



Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 16th 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: If you would like to share any of your recipes for **The Green Team Leftover Recipe Challenge!** Please send them in this week to win a space on our display board.

- Parents consultations on Thursday.
- Red Nose day wear something red on Friday - £1 donation.

Reception

We have had a wonderful Book Week, followed by a Science Week full of experiments and have been so impressed by how the children have coped with all of the changes and events!

A huge thank you to Dr Mills who visited our class on Tuesday. The children loved seeing the X-Rays, implants and watching a cast put on!

Phonics: We continue to revisit Set 3 Sounds - this week we will recap z,zz and qu.

Writing: As writers, we will be reading 'A Superhero Like You' by Dr. Ranj. We will write simple sentences about different roles in our community.

Maths: As mathematicians, we will explore time. We will learn about days of the week, see how many star jumps we can do in 1 minute and sequence activities.

PE: In our P.E lessons we continue to develop our ball skills.

Topic: During Topic we will begin to learn about the Easter story.

Things to remember...

Mrs Barker has begun an Elklan training course. Elklan is a communication approach designed to provide strategies and approaches for schools and parents to enrich and support speech, language and communication. Please return your permission slips as soon as possible, if you need a new one please let us know!

Year 1

Thank you for joining in our Maths lesson on Monday - it was lovely to see the children interacting with their parents and sharing their learning! I am looking forward to the next session next term.

Thank you for sending your child in dressed as a season, we really appreciate your efforts!

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

English:

We are still basing our learning around the book, 'The Secret Sky Garden' and we are learning about adverts/persuasive techniques.

Phonics:

ear/or/tch/dge

Maths:

We start the week by using objects to measure lengths. We then move onto measuring lengths using rulers. We finish our unit on length and move onto mass by using the language of heavier/lighter to compare objects physically. We then measure mass using non standard units of measurement such as cubes.

Science:

We are learning the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.

Geography:

We are learning about weather systems in the UK.

Art:

We are continuing with our learning about spirals using Matisse's work, L'Escargot as our inspiration.

PE:

Please can the children be appropriately dressed for a cold hour outside!

Things to remember

- Coats! Last week we had children who had forgotten their coat for Forest School. It is still cold and we are out for two hours.

Year 2

Thank you for attending our Maths Monday session! It was so lovely to see you all engaged in the children's learning and checking for understanding. Next half term, we will be looking at our multiplication knowledge.

We are really looking forward to our trip to Shire Hall on Tuesday 24th of March to support our History unit of the Great Fire of London. If you have any questions regarding this, please email via the year 2 contact or speak to us at the end of the day.

Maths: This week, we are exploring grams and kilograms, reading scales and comparing mass between objects. If you have scales at home, ask your child to read the measurement.

English: We are continuing our Rapunzel unit, the year 2's will be in the witches mindset this week. We will be exploring alliteration and role playing creating our own 'potions' to generate ideas.

We are learning to spell: water, work

History: Year 2 have been exploring how people had to work together to stop the spread of the fire. This week, we are looking at Samuel Pepys diary and exploring what happened next.

Science: To support our scientific understanding of plants, year 2 is going to look at their own bean plants, drawing and labelling their next stage of growth. Our focus vocabulary this week is: Germination.

Music: This week we will be continuing with our 'British Isles Soundscapes'. We will be creating our own tempos, timbre and dynamics.

RE: We will be looking at the events after Jesus' crucifixion. We will be looking at examples of artwork that has represented meeting with the disciples.

P.E: Hockey (Thursday), Dance (Tuesday). Additional cricket sessions on Friday afternoon.

Reminders:

We still have many children that have not brought in their PE kits since half term, please can you support children to organise their clothing so that they are ready for sessions.

Year 3

Weekly news: We have had a busy week! We enjoyed sharing our photos on Tuesday - the children were able to give detailed accounts of their memories. This gave us a great start to our new

book. We have also enjoyed some of our Science activities - we will be adding some photos to our display soon!

Our learning this week -

Maths: We will be starting our new topic of mass and capacity. We will be looking at how to read scales to measure mass in g and kg. If you are doing any baking or cooking at home which needs measurements for capacity or mass please can you involve the children.

English: We will be continuing our learning about the book *The Bluest of Blues*. This week we will be looking at contractions in our word level work ie does not = doesn't, and we will be looking at the structure for writing formal letters.

We are learning to spell: This week we are looking at common exception words with a double letter - these include:- **address, appear, different, difficult, disappear, grammar, opposite, possible, possess and suppose**. This week we will focus on the spelling of these words.

Science: We will continue to learn about different types of skeletons. We will sort animals according to their type of skeleton and look at the pros and cons.

Heartsmart: We will be looking at the effect of letting go when we are angry or upset and thinking about how to let go of hurt more easily.

History: We will be looking at Celtic Warriors and begin to look at differences with Roman soldiers.

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 rugby 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:

Year 4

We have had a very busy week here in Year 4. From science experiments that have ignited their curiosity to designing their own wacky inventions in English, the children have all had a lot of fun!

It is also going to be a very busy week next week too. We're all very much looking forward to the music concert on Wednesday. This weekend could the children please try to learn the words to 'Revoltin' Children' off by heart. (See backing track link below in reminders).

A snippet of our learning next week:

English: In English the children will be beginning to draft an explanation text to explain how their invention will work. Our learning will culminate in the children sharing their invention and reading their explanation text to classes across the school.

We are learning to spell: particular, peculiar, popular, regular, woman

Maths: We will be completing our 'fractions' unit this week, focussing on adding and subtracting different fractions. The children have really seemed to crack this

Science: In Science we will be learning about the digestive system. The children will be learning to label the digestive system and be able to talk about the role of each body part.

Geography: The children really enjoyed exploring the 'Rockies' as part of our learning about America this week. Next week we will be focussing on volcanos in America; looking at Mount St Helens and the impact that volcanic eruptions have on surrounding areas.

PE:

Tuesday: Dance
Friday - Cricket & Hockey

Music: Our music lesson this week will take place at THS on Wednesday morning as we eagerly prepare for our concert. We can't wait to share all our hard work with you.

Reminders:

- Homework - the homework this week is to practise, practise, practise the song please! This is the backing track which we have been learning the song to:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzPL_ngB6n4
- On Wednesday we have our concert at Thomas Hardy School. In the evening, children should not arrive before 6pm (the concert starts at 6:30pm and the doors won't be open until 6pm). Mrs Castelli and Mrs Dunford will be on site from 5.45pm.