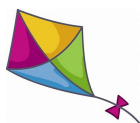


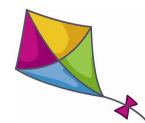


# Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: 24 November 2025



## 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 we 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

- Please ensure children are suitably attired for Forest School. Outdoor Adventurers have provided some helpful guidance which is attached to this email
- Angel Festival this week, please see individual class information
- FABS Christmas Fayre - Friday @ 5pm

## Reception

Christmas is coming! Here are a few things that we will be doing and getting ready this week:

Angels for the church - we have made beautiful angels last week that we are giving to the church on Monday. We will be walking to the church on Wednesday 26th for the Angel Festival. .

Christmas fayre - We are getting creative this week, we are going to be designing and making our

Christmas decorations for our tree, ready to be displayed at the Christmas Fayre (28th). We look forward to seeing our families and showing off our designs.

**Phonics:** We continue to revisit set 2, with an increasing focus on blending sounds to read short words such as 'dog'. This week we will focus on m, d, g, o. You can support your child by verbally blending with them - say the sounds d,o,g and ask them to blend it together with you - dog!

**Writing:** As writers, we will be exploring the story of Little Robin Red Vest. We will link this to our school value of 'Kind'. During the week we will draw our own robin and write a short sentence or label. To support your child, see what birds you notice on your walk to school!

**Maths:** As mathematicians, we will be exploring the concept of one more and one less. We will do this using concrete, real life resources such as maths cubes, shells and dolls. We will continue to practice our number formation, please practice this at home.

**Topic:** Let's Celebrate! We are beginning to explore Christmas.

Reception will be taking on the roles of sheep for the nativity. Children will need to wear white t-shirts/tops and black trousers/leggings. Please send this in a named plastic bag and we will keep them on children's pegs - thank you!

Things to remember...

We will be visiting the Church on Wednesday 26th of November between 9.00-10.30. If you are available to support us on this trip please email [year-r@broodmayne.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:year-r@broodmayne.dorset.sch.uk) - all help greatly appreciated!

Year 1 -

Chestnut Class news:

This week, we have been making angels for the Angel Festival and Christmas decorations for our tree! Thank you to Mrs Tindell for helping us with our angels and Mrs Barnet with our Christmas tree decorations!

We have linked our Science learning to an art piece - thanks to Mrs Denning for helping and for cleaning up!

We are looking forward to visiting the Church next week and seeing our angels as part of the Festival!! Thank you to our parents who could volunteer to walk the children up and down to the Church. We will be leaving at about 9.15 to be at the Church for 9.30 on Tuesday 25th November.

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

**English:** In Guided Reading we are using non fiction texts. We are learning about what is fact and what is fiction. Our book is based upon a polar bear and we will be using what we have learnt to write our own report on polar bears. We have learnt the difference between a statement and a question and will be using this learning in our writing. We have also started to understand the difference between fact and opinion. We are learning about common and proper nouns and what verbs are.



We are learning to spell: put, push, pull and we are revising should, would and could.

**Phonics:** Choose to use:

ou/ow - For example, pound/town

or/aw - For example, corn/paw

w/wh - For example, wake/whale

are - For example, fair/square

**Maths:** We are exploring 3D shape. We start by recognising and naming 3D shapes. We sort them into categories such as do they stack or do they roll? We look to see if we can see 2D shapes on the faces of 3D shapes. We explore sorting shapes into criteria that we think of ourselves. We then move onto recognising and naming 2D shapes and learn how to sort them into different groups.

**Science:** We continue with our work on seasons.

**Geography:** We will be learning about the United Kingdom and its four countries. We intend to do this in a rather messy way and hope the experience will be memorable for the children!

**RE:** We continue with our theme of meaningful presents and learn more about the nativity story.

**PE:** This week we will be finishing our unit on ball skills and football.

### Things to remember

- A coat! It's wintery at the moment!
- Please keep reading with your child.

## Year 2

### Christmas performance news!

Broadmayne is slowly and surely looking very Christmassy! Here are a few things that we will be doing and getting ready this week:

Angels for the church - we have made beautiful angels last week that we are giving to the church on Monday. We will be walking to the church on Tuesday 25th so complete some activities.

Christmas fayre - We are getting creative this week, we are going to be designing and making our Christmas decorations for our tree, ready to be displayed at the Christmas Fayre (28th). We will then vote for our favourite tree! We also are making an edible treat that can be bought at the fayre. We look forward to seeing our families and showing off our designs.

