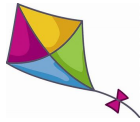




Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 8th June



Whole School Reminders:



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

Value: We are Kind when we show Service

We will get stars in our jar by showing

- Using our talents to serve
- Receiving as well as giving
- Giving with no strings attached
- Looking at the heart
- Living for others

Heart Smart: No Way Through isn't true!

British Value: Mutual respect - we think about others in our community and worldwide

This week is **Green Week**. Each class will be taking part in some 'Green activities around our theme of 'Caring for Nature' - these will include some online lessons with Steve Backshall, some 30 Days Wild activities, additional Science lessons, Green Careers, watching some live nature cams, some green crafts and looking at how to reduce waste, and air pollution.

Whole School Reminders

Reception

We've had a wonderful first week back with the lovely Acorns class!

Phonics: This week we continue to revisit The Basics 3. We are particularly focussing on the digraphs: ng, ai, ee and igh. Thank you for your continued support with your child's reading.

Writing: As writers, we are reading the text 'The Pirate Mums'. We will create treasure maps, label pirates and write simple sentences using our phonics knowledge.

Maths: As mathematicians, we are revisiting doubles, number bonds to ten and verbally counting beyond 20. Please support your child at home by revisiting doubles to 10 (e.g, you could get two strawberries, double it - four!).

PE: Our P.E this term is our twice weekly swimming lessons. We are very lucky to be supported by Sarah Hewitt from Turtlebacks Swim School. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered, we are very grateful!

Topic: Our topic for this term is Beside the Seaside - this week we will be exploring pirates alongside our text 'The Pirate Mums'.

Things to remember...

Please ensure your child has a costume, towel, goggles (which they are able to put on themselves,) and a swimming hat. Please note: We do not allow earrings in the swimming pool as they are a potential risk to others.

Year 1

This week is 'Green Week'. We will be interspersing some 'Green' activities amongst our curriculum!

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

English: This week we are delving into the book, Lila and the Secret of the Rain. We will be reading and responding to the book first. In order to build the foundations of story telling, we will be sequencing the story using language such as first, next later... We will be learning the story through the use of a story map and we will link Lila's pattern of emotions to our work on similes last week.

We are learning to spell: We are spending the first two weeks of term learning how to spell our ordinal numbers which is linked to our work in Maths.

Our Dictation: Once upon a time there was a girl.

Phonics: This week is our Phonics Screening Check. The children will be taken out by Mrs JG individually. This starts on Monday.

Maths: We will start the week exploring the number line to 100 and use our learning to find one more/one less within 100. We will be building our knowledge of place value by comparing numbers with the same number of 10s and use this to compare any two numbers within 100.

Science: We will be learning the difference between mammals and birds.

Geography: We will be locating the village of Mugurameno and sharing what we would like to learn about it.

DT: We will be designing our own glove puppet!

PE: Swimming! 2 - 3.30pm Monday and 10 - 11am Friday.

Things to remember

- Last Wednesday, I set spellings for a quiz on June 10th. Linked to our Geography topic, I also set a Zambia Fact Finding Mission. Please can this be handed in on June 10th too. Thank you to the two children whose work is on our display wall now!!
- Mondays and Fridays are our swimming days. Please ensure your child has a costume, towel, goggles (which they are able to put on themselves,) and a swimming hat. Please note: We do not allow earrings in the swimming pool as they are a potential risk to others.
- Please bring a coat to school, whatever the forecast says!
- Sunscreen: Please put sunscreen on at home. The children may bring it in as long as they can apply it independently.

Year 2

A glimpse of our learning next week:

Maths:

This week in Year 2, we will be learning how to interpret pictograms, looking at both vertical and horizontal styles. Children will revisit the key features of a pictogram, including how to read the key, and will understand that each symbol represents one item. We will begin by identifying the totals in each category before moving on to comparing the data. Because the numbers are small, this is a great chance for children to strengthen their number bonds and practise mental calculation.

English:

Year 2 will be learning how to use adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe characters and settings from the story. They will develop their sentence-writing skills by using coordinating conjunctions such as *and* and *but* to join ideas. Children will also learn to use subordinating conjunctions, including *when*, *if*, *that* and *because*, to add more detail to their writing. Throughout the week, they will retell the story using actions and story maps to support their writing.

We are learning to spell: sure, sugar

History:

Year 2 will be learning about seaside holidays through different time periods, comparing holidays in the early 1900s, the 1950s and today. They will explore how people travelled to the seaside and identify similarities and differences between past and present journeys. Children will investigate why travel changed over time and how improved transport helped seaside towns attract more visitors. They will use videos, photographs and historical sources to develop their understanding of how holidays have changed within living memory.

