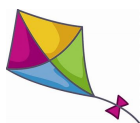


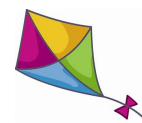


# Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 8th September 2025



## Whole School Reminders:



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

I can show that I am **Respectful** by showing **Thankfulness**

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

- Being thankful for people that help us.
- Remembering to say thank you
- Recognising things to be thankful for even when times are difficult.
- Counting your blessings

Heart Smart: Get Heart Smart!

British Value: Mutual Respect

### Whole School Reminders

- After School Clubs begin this week
- Please can children have healthy snack for playtime

The children are very excited to show you around their new classrooms and introduce you to their new class teacher. Classrooms will be open on Wednesday 10th September after school for you to come and visit.

### **Reception:**

Here in Acorns class we are so looking forward to our first full week together. A big well done to the children for coming to this week's 'stay and play' independently.

Outdoor learning is an important part of life in Reception. In order to access the outside area in all weathers we ask that each child has a pair of wellies left in school. Please ensure these are clearly named - thank you!

**Topic:** Our topic is 'Ourselves'. We will be talking about our families as part of this. It would be lovely to display a photo of each child with their family. Please email your photo to year-r@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk

**Things to remember...** Please ensure your child comes to school with a named water bottle with water.

See you next week - Mrs Sweeney, Mrs Chant and Mrs Barker

## **Year 1:**

Welcome to Chestnut class! Mrs Barnett, Mrs Tindell and I are looking forward to taking your children on the next part of their school journey!

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

**English:** In English, we are going to be immersing ourselves in the text, Traction Man by Mimi Grey. If you haven't already done so, please do not read this story with your children! I would like to keep it all a surprise for them!! **On Wednesday and Thursday, please can the children bring in spare clothes in a labelled bag as our English lessons may be messy!!**

**We are learning to spell:** were, what, like, have, there

**Phonics:** We will be looking at CVCC words. We will begin linking 4 sounds in words and saying adjacent consonants a little louder and a little longer with Jazzy Jack and Magic Mack. Examples of CVCC words are:

**n&d:** sand, wind, pond

**n&t:** dent, tent, bent

**m&p:** camp, damp, lamp, jump

**m&k:** wink, sink, pink, tank

**l&t:** tilt, melt, belt

**l&k:** tilt, melt, milk, silk

**s&k:** tusk, desk, risk

**s&t:** rest, nest, list

**Maths:** We begin the week by sorting objects and learning how the same group of objects may be sorted in a variety of ways. We then move onto practising counting everyday objects before learning how to represent these objects with mathematical equipment such as multilink or counters. To support our learning, we will use 10s frames in order to structure our thinking. We end the week with playing matching activities where the children will match the amount of objects to the numeral.

**Science:** We will be naming and labelling parts of our body as well as singing familiar songs to aid our learning.

**History:** We are exploring the meaning of the word history and creating our own timelines.

**Art:** We are starting to learn about the artist Paul Klee. In preparation for this, we will be drawing a self portrait.

**PE:** Our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays. On Mondays we will be enjoying 'i - exercise' and on Wednesdays, Pilates.

### Things to remember

- As we move further into Autumn, please remember a coat.
- As well as a coat, we also need a water bottle!
- We will be giving reading books out gradually this week. Please read daily with your child and date and sign the Reading Record.

## Year 2

**Maths:** In maths we are looking at the next step for place value. Our learning for the week will be thinking about partitioning numbers into 10's and 1's and counting in our tens up to 100.

**English:** In English we will be reading the story 'The Lonely Beast.' This week we are going to be concentrating on sentence structure, making sure to include capital letters and full stops.

**We are learning to spell:** fast, last, past

**Topic: Journeys.** In our geography and history this term, we will be identifying features of a map and looking at some well known explorers. We will be looking at our local area and use aerial photographs to help us spot landmarks. We will be learning all about how to use compass directions and how to use symbols to create a simple key.

