we will focus on what is a suitable material for a roof. We will use the terms waterproof and absorbent as we carry out an investigation around this.

Geography: We will be continuing with our new topic, Amazing Africa. We will be finding out what the village of Mugurameno looks like.

Art: We will be having a go at painting feathers using watercolours.

PE: Our PE lessons will now be swimming. We will be looking at swimming front paddle /

front crawl. However, please still ensure your child has their **PE kit in school** including plimsolls or trainers, as we will be practising for sports towards the end of the week.

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.

Year 2 Weekly News



Maths:

In Maths next week we will be continuing our work on statistics. The children have been learning about different ways of collecting and presenting data. The children will be applying their knowledge of each strategy by carrying out an investigation to find out what animal is the most popular amongst the Year 2 class. The children have enjoyed creating their own tally charts and collecting data. Next week the children will be using their knowledge of tables to present their data in a table and learn more about the use of block diagrams.

English:

In English we will be continuing our work on Dolphin Boy. The children will be recapping their knowledge of expanded noun phrases and writing descriptive sentences about characters and settings within the story. The children will learn a shortened version of the story and will be retelling the story using actions. We will be challenging the children to really 'show off' their knowledge of expanded noun phrases, KS1 spelling rules and punctuation within their written sentences.

Topic

During Topic next week we'll be learning about seaside holidays in the past. The children will be recapping their previous Year 1 learning about living memory and beyond living memory to help them sort photos from the past and present day. The children will be encouraged to think about similarities and differences of holidays 100 years ago and holidays now. The children will also be drawing on their own experiences of seaside trips and holidays.

P.E:

Our first swimming lesson went well this week. We're eager to continue our learning next week. Swimming lessons are on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** so please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school on these days. Naturally, in the excitement of changing to get in the pool, the children don't always place their clothes in their swimming bags so can we please ask you to ensure that **all of your child's school uniform is named** so when this happens we can reunite them with the correct school uniform. **Please ensure your child has a towel and a swimming hat in their swimming bags.**

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.
- **On Thursday 5th June a letter was sent home with your child about an upcoming school trip to Weymouth. At the end of the day we found 1 trip letter left in the classroom, so if your child has not handed this letter to you, can you please let us know so we can provide you with a new one.**

Year 3



Weekly news: We had a great trip to Charisworth Farm on Wednesday. The weather was on our side and all of the children were able to talk about some of their learning. I have since had an email from the organisers thanking us for our good manners, our enthusiasm and our good knowledge.

In further news, I will be changing the time of our Wednesday swimming session - this is due to clashes with RockSteady and Sports Day. Our new time will be at 9:15am each Wednesday.

Please ask that children bring a **sunhat** into school and apply **sunscreen** once before coming into school and again before lunchtime play.

Our learning this week -

Maths: We will be continuing our learning about fractions before starting to learn about money. This will focus on pounds and pence and converting pounds to pence.

English: In English, we will be continuing with our book 'Grendel'. We will be revisiting our

use of sentence starts and how to use paragraphs. 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 will be focussing on pollination and pollinators - this will link with the Kingfisher Award.

Heartsmart: Our focus will be building trust with others.

History: Last week we learned about Boudicca. This week we will continue learning about Romans and making comparisons with the Celts way of life - we will focus on Roman buildings.

PE: PE will be on Fridays only this term. This will be games practice with Trevor. Please ensure that the children have PE kits in school on Fridays. Lunchtime football club will continue as before..

Swimming: Swimming will now replace PE sessions on a Monday afternoon and a Wednesday Morning. Please ensure that children have a named kit in school on these days. **Please note, the children should not be wearing earrings whilst swimming.**

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 ensure that children have **named** sunhats and sunscreen in school.
Thank you

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Year 4

We are swimming on Mondays and Thursdays at 9.15am. Please note, the children should not be wearing earrings whilst swimming. As we swim at 9.15, please take your child's earrings out before the session.

As part of our afternoon curriculum, we will be starting to practise our Year 4 play!

Next week, we will need to know our 6 x tables as we learn about time!

A snippet of our learning next week:

English: We will be finishing our text, The Great Kapok Tree and will be completing our Non-Chronological reports on the importance of looking after our tropical rainforests. This week, we will be concentrating upon improving our sentence structure and editing our writing. In Super Sonic Phonic Friends we will be learning to add these prefixes to words: anti, auto, inter, re and sub. Our Guided Reading sessions will be focused upon inferring information from a text.

Maths: We will start the week calculating and solving problems with money before moving onto learning about time! To start, we will be exploring the length of years, months and days. We will then move onto hours, minutes and seconds then finally converting from analogue to digital times.

Science: In Living Things and their Habitats we will be learning about adaptation and classification within species.

Music: We have started our Samba unit!!

DT: We will be starting the process of decorating our Mayan masks this week, (hopefully!)

PE:
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