



Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 6th October 2025



Whole School Reminders:



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

I can show that I am **Respectful** by showing **Thankfulness**

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

- Being thankful for people that help us.
- Remembering to say thank you
- Recognising things to be thankful for even when times are difficult.
- Counting your blessings

Heart Smart: Get Heart Smart!

British Value: Mutual Respect

Whole School Reminders

Friday 10th - Wear something Yellow in exchange for a £1 donation to support Young Minds

Reception

We're looking forward to another busy week of learning through play in Acorns class!

Phonics: We will be revisiting g,o,c,k and moving on to e,u,r,h. We are aware that phonics is a new concept for some parents, so if you need help with the sounds please do ask - it is a bit different to how some of us learnt at school!

Writing: Our text this week will be the traditional tale 'The Enormous Turnip'. We will be discussing our favourite food to eat, using vocabulary round size and even linking the text to the theme of teamwork!

Maths: As mathematicians, we will be exploring the concept of identifying and sorting objects into sets and creating rules for sorting. You can try this at home by sorting objects by colour, size and shape. The process of identifying sets and creating sorting 'rules' helps children develop essential maths skills such as reasoning and problem solving.

Topic: We are continuing to think about ourselves, but will be weaving in discussions around

Autumn. We will be using Autumn themed play dough to develop our fine motor skills.

Things to remember...We will be changing books on Tuesdays and Fridays! Please comment and share what books you are reading together as a family.

Year 1

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

English: We will be starting our unit on poetry this week and our toy theme is dinosaurs! We will be using our poems as opportunities to learn how to write lists and have fun with rhyming words.

We are learning to spell: Mr, Mrs, people, their, oh

Phonics:

We are looking at CCVCC words.

m/p: stamp, cramp, plump, clamp, stump, stamp (another meaning of..)

n/k: shrink, blink, drank, skunk, blank, plank

n/d: stand, blend, grand

n/t: grunt, spent, stunt

s/t: crust, twist, frost

p/t: slept, swept, crept

n/ch: drench, crunch, brunch, stench, drench, french

Maths: In Maths we are starting our new unit on Addition. Our focus this week will be on understanding the part, part whole model and the + sign.

Science: This week we will be exploring our sense of touch.

History: In History we will be comparing our toys today to those from the Victorian age. I would love the children to talk to Grandparents about what they played with when they were younger. I will send out information about this.

Art: We will continue our work on Paul Klee by looking at his piece called Senecio. We will be creating our own pieces in the style of Klee.

RE: Last week we started thinking about answering the question: what do Christians believe about God? We will be retelling the story of creation.

Things to remember

- Coats! Even if it is a lovely day!
- Please remember to sign your child's Yellow Reading record book. Mrs Tindell collects it every Monday and Thursday. Reading is absolutely key to your child's progress at school.

Year 2

Maths: In our 'addition and subtraction' unit, we will be starting to use systematic strategies to add and subtract numbers using our maths resources. The children have now been taught the 2's, 5's, 10's and 3 times tables. To further consolidate our learning, we will be sending home a times table sheet.

English: Our year 2's are experts at our class text 'The Lonely Beast'. We have looked at the vocabulary in depth and created actions for each part of the story. We now know that the story has a beginning, middle and end. We will now be moving on to writing an alternative beginning, middle and end and we are so excited to see how our stories progress.

We are learning to spell: after, father

Geography: In year 2, we understand that there are 4 points of a compass and the place names of countries and cities in the UK. We have been using our atlas skills to support our locational knowledge.

Art: We are looking at linking up our previous knowledge on primary and secondary colours by creating our own colour wheels to show the relationship between colours and expand the children's vocabulary.

Reminders:

- Please remember coats as it is very cold in the mornings.
- Please read 3 times a week and record in your reading records.
- Our books are collected on Mondays and Thursdays to be changed. The quantity of their reads is also counted on these days.

Year 3

Our learning this week -

Maths: This week we practised our number bonds to 10 and identifying odd and even numbers. Please can the children rehearse this regularly at home as this will support their ongoing learning in the classroom.

Next week we will be looking at adding and subtracting across 10 and 100.

English: We will be developing our writing of dialogue in stories by using speech marks

We are learning to spell: We are learning how to spell common exception words with a split digraph - arrive, believe, complete, describe, exercise, extreme, guide, separate, suppose, surprise

Science: We will be investigating which objects make the best shadow by using 'opaque', 'translucent', 'transparent' and 'reflective' objects.

Heartsmart: This week we will be thinking about the people who care for us, support us and

encourage us. Once the children have chosen their team they will bring them together in a 'My Squad' poster.

Geography: This week we will see what facts and information we can find out about Dorset ready for drafting a leaflet.

PE: PE will be on Monday and Friday as before. Please ensure that the children have a named PE kit including footwear (plimsolls or trainers) in school on these days.

Reminders: Reading books will be collected in on Tuesdays and Fridays and library books can be changed on Mondays. Previous books must be returned in order to choose a new book.

Year 4

It was a joy to see so many Oak Class members enjoying the colour 'rainbow run' last Friday! I think I still have some blue paint powder in my ear! Speaking of colour - the children have been very excited to receive our brand new lovely carpet time rug in the classroom, thanks to the wonderful FABS for funding this.

A snippet of our learning next week:

English:

The children have blown our socks off this week with their amazing efforts and dedication to wanting to write top quality introductions and topic sentences for their non chronological reports. We will spend next week honing and finessing their writing skills by focussing on using fronted adverbials and co-ordinating conjunctions.

We are learning to spell: break, eighth, eight, famous, favourite

Maths: In Maths next week we will be beginning our addition and subtraction topic. The children will be recapping their knowledge of adding and subtracting 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s at the beginning of the week and then moving on to adding two 4-digit numbers with and without exchanges.

Science: This week we have been learning about evaporation and condensation and had a wonderful time acting out what happens to the particles in a liquid when they turn to gas and vice versa. Next week the children will be learning all about the water cycle. We're going to be creating a 'water cycle in a bag' during our lesson next week so they can see the stages of the water cycle in action.

History: In History next week we will be investigating Maya writing and Maths. We will also be trying to find out if there are any similarities or differences between modern day writing and Maths and that of the Maya people.

DT: Oak class have really enjoyed making the basic outline base for their Mayan mask this week - thank you again for all the cardboard donations! Next week we will start to look at making it more 3D by using paper mache. Any newspaper donations are very welcome - for eyebrows and noses/horns etc!

PE: We continue to learn more about possession and precision in our netball sessions on

Tuesday and tennis skills with Trevor on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure children have their PE kits in school.