**Science:** Throughout the next few weeks, we will be looking at 'Animals including humans'. In this unit, children will be finding out about and describing the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). Additionally, they will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. In our next lesson, the children will be thinking about what it means to be alive.

**P.E:** Our PE days are: Monday and Thursday. In P.E on Monday we will be having a go at Pilates. On Thursday, we are thinking about our balance and co-ordination.

### Reminders:

## Year 3

Welcome to Year 3! I hope you all had a lovely Summer holiday. Miss Barnes, Mrs Tindell and I are looking forward to the year ahead. We have had a great start to the new year. The children are settling in well and getting to know some of the new routines.

Weekly news:

Our learning this week -

**Maths:** We will be looking at the place value of numbers up to 1000 including ordering numbers and partitioning them into hundreds, tens and ones.

**English:** We will be recapping different types of sentence structure and bringing our learning about Wellbeing into our English when we look at The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse.

**We are learning to spell:** young, double, trouble, touch, southern, cousin, country, courage, couple, nourish

**Science:** We will start our topic of Light and Shadow.

**Heartsmart:** This week we will start our topic about what it means to be Heartsmart - caring for ourselves and others.

**Geography:** We will be starting our topic 'Why do people like living in Dorset?' We will begin by focusing on some map work.

**PE:** PE will be on Mondays and Fridays. Monday will be a gymnastics session and Friday will be outside (weather permitting) with Trevor.

**Reminders:**

Year 3 do not have school snacks provided. Please can the children bring in a snack from home - these should be a healthy snack and no nuts.

We will collect reading books on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please keep a record of what the children are reading at home, even if it is not a school book, as every read counts!

Thank you.

## **Year 4**

Welcome to our wonderful Year 4 class! The children have settled so well and we're so proud of them. Our wonderful children have started the year off strong by winning both the tidiest cloakroom trophy and the quietest class trophy in our flying high assembly this week.

**English:** In English we will be starting our new learning off by immersing ourselves in our new book for this half term. We will spend some time making predictions and exploring the front cover of our new book to enable the children to become excited and curious about our upcoming learning.

**We are learning to spell:** Next week we will be teaching the children to add the suffix -tion to root words and our spelling focus will be on the following words: **action, celebration, education, infection and emotion**

**Maths:** In Maths we will be beginning our place value unit of learning and we will be focusing on representing and partitioning numbers up to 1000.

**Science:** In Science our first unit of learning will be states of matter. The children will be grouping and comparing and grouping materials together based on whether they are solids, liquids or gases.

History: In History we will be beginning our topic on the Mayans. The children will be sharing what they already know or think they may know about Mayans and then moving on to considering what they might want to find out as part of our topic.

PE: Our P.E days are Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their P.E kits in school on these days. Our Tuesday sessions will be focusing on pilates and our Friday sessions will be taught by Trevor.

Reminders:

The children are welcome to bring a pencil case into school if they wish. We will be asking the children to keep these in their bags and we will let them know when we're completing activities that they can use their pencil cases for. We have a lovely new selection of pens, pencils and colouring pencils for the children to use in class.

We will be creating and sending home a Show 'n' Tell timetable to enable the children to be able to bring in something small that they would like to share with their class. We aim to send this out over the next week. If your child has something that they wish to share with the class, please check the timetable and ask them to save it for their show 'n' tell day.

**This half term Year 4 will be going to forest school every Thursday morning. Please send your child to school in old clothes appropriate for the weather and the woods. The children will still go to forest school in the rain so please make sure they have waterproofs on wet days.**

We have lots of lovely fidgets in the classroom so can we please request that all toys are left at home unless it is your child's show 'n' tell day.

We will be collecting the children's reading records every morning so can we please ask that children have their reading books in school every day and that all reads are recorded in their reading record so we can make sure your child receives their reading certificates when they reach each milestone.