



Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: 10th November 2025



Whole School Reminders:



This week we will be 'flying high' by focusing on our school Value: **Be Safe**.

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

We are **Safe** when we show **Trust**.

In our assemblies we will be focusing on:

- Knowing our friends will support us.
- Knowing Jesus is with us in stormy times.
- Standing by our promises
- Being trustworthy, not gossiping.
- Trusting each other

Heart Smart: Don't forget to let love in

British Value: Democracy

Whole School Reminders

- Individual school photos will be taken on Monday
- Children in Need on Friday. Wear something yellow or spotty in exchange for a donation

Reception

Phonics: Last week we learnt the sounds: l, ll and j. This week we will be learning v, w, x, and y. Please support your child at home by noticing the sounds in their reading books and in the environment.

Writing: As writers, we will be looking at the text 'Storm' by Sam Usher and noticing seasonal changes around us. We will talk about activities we can do in wet and windy weather and how to dress appropriately for the weather.

Maths: As mathematicians, we will be continuing to focus on numbers 1 - 5, paying close attention to the composition of numbers. For example, we will notice that 5 is made of 3 and 2, but it can also be made by 5 ones.

Topic: Our topic this term is Let's Celebrate and this week we will be looking at Remembrance Day. We will be reflecting on the significance of the day by creating a handprint remembrance wreath.

Things to remember... During parents evenings I will be giving out the Early Learning Goals. These are end of year expectations for Reception, if you have any questions about these please do ask.

Year 1:

A plea:

In Geography, we will be creating a messy map this week. Please can you collect cereal boxes, toilet rolls and if you could donate play dough I would be most grateful!

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

English: We will be learning how to use a question mark in our sentences. We will learn how to use the question starters: Who, why, what, where, when and how in order to help us write our own questions.

We are learning to spell: should, would, could and overlearning when and what.

Phonics: In phonics we are listening to a sound in a word and learning that there is more than one spelling for this sound.

This week we are exploring igh and ie, oa and oe, oo and ue. We will also explore the split digraphs a-e and e-e.

Maths: We start by subtracting using a numberline and move onto adding or subtracting 1 or 2. We look at problems where the children have to decide whether they need to add or subtract. We will revise our learning on adding and subtracting and will complete an assessment.

Science: We will be learning about the four seasons.

Geography: This week we will be learning about aerial views and creating a messy map of the classroom. Please see above for my cheeky plea!

PE: Last week we enjoyed our first lesson based upon control of the ball and 'space' in football. This week we will focus upon travelling in different directions.

Things to remember

- Water only please in your child's water bottle
- Children in Need on Friday. Wear something yellow or spotty in exchange for a donation

Year 2

Year 2 has had an exciting week learning about the many ways we can stay safe and healthy! We welcomed visitors from the police, Dorset Fire Service, mental health support teams, and local opticians. The children impressed everyone with their knowledge about health and safety and asked our guests some wonderfully thoughtful and insightful questions.

Maths: Year 2 are diving into the world of 2D and 3D shapes! We'll be exploring their faces, edges, and vertices, and making sure we can identify each shape by its special properties.

English: Year 2 are diving into the book *George Saves the World by Lunchtime!* We've been making predictions about what the story might be about and searching the cover for clues. Lots of our ideas connect to our exciting new topic — *Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle!*

We are learning to spell: everybody

History: We'll be writing our own poems inspired by Remembrance. Together, we'll think about what makes an event or person significant and why it's important for us to reflect and learn from the past.

P.E: We will be starting our very exciting units of football (Thursday) and dance (Tuesday). Please make sure that children are coming in on Thursday with a warm jumper that is labelled.

Reminders:

On Friday, we are asking the children to come in dressed in something spotty! This is in aid of Children in need.

Year 3

Weekly news: This week is 'Anti-Bullying' Week. We will be doing some activities about how to look after each other, what bullying is and what to do if you think bullying is happening. It is Children in Need day on Friday - please bring in a small donation to raise some money for the event and wear something spotty!

In Our other learning this week -

Maths: We will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction. We will be adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers, looking at complements to 100 eg $34+66$ and using the inverse to check our answers.

English: We will be continuing our book *The Pebble in my Pocket*. We will be focusing on how to use prepositions in our work and building poems.

We are learning to spell: Our spellings this week contain 'ch' making a /sh/ sound:- chalet,

moustache, brochure, chandelier, machine, parachute, Chicago, chef, chute, charades

Science: We will be linking our learning with DT to make some shadow puppets.

Heartsmart: This week we will be looking at how to compliment each other and how to accept praise and encouragement.

History: We will be looking at how we know about people living in the Stone Age. What evidence do we have? We will focus on cave art and what this tells us about their way of life.

PE: PE will be on Monday and Friday next week. The lesson on Monday will be gym and the lesson on Friday will be outside with Trevor. Please ensure that the children have some appropriate PE clothes for each time.

Reminders: Please remember it is our turn in the library on Monday. If you have any books from the library please return them on Monday. Many thanks.

Year 4

The children have returned to school bright eyed and bushy tailed. They have all worked incredibly hard this week and settled back into the routine of school well. During safe and healthy me week the children have learned a variety of important information about keeping themselves and others safe and healthy as well as benefiting from lots of visits from professionals such as; the police, fire and rescue, optometrists and mental health support teams. It has been a jam packed week, but the children have really benefitted from their expertise.

A snippet of our learning next week:

English: In English next week we will continue our learning on our new focus book 'Rhythm of the Rain.' The children will be writing complex sentences next week to add more detail to our writing. The children will then go on to explore adverbs of possibility and adverbs of degree.

We are learning to spell: admission, discussion, emission, expression, impression

Maths: In Maths next week we will continue our work on area. The children will be drawing shapes with a specific area including whole numbers and halves. The children will then move on to comparing areas and answering reasoning and problem solving questions.

Science: We will be beginning our Science topic on Sound this week. In our Science lesson we will identify how sounds are made. We will be applying this knowledge by moving around the school identifying different sounds we hear in those areas and why some areas of the school may be louder or quieter than others.

Computing: In our new computing unit we will be learning about audio production. As part of this unit the children will be learning to record and edit sounds to eventually plan and create their own podcasts.

PE: Our PE lessons will continue this half term on Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their P.E in school on these days with something warm to wear if we go outside.

