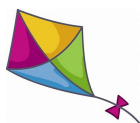


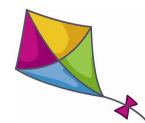


# Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: 8/12/25



## 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 we show **Trust**.

In our assemblies we will be focusing on:

- Knowing our friends will support us.
- 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

Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday

## Reception

**Phonics:** This week we will revisit e, u and r. The children have wowed us with their have a go approach to phonics this term, we are so proud of them all.

**Writing:** As writers, we will share the story 'How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney?' by Mac Barnett. The book explores different ways Santa arrives and we will make our own list of ideas. We will continue writing CVC words - this week with a Christmas theme!

**Maths:** As mathematicians we are exploring types of measurement including capacity, length and weight.

**Topic:** During our topic lessons we have been exploring the concept of day and night. We have looked at works of art such as Van Gogh's Starry Night, learnt about nocturnal animals and discussed activities we do at different times of the day.

This week our PE sessions will be the Nativity!

**Things to remember...**

If your child cannot yet write their name independently please support them with this at home! We are continuing to work on this in school, but they will benefit from the reinforcement.

**Year 1**

**English:** This week we are linking our English to DT. We are learning how to write instructions.

**We are learning to spell:** want, push, pull, slide

**Phonics:** Our sounds are au and gn.

**Maths:** We are exploring doubling and halving. We are using our near doubles to help us work out addition problems with numbers that are close to each other.

**Science:** We continue our learning about seasons with spring.

**Geography:** We are locating cold and hot places using a globe. We will learn about the Equator and the Poles.

**DT:** In DT we will be learning about sliders and levers.

**PE:** This week our PE sessions will be the Nativity!

**Things to remember**

- Please don't let your child bring toys into school.

## Year 2

Wow! The children have been working so hard to learn their lines and it is really paying off, ready for everyone to see them in their costumes this week!

**Maths:** In year 2, we are consolidating learning from our units: place value, addition and subtraction and shape. We will be challenging children to use strategies that we have taught them across the term.

**English:** We will be finishing up our writing telling others to recycle, reduce, and reuse and why. We have been wonderful journalists and will have the opportunity next week to read our work to the class.

**Heartsmart:** The children will be noticing the difference in their heart rates after physical activity.

**We are learning to spell:** pretty, beautiful

**P.E:** There will be no PE sessions this week as we have so many performances.

### Reminders:

Please keep home toys at home, as we have show and tell days that have been allocated to the children.

## Year 3

**Weekly news:** Our rehearsals have gone well and the children had another good morning in the forest on Thursday.

**Our learning this week -** This week we will mostly be performing our Christmas Play. Our other learning will look as follows

**Maths:** We will be looking at multiplying and dividing by 8 and then look at how this links with the 2x and 4x table. Please can the children practise doubling and halving.

**English:** We will be continuing our story 'Ice Palace'. Our learning will focus on the use of conjunctions in narrative writing.

**We are learning to spell:** : This week we are looking at words with a spelling pattern of 'que' making a /k/ sound - antique, boutique, cheque, discotheque, mosque, opaque, physique, picturesque, technique, unique. We will be learning how to spell these words.

**Heartsmart:** This week's lesson is about looking after ourselves and considering how our choices can affect our physical and mental wellbeing.

**History:** We will be finding out about Stone Age animals.

**PE:** There will be lunchtime football club as usual next week but no class lessons on Monday or Friday.

**Reminders:** We are aiming to run Forest Schools on Thursday after our Christmas Play performance. Please can children bring in warm clothing, including a coat and sturdy footwear as usual. Thank you

## Year 4

Rehearsals for the Christmas play have been going well and the children did a great job in the dress rehearsal in front of the pre-school today. We're all excited to share it with you all next week!

### A snippet of our learning next week:

#### English:

The children have all done a wonderful job of planning and composing the first drafts of their letters to Mrs Jordan-Gill to persuade her why rain is so important. Next week they are going to be working on their self-editing skills and writing these letters up in neat before hand delivering them to their headteacher

We are learning to spell: Climb, friend, heart, island, length, often

Maths: In Maths we will be consolidating our knowledge of our 3, 6, 11 and 12 times tables.

Geography: On Friday 12th we are excited to inform you that we will be taking part in a geography field trip down to the washponds at Watergate's Lane as part of the children's topic around 'Rivers'. Mr Quinney, from the Environment Agency is going to be leading our enquiries and giving the children a wonderful opportunity to partake in some river sampling. This is a fantastic chance for the class to get some hands-on experience and to consolidate all of their learning about the River Frome.

Please could we ask that children come to school on Fri 12th wearing suitable home clothes for such a trip, taking into consideration all weather conditions. All children will need wellies and warm, long trousers and long sleeved tops, as well as waterproof coats ( and ideally waterproof trousers if available). We are predicting that there may well be some splashes in puddles, so please could you send your child in with their normal full uniform in their bags for them to get changed into upon our return to school should they need to. We will be back in time for lunch as normal and for the pantomime in the afternoon.

Art: During the field trip we will be asking the children to take photos of the River Frome at the washponds with the intent of printing them for them to have a go at painting in the last week of term.

PE: We will continue our dance lessons on Tuesday and Football with Trevor on Friday for the remainder of this half term.

### REMINDERS:

- Please could children come to school in home clothes on Friday 12th for our Geography field trip to the river. Please send them in with their normal uniform in a bag.
- Homework - this week's homework is for the children to continue to learn their lines and practise the songs with you at home. We will return the homework books next Friday with a fresh homework challenge, once the Christmas play has finished. If your child hasn't

handed in their maths homework this week, there is therefore still time before next Friday.

- If your child attends Trevors lunchtime football club, could we please ask you to have a conversation with them about good sports etiquette and how the winning team must always be respectful towards the team that lost. Thank you.