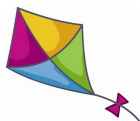


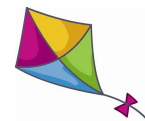


# Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: 4-11-25



## Whole School Reminders:



This week we will be 'flying high' by focusing on our school Value: **Be Safe**.

We will get stars in our jar by showing **Truthfulness**

We are **Safe** when show **Trust**.

In our assemblies we will be focusing on:

- Knowing our friends will support us.
- Knowing Jesus is with us in stormy times.
- Standing by our promises
- Being trustworthy, not gossiping.
- Trusting each other

**Heart Smart:** Don't forget to let love in

**British Value:** Democracy

### Whole School Reminders

## Reception

We hope you had a restorative half term, we can't wait to begin learning together again in Acorns class!

**Phonics:** Please use the sound books to support your child with learning their sounds. Your child's reading book has been carefully chosen to match the level they are working at, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Reading books will continue to be changed on a Tuesday and a Friday.

**Writing:** As writers we will begin to use our phonic knowledge to write 'cvc' words (consonant, vowel, consonant). These are short words made up of sounds we already know. For example, pig, cat, tin. Please continue to support your child with their name writing if needed.

**Maths:** As mathematicians, we will be looking in depth at number 4 and number 5. We will be exploring different representations of the number. For example, on dice, number fans, numicon and in books. We will revisit subitising and subitise 4 and 5. Finally, we will represent 4 and 5 using concrete objects and mark making.

**Topic:** For our first week back we will be focusing on 'Safe and Healthy Me Week'. Our new topic for this term is 'Let's Celebrate'. We will be exploring annual events such as Bonfire Night and Christmas, along with birthdays. We will continue to notice the seasonal changes around us.

**Things to remember...**

Please keep book bags free of toys from home - we have lots of lovely resources in our classroom for your child to use.

The weather is becoming increasingly unsettled, please make sure your child has a named coat at school every day. We love learning and playing outside, no matter the weather!

Please read with your child - it's the most important way you can be supporting them at this stage of their lives.

## Year 1

Our new overall topic is called 'Poles Apart' and this term we are thinking about whether a polar bear and a penguin can ever be friends!!

**A plea:**

**In Geography, we will be creating a messy map this week. Please can you collect cereal boxes, toilet rolls and if you could donate play dough I would be most grateful!**

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

**English:** We are immersing ourselves in our new text, Leaf by taking part in lots of creative activities.

**We are learning to spell:** once, could, would, should

**Phonics:** This week we will be recapping our work done last half term before starting our new learning.

**Maths:** We are starting the week by exploring the concept of subtraction as taking away and seeing how many are left.

**Science:** We will be learning about the four seasons.

**Geography:** This week we will be learning about aerial views and creating a messy map of the classroom. Please see above for my cheeky plea!

**Art:** We will be using pastels to make firework pictures.

**PE:** We will be starting our unit on Gymnastics!

### Things to remember

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## Year 2

I hope you all had a lovely half term and the children had a well-deserved break! We are kicking off this half term with our new topic 'recycle, reuse, reduce', which our English, science and DT will particularly link to. So! If you have any cereal boxes or tubes we would greatly appreciate donations!

**Maths:** This week in year 2, we are continuing our addition and subtracting unit. We will be recapping our learning from last term including representing larger numbers, related number facts and identifying key information in 2 step problems and finishing with our assessment later in the week.

**English:** This week in English, we are looking at our new text: 10 ways I can save the world. We will be exploring many elements of grammar this term including; past tense, conjunctions 'or', 'and', 'but'.

**We are learning to spell:** every, everybody, everyone

**History:** This half term, we are looking at Significant Individuals and events. Our first lesson will be looking at The Gunpowder plot and Guy Fawkes.

**Science:** We are looking at 'everyday materials' where we will be able to investigate and set up experiments to identify the properties and suitability of each material.

### **Reminders:**

Homework will be given out on Mondays - starting on 10/11/25.

PE days continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays afternoons.

Reading book changes will continue on Monday and Thursday.

If they have returned their library book, they may also change this on a Monday.

## Year 3

I hope you all had a lovely half term and the children had a well-deserved break! This week is Safe and Healthy Me week. The children will be involved in lots of activities which support their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Weekly News: Year 3 are looking forward to starting our turn in the forest this week! Please can the children wear clothes which cover their arms and legs on Thursday. They will need either walking boots or wellies and a waterproof coat as well. Thank you.

### Our learning this week -

**Maths:** This week in year 3, we are continuing our addition and subtracting unit. We will be recapping our learning from last term including adding across 10 and 100. We will now be focussing on subtracting across 10 and 100 using exchanging.

**English:** In English we are continuing with our book The Pebble in my Pocket. We will be learning about prepositions and using them in poetry.

**We are learning to spell:** Our spellings this week contain 'ch' making a /sh/ sound:- chalet, moustache, brochure, chandelier, machine, parachute, Chicago, chef, chute, charades

**Science:** This week our focus will be Be Bright, Be Seen. We will be looking at how to be safe in the darker evenings.

**Heartsmart:** We are introducing our new topic 'Don't forget to let love in'.

**History:** We will be starting our new topic The Stone Age. We will start by thinking about what we already know and what we would like to learn.

**PE:** PE will be on Friday only this week with Trevor. Please ensure that the children have a named PE kit in school. Jogging bottoms and a warm top are recommended so that we can take our PE sessions outside as often as possible.

**Reminders:** We're looking forward to seeing some of you at the parent consultations this Thursday to discuss the wonderful start your children have made to Year 3

## Year 4

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful half term holiday and we can't wait to greet the children back for a busy second half of the Autumn term. We're looking forward to seeing some of you at the parent consultations this Thursday to discuss the wonderful start your children have made to Year 4.

We will be focusing on 'Safe and Healthy Me' topics this week (see previously emailed correspondence).

On Friday we will be sending home with each child a homework book. There will be a note in the front of the book for grown ups to read with their child which explains the expectations around the homework books and their purpose.

### A snippet of our learning this week:

**English:** This week we will be introducing the children to the new text for this half term, 'The Rhythm Of The Rain'. We will be looking at the front cover and making predictions about the story from the images and the title. We will be immersing our senses in the sounds of different types of rain and thinking of powerful verbs and adjectives to describe what we can hear.

**We are learning to spell:** admiration, adoration

**Maths:** This week in year 4, the children will undergo our end of unit assessment on addition and subtracting before we begin our new unit on 'Area'

**Science:**

**Geography:** In Geography we are starting our new topic on 'Rivers'. We will start by looking at the nature of rivers; how they flow from higher ground down to the sea and how rivers have the power to erode and shape the landscape over time.

**Art:** This half term we will be looking at the artist, Claude Monet and learning about Impressionism. We will be exploring Monet's use of light and colour and tying it into our topic on rivers by examining how he showed light reflecting upon water in some of his famous pieces.

**PE:** This will continue to be on a Tuesday and a Friday - please ensure your child has a full PE kit which can be left at school .

**REMINDERS:**

Year 4 have finished forest school and so children should come into school in normal uniform on Thursdays (unless your child has been allocated to the Thursday afternoon nurture group).

Please can we remind children they shouldn't be bringing toys or personal things in from home in case things get lost or damaged. We will be sending out a new 'Show and Tell' timetable later this week.