



Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Tuesday 6th January, 2026



Whole School Reminders:



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

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

In our assemblies we will be focusing on:

- Running the race of life
- Keeping going against all odds
- Doing the right thing
- Meeting a personal challenge
- Encouraging others to keep going

Heart Smart: Too Much Selfie isn't healthy

British Value: Mutual respect - supporting and encouraging each other to succeed.

Whole School Reminders

The paths and playgrounds are very icy, please be very cautious as you enter the school tomorrow.

On Wednesday Mini Ballers will begin and Thursday Outdoor Adventurers. There is no Rock Steady for the next two weeks.

Reception

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to a great term full of playing and learning together in our classroom.

Phonics: We will continue our phonics journey by embarking on learning 'The Basics 3'. These are further single sounds (phonemes) and digraphs - where two letters make one sound, for example 'ch' in chips. This week we will focus on: j, v, w, and x.

Writing: As writers, we will be exploring the change of seasons and the move into Winter by sharing the text 'Snow' by Sam Usher. Our topic this term is 'Our Planet'. Through our English we will be exploring seasonal changes, Space and environmental champions such as David Attenborough.

Maths:

Magic Movers: We will be starting 'Magic Movers' this term which focuses on the development of fine motor skills. This week, we will be drawing people, practicing our number formation and forming the letters 'b' and 'h'.

Topic: Our topic this term is 'Our Planet'. Through our Topic lessons we will be exploring Space, Recycling and artists who use the natural world such as Andy Goldsworthy. We will also be exploring notable days in the calendar such as Burns night and Valentines Day.

Things to remember... Please check that your child has named wellies on the welly rack. We will continue to go outside in all weathers, so wellies are essential. Children will also benefit from cold weather clothing such as hats, scarves and gloves.

Year 1

Happy New Year! Welcome to the Spring Term 2026!

As we will be junk modelling this week, please bring in any recyclables that you think would help the children make a rocket and a space buggy!

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

English: We will be using the text 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers to learn about speech bubbles.

We are learning to spell: for, could, should and space.

Phonics:

oo/ue/u-e/ew: Words such as scoop, spoon, boost, droop/ glue, fondue, flue, clue / flute, flume, dude, June / blew, drew, grew, screw.

air/are/ear: Words such as airport, chair, fair, lair, pair / care, flare, hare, share, spare / bear, pear, tear, wear.

Maths: We are returning to Place Value and exploring numbers within 20. We will be paying close attention to the teen numbers, their spelling and how they are made with one ten and a bit more.

Science: Due to our INSET day, we will not be having our Science lesson this week.

History: Due to our INSET day, we will not be having our History lesson this week.

Art: We are learning about primary and secondary colours so we will be busy mixing colours!

DT: As our English texts are based on Space, we are junk modelling this week and are making a rocket. We are using our Flash Back Friday to remember the mechanisms we have learnt about last term.

PE: Our indoor PE will be gymnastics. This week we are exploring travelling movements. Due to our INSET Day, we will not have our outdoor PE session.

Things to know:

- Mrs Tindell will be in our class on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. Reading books will be collected on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please try and provide a time to read daily for your child. Pink, red, yellow, blue, orange and green band books need to be read three times before we change them. Read once for fluency, once for prosody, (expression and intonation of the voice,) and once for comprehension.
- Please do not allow your child to bring in a toy to school as they invariably mislay them and this causes a lot of upset.

Things to remember:

- It's still winter so please dress appropriately with a coat too!
- Please bring in a PE kit for in and outdoor wear too.
- Have you any junk modelling materials for our rockets and space buggies this week?
- Please try to set a quiet time aside to listen to your child read.

Year 2

Welcome back and happy new year to all of our year 2 families. We are very excited to have all the children back and start our new learning!

Topic:

Our topic is Nepal. We will be using our country study to look at geographical features and traditional clothing.

Maths:

In maths, we are starting our new unit on 'money'. Over the course of three weeks, the children will learn how to recognise money, combine coins to make amounts, add and subtract and give change using decimal points. There is an opportunity every lesson to use both visual supports as well as reasoning and problem solving activities.

English:

Our new text is: Where the wild things are by Maurice Sendak. This week, we will be looking at setting descriptions and inference skills. Later in the term, we will be looking at expanded noun phrases with prepositions and apostrophes for contractions.

We are learning to spell: water

PE:

PE days will remain the same this half term.

Tuesday: Gymnastics - Indoor

Thursday: Tennis - Outdoor

Reminders:

We have outdoor learning this half term every Thursday morning! Please make sure that your child is equipped with enough warm clothing and gloves as it is most likely to be quite chilly!

We had many jumpers left over from last term that were unclaimed. Please can you check all your child's clothing to see if they have a name clearly shown.

Year 3

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas. We are looking forward to the Spring Term.

Our learning this week -

Maths: In Maths we will be multiplying 2 digit numbers by 10 and using reasoning and problem solving to divide a 3 digit multiple of 10.

English: This week we will be studying My Magic Box by Kit Wright to inspire our own writing of My Memory Box

We are learning to spell: We will be looking at words with 'gue' making a /g/ sound. The words are - meringue, tongue, analogue, league, catalogue, colleague, monologue, synagogue, dialogue, fatigue. We will be learning what these words mean this week and the 'gue' spelling pattern.

Science: We will be introducing our topic of 'Rocks'. We will start by discussing what we already know about rocks. We will then look at certain rocks and sort them into natural and manmade.

Heartsmart: We will be looking at 'Too much selfie isn't healthy'. This will start by discussing whether it is better to give or to get.

Geography: We will be starting our topic 'Weather and Climate'. We will discuss the differences between weather and climate and then learn about the lines of latitude to build an understanding that the further away from the equator you are the colder the climate.

PE: This week PE will be on Friday only with Trevor. Please ensure that the children have named, warm PE kit in school including a change of shoes. Thank you.

Reminders: Please ensure that the children have a warm coat in school which is named, and where possible gloves and a hat.

We will be collecting books in on Tuesdays and Fridays as before. Many thanks.

Year 4

Happy New Year to our wonderful Oak Class families! We hope you've all had a restful, festive time and the children are returning refreshed ready for this lovely Spring Term.

A snippet of our learning next week:

English: We are very excited to be starting our new book, 'The Pugs of the Frozen North'. The children are going to be immersed into an Arctic world and spending this first week making predictions about the text from the front cover and the blurb.

We are learning to spell:

We are looking at the 'tion' sound and concentrating this week on: admiration, continuation, conversation, fertilisation.

Maths: In maths we are moving onto the second part of our 'Multiplication and Division' unit. This first week we are starting off by looking at 'factor pairs' and how we can use them to help us with our multiplication/division and then moving onto multiplying by 10 and multiplying by 100!

History: We are beginning our learning on the Anglo Saxons. We will be answering the following question throughout our learning. 'Why did the Anglo Saxons settle in Britain?'

Science: We are excited to begin our unit on electricity. Children will investigate what electricity is used for in their homes and appliances that use batteries and discussing what rechargeable means.

PE: Our P.E days will be on Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that all children have their P.E kit in school on these days!

Heartsmart: In Heartsmart this half term we will be focusing on 'too much selfie isn't healthy.' Our first session will focus on whether it is better to give or receive and the feelings associated with each.

Reminders: Please ensure that the children have a warm coat in school which is named, and where possible gloves and a hat.