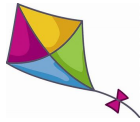




Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 29th June 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

- Preloved uniform sale - Tuesday 30th June
- Rocksteady concert at 14:15 on Wednesday 1st July

Reception

Thank you to the FABS who kept us cool by putting on extra swimming sessions last week. Thank you to all the volunteers who support this. It certainly kept the children cooler!

Phonics: During phonic lessons we continue to revisit The Basics 3.

Writing: As writers we have enjoyed reading Clem and Crab - linking in with our theme of keeping beaches clean. This week we will continue to practice those key writing skills.

Maths:

PE: We continue with our swimming lessons - we are so proud of the progress the children are making.

Topic: This week we will explore the topic of pirates during our topic lessons. We will draw ourselves as pirates, give ourselves pirate names and learn how to speak like pirates!

Things to remember...

- Swimming kits for Monday and Friday.
- Coats - so we can go out in the rain!!
- Sun hats please!

Please keep reading! It's a busy time of year for everyone, but it is important that regular reading continues in order to support transition to Year Two.

Year 1

Thank you to the FABs who kept us cool by putting on an extra swimming session last week. Thank you to all the volunteers who support this. We really appreciate it.

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

English: We are finishing our story and starting our unit on Call and Response poetry. We will be learning how to rhyme and using this to write a class call and response poem.

Dictation: : Our friends come to our house.

Phonics: We continue our 'Switch It Mitch' work looking at the sounds: a, ou, o, ue

Maths: We will be starting our unit on time. We will be learning about the concepts of: Before and after, days of the week, months of the year, hours, minutes, seconds and we will learn to tell the time to the hour.

Science: We will be discovering the type of food living things eat.

Geography: The theme of food continues as we discover 'nshima' - the staple food of our village in Zambia. We will compare this to staple foods in our village.

PE: Swimming continues on Monday and Friday. **Again, volunteers would be appreciated.**

Things to remember

- