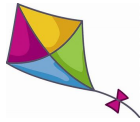




# Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 11th May



## Whole School Reminders:



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

We are Safe when we show Truthfulness

We will get stars in our jar by showing

- Telling the whole story
- Living without lies
- Making the right choices
- Searching for the truth
- Having the courage to be honest

**Heart Smart:** Fake is a Mistake!

**British Value:** Rule of Law - following our school Values

### Whole School Reminders

Flashback Friday is this week - Friday 15th May at 14.40

## Reception

Our week ahead looks like this:

**Phonics:** In our phonics lessons we will be covering j,v,w and x. We continue to revisit The Basics Three. Please support your child with the basics 3 at home - the more digraphs they know, the more prepared they will be for Year One.

**Writing:** As writers, we will be exploring the text 'Rosie's Walk'. We will draw story maps, sequence the story and write captions. We are now working towards the *Early Learning Goal: Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.*

**Maths:** As mathematicians, we will continue to explore 2D shapes. We will also begin to revisit key number concepts - for example number bonds to 5 and 10 - please see below!

Please support your child this week by revisiting number bonds to 5 (which numbers make 5 4+1, 2+3). Need a challenge? Number bonds to 10!

*Maths Early Learning Goal: automatically recall number bonds to 5.*

Topic: During our topic we will be exploring changes. Firstly, we will be doing this by comparing our baby photos to ourselves now. We will compare what we did then, to what we can do now. We will also be planting and growing cress - noticing how the seeds change, spotting emerging roots, shoots and leaves.

Things to remember..

Topic: During our topic lessons we will be looking at our baby photos. We would love to share some of the children's baby photos with the class and notice how they have changed. If you are happy to share your child's photo please email it to [year-r@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:year-r@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk)

## Year 1

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

**English:** We will be writing our own version of The Three Little Pigs, having made innovations to the traditional story.

**Our Dictation:** They jumped up high and played with a green ball.

**Phonics:** We are practising recognising split digraphs, digraphs and trigraphs in 'alien' words.

**Maths:** We are exploring the concept of quarters as a fraction of a whole.

**Science:** We are looking at a variety of fabrics and their properties.

**History:** At the time of writing this, I am trying to organise a visit to St Martins in Broadmayne. We are pretending to be history detectives in order to find out how we know the building is old.

**DT:** We will be making our smoothies this week. We will be learning how to chop fruit safely and how to be hygienic when we prepare food.

**PE:**

**Gymnastics:** We are introducing apparatus and including it in our sequences.

**Striking and Fielding:** We will be using tennis racquets to learn how to strike a ball accurately.

### Things to remember

- Please bring coats to school

## Year 2

### A glimpse of our learning next week:

#### Maths:

This week, year 2's are exploring time. We are learning to tell the time on analogue clocks to begin with. Children will understand the concepts of o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. We will then progress to telling the time using 5 minute intervals.

**Anton app - New learning available!**

Year 2's pinned work in their accounts: 'equivalent time' and 'telling the time to 5 minutes.'

#### English:

This week in English, we will be writing powerful adjectives to develop our writing on similes.

We are learning to spell: hold, told, gold (Year 2 common exception words)

#### Art:

Next week in Art, the children will begin preparing for their final mono print by exploring shapes and the Dorset landscape. They will look closely at features such as cliffs, waves, birds, rocks, rock arches like Durdle Door, and fossils, and use these to inspire their designs.

The children will create a list of ideas and then cut shapes from cardboard to represent the different parts of their chosen landscape. These shapes will form the printing tools they will use the following week.

#### Science:

Year 2's will be exploring food chains this week! They will understand that: plants get their energy from the sun. They are called **producers** because they make their own food. Animals are called **consumers** as they eat plants and other animals. Animals that hunt and eat other animals are called predators and the animals they eat are called **prey**.

**Home learning opportunity!** If your child would like to test their knowledge, they can play this game on bbc bitesize called 'food chain challenge'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkijt39>

#### PE:

Striking and fielding, learning to hold the cricket bat correctly and use it with accuracy. (Thursday outdoor).

Gymnastics, focus on the teddy bear roll and producing a sequence (Tuesday indoor).

## Year 3

**Weekly news:** We enjoyed learning more about David Attenborough this week. Happy 100th birthday David Attenborough!

### Our learning this week -

**Maths:** We will continue learning about time. This week we will focus on reading the time on a digital clock, am and pm and start and end times.

**English:** We will be continuing with our book Grendel. We will look at ways to build suspense in our writing using conjunctions.

**We are learning to spell:** We will be looking at common exception words with the /ee/ sound spelt with 'e'. These will include **because, behind, believe, decide, describe, even, recent, remember, remind, sequin.**

**Science:** We will be learning about the life cycle of a plant and finding out about the role of the flower and pollinators in producing new plants.

**Heartsmart:** We will be focusing on trust. We will think about a circle of trust - those who are closest to us and we trust with our physical and emotional needs through to professionals we can trust such as doctors etc.

**History:** This week we will be finding out what the Romans did for us - what is their legacy? This will include Roman numerals, calendars, names of planets.....architecture etc.

**PE:** PE will be on Monday and Friday. We will be learning about more well-being techniques on Monday and developing our fielding and striking skills on Friday. Please ensure that the children have a suitable PE kit for being outside, which includes a separate pair of shoes. Thank you

**Reminders:** Please bring in library books on Monday if they need changing. Snack time is included in our No Waste Wednesday so any litter from snacks will be sent home. Thank you.

## Year 4

Well done to those wonderful Oak class members who participated in the football tournament. You were all wonderful representatives of Broadmayne and made us proud.

### A snippet of our learning next week:

#### English:

In English the children have been enjoying doing lots of drama based reporting activities based around the events of 'Krindlekrax'. Next week we are going to be finishing reading the novel before the children start moving onto drafting their newspaper report, putting all of their report writing skills into practise.

**We are learning to spell:** although, enough, mention, occasion

**Maths:** In maths we will be finishing our decimal unit. The children will order decimals, rounding decimals to the nearest whole number and showing halves as wholes and decimals. The children will then complete a decimal end of unit assessment before moving on to our Money unit of learning at the end of the week.

**Science:** In Science the children will be creating classification keys to describe the attributes of a chosen animal. The children will be thinking about questions that they could use to help classify different animals.

**History:** In History the children will be writing a letter from the POV of an evacuee. They will be exploring the journey to their new home, meeting the families they will be staying with, rationing

and day to day life.

DT: We have spent the last few weeks practicing different types of stitches and the children have thoroughly enjoyed doing their cross stitch pieces using a 'running stitch' and a 'basting stitch'. They will be bringing home their handiwork soon! Over the remaining two weeks of this term we are going to be putting their new sewing skills to the test by asking them to try sewing a patch or a pocket onto an old shirt as part of our 'make do or mend' topic. If you have any old shirts, please could you send them in for next week in a named bag.

PE: Tuesday - Rounders  
Friday - Gymnastics

Music: In music we will be continuing our Samba unit. The children will be learning more about pitch and will play a variety of games using our percussion instruments to practise recognising and using pitch.

**REMINDERS:**

If you haven't already, please could you send your child in with a named old shirt for us to sew a pocket onto. Please put the item into a named bag or label the shirt so we know whose is whose.