**Maths:** We have been learning all about the wonderful world of shapes! We now know that 2-D shapes are flat and that they cannot be picked up. We are champions of identifying shapes based on their vertices and edges. We have also had a very enjoyable few lessons exploring symmetry. Next week we begin our deep dive into 3D shapes, exploring: vertices, edges and faces and looking at some everyday examples of these shapes.

**English:** In English, we are becoming journalists! We have explored factual information about our topic: reduce, reuse, recycle, now we are building on our learning by planning and writing our own article on the 3 R's. We will be using the structure of subheadings and paragraphs.

**We are learning to spell:** prove, improve

**History:** We will be looking at significant events and people that have influenced aviation. We will be looking and comparing the Wright brothers and Amelia Earhart during this lesson. We will also be having a little bit of fun at the end of this lesson, creating our own aeroplanes and seeing how far they travel!

**P.E:** Dance (Tuesdays), Football (Thursdays).

**Reminders:**

Please can we ensure that all children have a warm labelled jumper for our Thursdays football lesson as it is very chilly this week!

## Year 3

**Weekly news:** We had a lovely time in the forest on Thursday but we got quite cold - please ensure that the children have a coat in school. We have started making Christmas decorations for our tree and angels for our visit to the church next week.

*On Tuesday 25th November, we will be visiting the church for our 'Journey to the Stable' experience. We will be leaving school at 1.05pm and returning back to school by 2:45pm. Are there 1 or 2 willing parents who would love to join us for this? Please let us know if you are able to support us with this. Thank you!*

**Our learning this week -**

**Maths:** This week we will be starting a new topic which will focus on multiplication and division. We will be revising our 2x, 5x and 10x table and then look at how to group and form arrays to multiply.

**English:** Excitingly, we are starting a new book this week. Our first week will be spent immersing ourselves in the story and writing some poems in a different style..

**We are learning to spell:** calendar, consider, continue, experiment, group, important, interest, material, natural, perhaps. We will be learning how to spell these words this week.

**Science:** We will be reviewing our learning about Light and Shadow this week and addressing any gaps or misunderstandings.

**Heartsmart:** We will be using the story of Moana to *compare 'Te Fiti' before and after she 'let love in'*

**History:** We will learning about Skara Brae and how those houses were different from other houses of the same period.

**PE:** PE will be on Monday and Friday this week. We will be learning some more combat and blocking moves for dance/gym in our hall session on Monday and we will be developing more ball skills in our football session with Trevor on Friday. Please ensure that the children have kits in school on these days. **NB** - the children must have an additional pair of shoes, preferably trainers (not football boots) for the session on Friday. This is so that they are not spoiling their school shoes or bringing mud back into the classroom after the lesson.

**Reminders:**

Please ensure that the children have a 'named' warm coat in school every day especially on Thursday for Forest School.

## **Year 4**

**A snippet of our learning next week:**

Christmas preparations are in full swing in Year 4 and we're having such fun! We have created angels to take to the church with us next Wednesday when we take part in the Angel Festival at Broadmayne church.

We will be decorating our Christmas tree for our annual decorate a Christmas Tree competitions and we will be creating something Christmassy to sell on our class stall at the Christmas Fayre next Friday.

Amongst all of this, we will also be practising our part in our upcoming Christmas play.

**English:** In English this week we will be explicitly linking our Geography topic with our text by looking at the water cycle and discussing the importance of rain, just as Isaac in 'The Rhythm of the Rain' is very aware.

**We are learning to spell:** breathe, imagine, increase, knowledge, minute

**Maths:** In Maths, the children will continue to work on multiplication and division. Next week the children will be learning how to multiply and divide by 11, 12 and 1 before moving on to multiplying and dividing by 1 and 0. The children will be multiplying and dividing numbers within the same lesson to get them used to identifying the links between numbers and facts.

**Geography:** We will be tying all our learning together by linking up with our science experiments on evaporation and looking at the water cycle to tie in with our English text. We will be looking at where freshwater meets salt water and doing a fun experiment to explore the density of different waters.

**ART:** This week we will be preparing our lovely Christmas arts and crafts for the children to sell on their stall at the Christmas Fayre.

**PE:** In P.E next week the children will continue to develop their skills in Dance on a Tuesday. The children will be learning isolated hip hop dance moves with the view to incorporating these into a group performance by the end of the sessions. The children will continue to develop their

football skills in Friday's session with Trevor.

**Music:** We will continue to work on our songs for our Christmas play whilst drawing on previous knowledge such as pitch and tempo.