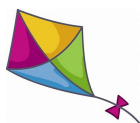


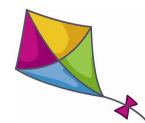


Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning:



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

Tuesday Morning - Flu Vaccinations for those who have signed up

Thursday - Mrs Foyle's last day!

Friday - Normal finish time at 3.15pm

Reception

Wow - what an incredible week Reception have had. They did so well during the Christmas performance, we were so proud and we hope you were too!

Phonics: In Phonics we will be revisiting b, h, and f and our tricky words: I, is, to, the, go and no. The children have done so well with their phonics progress this term, we look forward to the next steps in January where we will introduce more digraphs.

Writing: As writers, we will share the traditional tale of The Gingerbread Man. We will write CVC

words and begin to write sentences about the story. 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.

Moths: As mathematicians we will continue to explore measurement and we will also revisit key concepts from this term. For example, numeral recognition and careful counting.

Topic: For our final week of our topic 'Let's Celebrate' we will continue to explore all things Christmassy. It can be a challenging time of year for some of our young ones, so we will also be taking the time to pause and reflect, focusing on our feelings and how we can manage them.

Things to remember...

Please ensure all of your child's clothing is named, this means we can easily return any misplaced items. Thank you to the children for such a wonderful Autumn term, we are so proud of each and every one of them!

Year 1

I feel very lucky to have had the privilege of teaching Year 1 this week. The children have been absolute superstars and truly deserved their *Flying High* certificate. Their performance in the school play was nothing short of amazing, and I know they've earned a well-deserved rest after all their hard work.

Phonics

We will continue learning new sounds and assessing our phonics knowledge. Any sounds that children are not yet confident with will be sent home at the end of the week for extra practice.

English

This week we explored mechanisms and learned how to create moving cards. Each child designed their own card using either a lever or a slider, showing great creativity and problem-solving skills. We will be continuing this work by writing a set of instructions for Mrs Brake so that she is able to make her own card. The children will complete their card by writing the inside and sending it home to someone special. To finish the term, the children will complete a Special Write, giving everyone the chance to show off the writing skills they have developed this term.

Maths

We'll revisit key learning through fun, Christmas-themed activities, reinforcing important concepts while keeping the festive spirit alive.

Afternoon Learning

In the afternoons, we will continue our learning and consolidate key skills through Christmas-themed activities. This will give the children a chance to apply what they've learned in a fun, creative, and festive way.

It has been a joyful and productive week, and I'm so proud of everything Year 1 has achieved.

Thank you for your continued support at home—it makes such a difference to their learning journey.

Things to remember

- Your child will be coming home with their PE kits on Thursday this week so they can be washed over the holidays. We will also be handing out any items of clothing left in the PE boxes and in our spare clothes boxes. Everything left on Friday will be added to lost property in the office.

Year 2

We are so proud of our little actors for performing not once, not twice but four times last week! It was fantastic to see children being so confident on stage and remembering all of their lines and cues. Broadmayne superstars!!

Maths:

This week, we will be consolidating our addition and subtraction unit. The children will be exploring different representations of 2 digit numbers and becoming masters in the vocabulary, remembering how to identify the intention of the sum by recognising the many synonyms of the +, - and = symbol.

English:

In English, we will be doing some Christmas themed writing whilst consolidating the grammar and punctuation we have learnt so far this year.

We are learning to spell: class, grass, glass

DT:

Our wonderful year 2's will be bringing Christmas spirit into their DT work this week. We will be tying in our work on pivots, mechanisms and materials to design and make a prototype for Santa's sleigh! We look forward to finding out how the children will use their knowledge to build their final design.

P.E:

We will only have football on Thursday this week, please make sure your child has warm labelled PE clothes.

Computing:

This week, we will have a rotation of activities, including editing photographs and using our times table rockstars accounts to become familiar with signing in to our accounts at school. Well done to the families that have been practising at home, the heatmaps are coming along nicely. I will be revising the times tables set for the children this week.

Reminders:

Your child will be coming home with their PE kits on Thursday this week so they can be washed over the holidays. We will also be handing out any items of clothing left in the PE boxes and in our spare clothes boxes, as we have quite a collection! If they do not have a name in them, we will be putting them in the boxes outside at the end of the day so parents can sift through the unlabelled items. Everything left on Friday will be added to lost property in the office.

Year 3

Weekly news: Wow! What a week we have had. The children did amazingly well in their Christmas performance. We are very proud of them. They enjoyed their last Forest School session and we had a good laugh during the pantomime on Friday.

Our learning this week -

Maths: We will be completing and consolidating our learning of the 3x, 4x and 8x table. Please can the children practise doubling again. The times tables can be accessed on Times Table Rock Stars and there are some games on Top Marks Maths online. We have been listening to some songs to help us with our times tables - please follow the links here [3x](#), [4x](#).

English: We will be finishing our book Ice Palace. Our writing will focus on the use of conjunctions in a narrative and it will include a Big Write.

We are learning to spell: This week we will be reviewing the spellings we have learned so far.

Heartsmart: We will be reviewing our learning for our topic 'Don't forget to let love in'. This will include some 'working together' activities.

History: We will be learning how life started to change as we move into the Bronze Age.

PE: We are hoping to have a PE session in the hall on Monday however, there will be no Trevor's on Friday.

Reminders: Please ensure that the children have a coat in school each day. There is no Forest School this week.

Year 4

A snippet of our learning next week:

English:

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

Maths: In Maths this week we will be concluding our consolidating work. The children will be recapping some of the topics we have covered this half term with a festive twist! This term the children have covered the following topic: place value, addition and subtraction, area and multiplication and division. When we return from the Christmas break the children will be moving on to the second part of our multiplication and division topic.

Science: In Science this week we will be learning more about sound. The children will learn about how we hear sound. The children will label a diagram of the ear and be able to explain how sound travels through each part of the ear.

History:

DT:

PE: In P.E we will be finishing our dance unit on Tuesday and our football unit on Friday with Trevor.

R,E In R,E we will be drawing together everything we have learned about the Nativity story to conclude which parts of the Nativity story may be significant to Christians and why. The children were able to have a lovely discussion about which parts of the nativity story felt significant to them this week and we were able to draw on our own Nativity performance to support this.