



Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 2nd March 2026



Whole School Reminders:



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

We are **Kind** when we show **Justice**

We will get stars in our jar by showing in the following ways:

- Treating people fairly
- Making wise decisions
- Seeing the whole picture
- Keeping to Rules

Heart Smart: Don't hold on to what's wrong

British Value: Democracy – having a voice that is heard

Whole School Reminders

This week is book week with World book day on Thursday 5th March.

Parent consultations - Don't forget to leave your child a message using our Proud Post Cards which will be available in the hall during parents consultations.

Reception

WOW - What an incredible first week back Reception have had. They have enjoyed the Fairtrade Cafe, Turkish Folk Dancing and the appearance of the sun!

Phonics: Last week we learnt the tricky word 'you', please try and spot it in stories that you share at home. This week's sounds are er, ure and ear!

Writing: As writers, we will be sharing the text 'All Through The Night: People Who Work While We Sleep' to continue our topic of 'People Who Help Us'.

Maths: As mathematicians, we will explore number bonds to 5 and 10. We will use practical objects to find different ways of making 5 first and then ten. Included in the maths Early Learning Goal is the objective below:

PE: During P.E lessons we will be revisiting our ball skills, this time focusing on throwing and catching.

Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds to 5.

Things to remember.. Next Week is World Book Week here at Broadmayne School. We will be doing lots of fun activities about reading in class and across the school. On Thursday we will be dressing up as our favourite book characters.

Year 1

Firstly, thank you to Anita and Helen for a wonderful Forest School session! We had a fun time making fires, weaving, whittling and playing. The children's behaviour was impeccable! On Friday, we also enjoy a session of Turkish dancing! Thank you also to Mrs Felgate for inviting us to her Year 3 Fair Trade Cafe!

This week:

Happy Book Week! This week we will be enjoying some virtual visits and we will be enjoying lots of activities based on books.

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

English: We will be continuing to read the Secret Sky Garden but our focus will be on plurals.

We are learning to spell: (A revision of friend), house, my.

Phonics: ph, au, gn, ore

Maths: We will be consolidating our knowledge of tens and ones before partitioning tens and ones. We will be working on a number line to 50 and estimating the position of numbers on a blank 0 - 50 number line.

Science: We will be identifying parts of a plant.

Geography: We will be thinking about seasons and their weather patterns.

Art: We are learning about collage and texture this week.

PE:

During our normal PE sessions, we will be doing book activities. For example, we will be reading with a different teacher and we will be reading with a member of another class. However, we will have the chance to play cricket on Friday so please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school. On Monday afternoon we will attend a virtual author session, although we will have to cut this short in order to read with another member of staff. Our author is called Robert Starling.

Things to remember

- Thursday is Forest Schools - please dress appropriately. Although it is book week and we will be dressing up as our favourite character, we must also be dressed warmly for Forest

Schools. Please take this into account when you think about your costumes. Alternatively, you could come dressed for Forest Schools and put your World Book Day costume on after.

- We still have some children who do not have PE bags in school. Please can you ensure your child has their PE bags in school.

Year 2

It's world book celebration week! We are celebrating throughout the week with lots of exciting opportunities to read and share texts. Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite character from a book that they have read. We can't wait to see the classroom come alive!

Maths:

We will be starting the length and height unit. We will be measuring in centimetres and metres. We will be comparing lengths of different units and ordering them with supportive resources.

English:

This week, we will be looking at a new text: Rapunzel by Bethen Woollvin. We will be continuing to look at different types of sentences and writing questions, statements and exclamation sentences about the characters within the text. We will then look at diary entries again using the knowledge that we have gained last week.

We are learning to spell:

Hold, told, cold

History

We will be reading 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' this week to support our understanding of the significant events over the 4-day period and to add to our historical understanding of cause and consequence.

Science:

Year 2 are going to be exploring what plants need in order to survive and grow. We will be testing plants in different conditions. We will understand what a fair test is and how to plant seeds.

DT:

So far this half term, we have started to look at the properties of materials. This week, we are sketching and labelled a design for a hand puppet! Our hand puppets will play the role of Samuel Pepys and be used to recreate a part of The Great Fire of London.

