



# Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 2nd 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



WOW! How are we in summer 2 already? The children are amazing us every day with their achievements, we are so proud of them all! We have a very busy half term coming up.

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

Words of the day this week: gust, melt, daft, task, champ.

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 'igh' and 'oa'. 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, the children will review the composition of the numbers 6 to 9 using the '5 and a bit' structure, and then begin to explore how 10 can be composed. They will also develop a sense of the 'ten-ness of 10' by making their own collections of 10 objects.

When exploring how 10 can be composed of 2 parts, the focus is on developing the children's ability to subitise the parts in structured arrangements. A key representation to support this will be the double dice frame, which will allow them to build on their experiences in Week 23. The children will be encouraged to recognise a larger part of 10 when it is presented in the '5 and a bit' structure, and then subitise the smaller part. They will also be encouraged to see how finger patterns can be used to represent 2 parts of 10, using the 'fingers up and fingers down' approach that was used when exploring the composition of 5. The children can also be given opportunities to see the composition of 10 represented on a 10-frame.

**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.

#### 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

We can't believe that we are heading into the last half term of Year One! There are lots of lovely things planned.

Swimming lessons will begin this week. Year 1 will be swimming on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 2pm. Please ensure the children have a costume, towel and swimming hat clearly named and in a separate bag. If you have not returned the Google form about swimming, please do so asap as we need the information to group the children.

Please remember that if you have a pass for your child for The Sea Life Centre that you would like us to use for our trip, please let us know and send a digital copy of it to the year 1 email by Monday 2nd June otherwise we will not be able to accept it. Thank you!

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

**English:** We will be revisiting the basics this week! Lots of focus on sentence construction, correct letter formation, capital letters and full stops, finger spaces and use of phonics in spelling attempts will help us write golden sentences! We will also look at the use of the word 'because' in our writing. We will continue to find out about how to add -ed to action words.

**Phonics:** The Phonics Screening Check is the week beginning 9th June so please continue to support your child at home with their digraph detective work. One last sheet will be coming home this week for you to use at home. Remember, a few words a day is much more beneficial to your child than trying to complete the entire sheet in one go. Thank you for your support with this.

**Maths:** We will be continuing to find out about fractions. We will be recognising and finding out how to find a quarter of a quantity of objects. We will also focus on subtracting within 20 on a number line as well as learning about subtraction as 'find the difference.'

**Science:** We will continue to investigate the suitability of different materials for different jobs. This week we will focus on what is a suitable material for a window. We will use the words 'opaque' and 'transparent' when investigating this.

**Geography:** We will be moving onto a new topic called Amazing Africa. We will be finding out facts about the country of Zambia, looking at their flag and packing a suitcase to visit the country.

**Art:** We will begin an art topic about birds that links to our Amazing Africa topic. The children will begin by learning how to sketch feathers.

**PE:** Our PE lessons will now be swimming. We will spend the first session learning how to

be safe in the water and the rules of using the pool area, before moving on to 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 day very soon.

### 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



We can't believe that we are heading into our final half term in Year 2! Time certainly flies when you're having fun. Our Topic this term will be 'Beside the Seaside.'

#### Maths:

In Maths we will be completing our unit on time. The children will be learning to tell the time to 5 minutes past and to the hour. Towards the end of our first week back after half term we will begin a new unit which will be all about statistics. The children will be thinking about what the word statistics means and reflecting on why and how we may collect data.

#### English:

In English we will be starting a new unit of learning. The children will be introduced to a new book this half term. The children will begin their new unit of learning by immersing themselves in the front cover of the book and making predictions about what they think the book might be about. The children will use their learning from our guided reading sessions to look for clues.

#### Topic

We will begin our new topic by looking at past and present pictures of the seaside. The children will be looking for clues in the pictures to help them sort them into past and present. We will be drawing on the children's personal experiences of visiting seaside destinations or seaside holidays in order to find out what we already know and what we would like to find out.

### P.E:

Our P.E unit for this half term will be swimming. If you haven't done so, please follow the link you received in an email this week to let us know a little bit more about your child's swimming ability and to give your consent for them to swim. We will begin swimming lessons on the first Tuesday after half term. We will be in touch with volunteers shortly to confirm a slot for you to help oversee the sessions. We will use the first week of swimming to learn routines and get the children used to the procedures of the pool and then welcome volunteers to our sessions from the second week. Volunteers - look out for an email detailing next steps.

### 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.
- Please ensure you have completed the Swimming Google Form by **Monday 2nd June**. If we have not received a completed Google Form for your child by Monday 2nd June 2025 your child will not be able to swim until it has been received.

### Year 3



**Weekly news:** Our trip to Poole Lighthouse Theatre on Tuesday went very well. The children were excited and nervous about their assembly but deservedly proud of themselves afterwards. Thank you for attending.

We can't believe that we are heading into our last half term of Year 3! There are lots of lovely things planned.

Swimming lessons will begin this week. Year 3 will be swimming on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. Please ensure the children have a costume, towel and swimming hat clearly named and in a separate bag. If you have not returned the **Google form** about swimming, please do so asap as we need the information to group the children. Thank you.

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.

### Our learning this week -

**Maths:** We will be returning to fractions. We will be focussing on adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and finding a fraction of a quantity. If you are able to build on this at home ie by finding  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 32 by sharing out smarties, then finding  $\frac{3}{4}$  it would be greatly appreciated.

**English:** In English, we will be starting a new book. We will be revisiting our use of conjunctions and how to build suspense. 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 looking at the life cycle of a flowering plant..

**Heartsmart:** Our focus will be building trust with others.

**History:** We will continue learning about Romans and making comparisons with the Celts way of life.

**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 and Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that children have a named kit in school on 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 ensure that children have **named** sunhats and sunscreen in school.  
Thank you

Please let me know if you have any questions.

## Year 4

**It has been a lovely half term, albeit short! Summer 2 term is really busy and we start with swimming! We are swimming on Mondays and Thursdays at 9.15am. Your child will need a swimming costume, swimming hat, (compulsory) and towel. All items need to be clearly named and in a separate bag. We have had some volunteers but obviously due to jobs, they cannot do every session. I will put up a rota on the Year 4 door with dates for lovely volunteers to sign up! However, please could we have at least one volunteer for the first Monday back?!! Please note: We still have some families who have not consented to the swimming sessions. If we don't have the completed Google form, I am afraid your child cannot swim with us.**

**Please can the children continue to bring in cereal boxes, toilet roll/kitchen roll holders and flat packed boxes. We are using these to make Mayan masks.**

**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 our sentence structure. We will be learning about the present perfect tense. In Super Sonic Phonic Friends we will be learning about adding the prefixes -il, im and ir to words. Our Guided Reading sessions will link to our work on Non Chronological reports.

**Maths:** Last term's work on decimals is leading us into learning about money. We will be converting between pounds and pence, comparing amounts and calculating with money.

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

**History:** This week, we are exploring what Mayan writing looked like and trying it out for ourselves!

**DT:** We will be finishing our Mayan masks this week, (hopefully!)

**PE:**

We will be swimming on Monday and Thursday at 9.15am. See above for details.

**Music:**

We will be starting our Samba sessions!