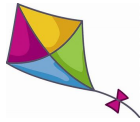




Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: 18 May 2026



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

Morning Drop Off

A reminder that the doors close at 8.55am each morning and the children should be in class for register, ready to start lessons by 9.00am please.

Pick Up Time

A reminder please that unless there is an ice-cream/cake sale, families should leave the school premises after pick up and not have extended play on the playground or field. Thank you for your support in keeping all our children safeguarded.

School Office Communications

Wild Art Club - Summer Term 2

Mrs Spratt is now taking bookings from all year groups for Wild Art Club. Please book directly with Mrs Spratt - mrsspratt@hotmail.co.uk. Booking forms are available via the website or pick up a form from the school office.

Childcare Bookings

A polite reminder please that the cut off for bookings for Breakfast Clubs & Cool Kids is Friday at midday. Whilst we are happy to accommodate emergency last minute bookings, please try and meet the Friday deadline. Please also remember that late bookings are added to your school money account and should be paid in full at the end of the booking week.

Childcare Vouchers

If you have ordered Childcare Vouchers, please ensure you inform the school office. We are unable to credit your SchoolMoney account if we cannot match up the bank credit. We currently have unidentified bank credits of £510!

Reception

Phonics: In our phonics lessons we will be covering y, z, zz and qu. We continue to revisit The Basics Three. Please support your child with The Basics 3 at home - to meet the Early Learning Goal your child will need to know at least 10 digraphs.

The digraphs taught in Reception are: qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo (moon), oo (cook), ar, or, ur, ow, oi, and er.

Writing: As writers, we will be practicing writing sentences based on The Three Little Pigs.

Maths: As mathematicians we will explore sharing. This builds the foundational knowledge for further learning around division in Key Stage 1. Activities such as sharing snacks or playing group games are great opportunities for children to notice when it is fair. These practical activities help children see whether items have been shared equally and whether everyone has the same.

Topic: Last week we planted cress seeds, we will continue to observe these and notice changes. The Understanding The World Early Learning Goal includes: Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

Things to remember..

- A coat! Please ensure your child has a coat in school.
- PE kit! We will be sending these home to wash at the end of the week. Please make sure they come back in after half term, even though we do have swimming lessons we are often fortunate to have exciting visitors to teach us new sporty skills!

Year 1

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

English: We will be writing sentences for our History Book, 'Brilliant Broadmayne!'

Our Dictation: What is your name?

Phonics: We will continue dotting and dashing our real and alien words in preparation for the phonics screen in June.

Maths: We start by finding a quarter of a quantity. We will then move onto Geometry - Position and Direction. It would support your child's learning if you helped them learn their left and right!

Science: We are learning about the uses of materials and their properties.

History: We are looking at the evidence for Broadmayne having an important part in World War 2. Our English sessions will be linked with our history this week.

Computing: This week we will be exploring the keyboard.

PE:

Gymnastics:

We are performing T sequences this week, including a balance to start, a roll then travel and finally a balance to end!

Striking and fielding: We are learning how to use a cricket bat this week!!

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Year 2

A glimpse of our learning next week:

Maths:

This week, year 2's are continuing to explore time. Some children have found this unit challenging as they are familiar with digital clocks. If you do have an analogue clock at home, please take the time to discuss the 5 minute intervals and challenge your children to tell the time. We will be progressing to learning key facts, such as: there are 60 minutes in an hour, there are 60 seconds in a minute, there are 12 months in the year, there are 365 days in the year.

English:

We are learning to spell: hour, minutes

Geography:

We are finalising our unit on seashores this week by writing about knowledge that we have been taught, such as inland/coastal weather patterns, location skills, map work, identifying human and physical features of a place.

Science:

We will be thinking like scientists this week, using our observational skills! We will be comparing two habitats, thinking about the minibeasts that are in each. We will then be writing which

minibeast hotel is best for insects in that area based on the food sources, shelter, access to water and defence against predators.

PE:

Indoor - Gymnastics

Outdoor - Striking and feilding (cricket).

Reminders:

We will be sending PE kits home on Thursday, all spare clothing will be put out every day outside the year 2 door this week. Any remaining clothing will be brought to the office later in the week.

Year 3

Weekly news: Next week we have our school trip to Poole Lighthouse Theatre. Please ensure that the children have a coat, a hat and some sun-screen in addition to a drink and their lunch. (Please complete the form [here](#) to give permission if you have not yet done so. Payment is available on SchoolMoney, thank you)

Our learning this week -

Maths: We will be continuing our learning about time this week. We will be looking at minutes and seconds, duration and problem solving with time.

English: We will be using our history learning to write a non-chronological report.

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**. We will be learning how to spell the words this week

Science: This week we will be learning about the pollination process in more detail and look at seed dispersal.

Heartsmart: We will be learning how to build on trust in our friendships.

History: This week we will be applying what we have learned to begin writing a non-chronological report. This will link to English.

Geography: We have been learning about volcanoes. This week we will be learning about the ring of fire and start to look at Mount Vesuvius during Roman times.

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

Year 4

A snippet of our learning next week:

Please continue to practise times tables with your children. Where possible the children need to be able to recall these multiplication tables quickly and accurately up to 12 x 12.

English: This week we have finished reading our text, 'Krinklekrox'. Next week the children are going to be incorporating all of their report writing skills to write a newspaper report about the events of the story.

We are learning to spell: possession, question, though, thought, through

Maths: In Maths the children will be learning more about time. The children will be calculating minutes, seconds and hours. They will convert between digital and analogue times and convert to and from the 24 hour clock. Time is notoriously tricky for children so please feel free to recap telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to and telling the time to 5 minutes.

Science: In Science the children will be learning more about classifying vertebrates. The children will focus on consolidating their knowledge of living things and their habitats ready for the next part of their habitat learning after half term.

History: In History the children will be learning more about rationing and school life during the blitz. The children will also be preparing for their trip to Wessex Wild on Friday which will focus on 'Digging for Victory.'

DT: The children all tried really hard with sewing a button onto a shirt this week and persevered even when finding it tricky and fiddly! Next week they will be sewing a surprise present for father's day.

PE:

Tuesday - Rounders

Friday - Gymnastics

Music: In Music the children will be learning more about rhythm and composition. The children will be using what they have learned in our Music lessons so far to create a Samba inspired music piece.

REMINDERS:

On Friday 22nd May we will be visiting Tincton Farm. Please see the letter sent for details but this is just a reminder that all children will need a packed lunch.