P.E:

The children have now had their first lesson in hockey and dance. In hockey, we dribbled practising controlled stops and having a go at the 'V-grip' on our hockey sticks. In dance, we practised movements that are inspired by our topic 'the Great Fire of London'.

Reminders:

Please ensure your child has labelled uniform and PE clothing. We have an additional PE session next week with visitors teaching cricket and would love to have all children PE ready with ease.

Year 3

Weekly news: Our Fairtrade Cafe went very well. Year 3 baked some of the products and served the other classes before having their own treat.

Our learning this week -

Maths: We will be comparing and ordering non-unit fractions and counting in fractions on a number line. Please can the children practise sharing out food, cards, counters etc at home and explain what fraction they have ie if they shared between 4 people - they have $\frac{1}{4}$ each.

English: We will be continuing our book called The Tin Forest. Our learning will focus on personal and possessive pronouns, and we will be writing in the first person.

We are learning to spell: This week we will be focusing on words which have an 'ey' spelling for the /ai/ sound. These words will include conveyer, disobey, grey, hey, obey, prey, survey, surveyor, they and whey. We will be focussing on the spelling of these words this week

Science: We will be learning about the nutrition in the food we eat.

Heartsmart: We will be revisiting the power of forgiveness and considering the effect of saying 'sorry'.

History: This week we revisited our learning about The Bronze Age so that we are now ready to learn about life changed in the Iron Age.

PE: PE will be on a Monday and a Friday as before. PE on Monday will be a Roman themed dance in the hall and Friday will be hockey with Trevor. Please ensure that the children have warm clothing and an additional pair of trainers/plimsolls for PE outside. (This is so that they do not spoil their school shoes or bring mud back into the building after PE - many thanks).

Reminders:

On Tuesdays the children will need coats and wellies for Little Seedlings. Please remember it is No Waste Wednesday next week.

Year 4

What a fantastic first week back the children have had! It's been lovely to welcome them back full of energy and enthusiasm for the half term ahead.

Thursday is World Book Day - The children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character! We will be doing lots of activities throughout the week to celebrate the week, starting with an online lesson with Michael Rosen on Monday.

HOMEWORK: Please could the children practise, practise, practise the 'Revolting Children' song from Matilda in preparation for our music concert. They're doing really well, but the more they can sing it around the house and learn the words the better, as it is a very fast song!

English:

The children did a wonderful job of identifying the purpose of our mystery text in English last

week. They were all able to tell me that the text was telling us something and many of the children could even spot the features of non-fiction texts based on our prior learning. The children now know that we will be learning how to write explanation texts this half term. This week we will be looking at a fictional 'cat feeding machine'. The children will be learning and then applying the skills of writing clearly using diagrams and subordinating conjunctions to explain how the machine works.

We are learning to spell: fruit, guide, guard, heard, learn

Maths: We are continuing with our unit on 'fractions', focussing on 'improper fractions'. Fractions can be a tricky concept to understand, but the children are persevering and we're reassuring them that we will help it to "click" with lots of practise together.

Science: In Science this week, the children will be describing different types of human teeth. They will be learning where different teeth are located in the mouth and what our teeth are used for. The children will be introduced to the idea that teeth vary in humans and animals based on their diet.

Geography: In Geography we will be re-capping the latitude and longitude lines and reminding ourselves of the names of the key ones. We will then be locating the United States of America on a map and investigating why it is called the USA and what the difference is between a state and a country and a nation!

PE: The children had a fantastic time in Dance last week learning some Samba moves. The children were able to sequence the moves they learned and create short 40 second routines with their friends. We loved watching the variation of dances they created. This week the children will dive into the world of Salsa and have a go at learning some partner sequences.

Music: We were visited by Hannah last Tuesday, who introduced us to our final song for the THS concert on 18th March. We had great fun learning this together. This week, we will continue to learn the words so we can confidently sing the songs without the words on screen.

Other news:

Last week we were pleased to welcome Mrs Baker back to our school. Mrs Baker worked with Mrs Dunford in Year 2 the summer term last year. Mrs Bakers is training to be a teacher and has returned to Broadmayne to complete her final placement and receive QTS. Mrs Baker will be working in Year 4 on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until the end of the school year. She will be assisting Mrs Dunford and Mrs Castelli and will be teaching some lessons moving forward. She has already formed some lovely relationships with the children and is looking forward to supporting our children through their final term with us.