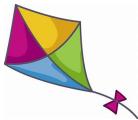




# Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 12th 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

All clubs resume next week.

## Reception

**Phonics:** This week we will be focusing on the following sounds y, z, zz and qu. Last week we introduced the tricky word 'has' and this week we will introduce 'his'. Other tricky words we have covered so far include: I, is, the, to, no and go. Last week, we sent a 'word mat' home in book bags - please use this to support your child develop their confidence with reading tricky words. You could cover each word up and do a big reveal, spot the words in books you read together or even put up 'signs' showing the tricky words.

**Writing:** As writers, we will be sharing Caryl Hart's 'Meet the Planets'. We will discuss how other planets are different from planet Earth and make lists of things we might take to space.

**Maths:** As mathematicians, we will explore mass and capacity. We will compare mass, using scales and real life objects from around our classroom to find a balance. We will also explore and compare capacity, using a variety of containers to explore how much liquid can be held.

**PE:** During P.E lessons we will be developing our ball and racquet skills. We will begin to get changed for P.E, so please continue to name your child's belongings.

**Topic:** We will continue to explore the changing seasons as we notice differences around us - the slightly warmer weather this week will provide a great point of contrast to last week's frost and snow. To consolidate our learning in English we will continue to explore Space.

**Things to remember..**

Thank you for your incredible commitment to your child's reading during the Christmas holidays - keep it up and we will be 'Flying High'!

## Year 1

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

**English:** Our focus this week is on character description. We start by using inference to build up our knowledge of the character Rocket. We are practising writing sentences using adjectives and later in the week, similes.

**We are learning to spell:** she, has, was, you

**Phonics:**

ur/ir/ou - turnip, burst, curl, church/bird, girl, squirm/work, word, world  
tch/ch - match, itch, pitch, Mitch, stitch/ chimp, champ, rich, chop, chick

**Maths:** We start by exploring 17, 18 and 19. We move onto 20 and then onto finding one more and one less than a number. We finish the week by working on number lines.

**Science:** We are identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials. We are learning to understand that objects can be made from different materials.

**History:** We are remembering the meaning of the word chronology and we are looking at the time line of space travel from 1940 to 1924.

**DT:** Last week we designed our rockets and this week we are making them! We are applying our knowledge learnt so far about mechanisms.

**PE: Gymnastics:** In Travelling, we are learning how to gallop. In jumping, we are learning how to perform a half term jump. We are creating sequences of movement with our new learning.

**Tennis:** We are learning how to hold a racket correctly and balancing a tennis ball on our racket.

**Things to remember:**

- We gave the children home learning. Please practise 'making 10' with your child through games.
- If your child goes to Outdoor Adventurers, please ensure they have waterproof clothes and wellies. In addition, please make sure they are warm!

## Year 2

Well done to all children in year 2, we have shown some wonderful behaviours this week, particularly their listening skills.

**Maths:** We have started our unit on Money. Children have been working hard to recognise coins and notes and apply it to our addition and subtraction knowledge. If you have change at home, it would be wonderful if you could practise counting money to consolidate their learning.

**English:** We have still not read our book 'Where the wild things are', instead, we have been exploring setting descriptions and characters. The children have been working really hard to use exciting vocabulary so that we can add to our English wall. This week, we will be writing a letter.

**We are learning to spell:** tall, call, small

**Geography:** All children can recognise and say the names of all seven continents. Next, we will be labelling oceans and retrieving knowledge about the difference between an ocean and a sea.

**Science:** We will be exploring life cycles this week! Comparing the differences between the children's life cycle and those of an animal, such as a frog.

**P.E:**

Tuesday: Gymnastics - Indoor  
Thursday: Tennis - Outdoor

**Reminders:**

Forest school - please can you bring a labelled bag in for all of the additional clothing to go in such as scarves, gloves and hats. Our wellies are stored in a welly station outside the classroom however, there is not enough space on our pegs for additional clothing.

## Year 3

**Weekly news:** We have had a good start to our new term. We have enjoyed making Memory boxes to reflect on last year.

**Our learning this week -**

**Maths:** We will be exploring how multiplication and division are connected. We will then use our multiplication knowledge to find the matching division equation.

**English:** We will be starting our next book The BFG. Our first week will be spent on getting to know the start of the book and the characters.

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 how to spell these words.

**Science:** We have learned that rocks are formed in 3 different ways. This week we will be learning about Igneous rocks.

**Heartsmart:** We will be learning about how we can help others and the impact this can have on them.

**Geography :** We have learned about lines of latitude this week. Next we will be finding out about different climate zones.

**PE:** PE will be on Monday and Friday next week. PE will be indoors on Monday and outside on Friday. Please ensure that the children have warm clothing and a separate pair of shoes for PE.

Reminders: Please can the children bring their books in on Tuesday and Fridays.

Library will be starting next week.

Please ensure that the children have warm PE kits and coats in school. Many thanks.

## Year 4

We would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to the children and families for our incredibly generous gifts at the end of term. They were greatly appreciated.

The children have been very excited to be back seeing all of their friends again and everyone has settled back into the school routine well.

### A snippet of our learning next week:

**English:** The children have loved being immersed into the Arctic world of 'Pugs of the Frozen North' this week. They are well and truly hooked! Next week we are going to be diving deep into writing setting descriptions, drawing on their knowledge of expanded noun and prepositional phrases to make their descriptions captivating!

**We are learning to spell:** sensation, adoration, qualification, relaxation

**Maths:** In maths next week we continue our second unit on multiplication and division, looking at dividing by 10 and by 100.

**Science:**

**History:**

**DT:** In DT this half term we are linking our learning with our science topic by looking at electrical systems. This week we looked at the purpose of a torch and different uses of torches. Next week we will be looking at different torch designs and how they are fit for purpose, as we move towards designing their own torch. Watch this space for the next pleas for recycling materials coming soon!

**PE:** We continue to do PE on a Tuesday (Gymnastics) and a Friday (Pickleball). Whenever the weather allows, we will always endeavour to go outside for Friday's P.E. session, so please ensure

your child has a warm jumper and tracksuit bottoms and coat.

Music:

**Reminders:** We are utilising every possible moment to listen to the children read and where necessary, change their reading books. Please ensure they bring their reading books and reading diaries to school daily so that we can grab these reading opportunities whenever we can. Thank you.