It would be wonderful if there are any photos of grandparents/relatives at the seaside that the children could share to show changes/similarities across the years!

Computing:

This week in Year 2, we are learning how to predict what will happen when we give a set of instructions. Children will explore the idea that actions have outcomes, such as clapping, making a sound or kicking a ball making it move. We will link this to computing by looking at how ScratchJr follows a sequence of commands to create an outcome.

If you would like to also use this programming app at home, here is the link: [ScratchJr - Home](#)

Science: We are very lucky to have a Hermann tortoise visiting us on Monday afternoon so we can learn all about their diet and habitat.

PE:

Swimming - Monday 10-11, Friday 11-12

Reminders:

- Please make sure your child has a coat with them for school every day as we go out even if it rains!
- Please ensure your child has a costume, towel, goggles (which they are able to put on themselves,) and a swimming hat. Please note: We do not allow earrings in the swimming pool as they are a potential risk to others.
- There will be a google form sent to you soon to give permission for a local trip for the children to walk to the Washponds where they will be looking at habitats along the way, enjoying a snack and thinking about geographical features of our wonderful village.

Year 3

Weekly news: We enjoyed our farm visit last week. This week we will be starting our project for the Kingfisher Project Award. This will also form part of our Green Week activities.

Our learning this week -

Maths: This week we are continuing our learning about shape. We will be focusing on horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines.

English: We will be continuing with our book Arthur and the Golden Rope.

We are learning to spell: This week we will be learning the words actually, city, early, February, history, icy, library, naughty, ordinary and probably. We will focus on how to spell these words this week.

Science: We will be investigating how things move on different surfaces and learning about friction.

Heartsmart: The children will be learning that life is full of little setbacks as well as progress. The children will design their own game similar to snakes and ladders to represent life's ups and downs.

History: We will be learning about where the Anglo-Saxons fit into British history and the three groups of Anglo-Saxons - the Jutes, the Angles and the Saxons.

PE: This will be swimming on Monday and Friday, with a sports day practise towards the end of the week. Please ensure that PE kits are in school on Thursday and Friday.

Reminders: We will be changing books on Tuesday and Friday - please ensure that you have written any reading (even if it is not a school book) in the yellow record book so that we can count their reads accurately. Many thanks.

Year 4

It's been a lovely first week back and wonderful to see all the members of Oak class returning refreshed and ready for their final term!

A snippet of our learning next week:

English: In English we will be looking at how actors can use stage directions and their voice to engage an audience. The children will be using a variety of playscript extracts to compare the different ways that playwrights bring their work to life. The children will also be exploring how dialogue is used to reveal character.

We are learning to spell: Anticlockwise, Antiseptic, Autobiography, Automobile, Interact

Maths: In Maths the children will be continuing their work on Money. The children will be calculating with money, estimating amounts and solving problems involving pounds and pence. The children will conclude their unit on Money with an end of unit assessment at the end of next week.

Science: The children will be learning how natural events can change habitats. The children will be describing some natural changes that can pose dangers to living things and their habitats. We will also explore natural environmental changes such as: flooding, wildfires, droughts, volcanic eruptions and storms.

DT: In DT we are exploring the topic of air resistance. The children are going to be learning about how different shapes and sizes affect the air resistance of different objects. We are going to start off by making different paper aeroplanes!

Geography: This half term we are diving into the wonderful Amazon rainforest! Following on from our topic back in the Autumn term on 'The Great Kapok Tree' we are now delving deeper into understanding the wonders of the tropical rainforests and finding out about the flora and fauna that live there.

PE: Our P.E sessions this half term are in the form of swimming lessons. Please ensure your child comes to school with their swimming kit on a Monday and Friday. **On Monday's, Year 4 will be swimming first thing in the morning. The children are welcome to come into school on a Monday with their swimwear under their school uniform. If your child chooses to do this, please ensure they come to school with their underwear and socks ready to put on after swimming.**

Music: In Music we will be introducing the children to more of the songs from our Year 4 performance 'Peter Pan.' So far the children have confidently sung the first few songs from our upcoming performance. The children have thrown themselves into our sessions with eagerness and open minds.

HOMEWORK:

The children have been sent home today with some maths 'reasoning' and 'problem solving' questions based around our current topic of 'MONEY'. We would really encourage you to get

some coins out with your child and have a go at working these questions out together - let them show you that they know how to group them into coppers, silvers, gold, notes etc!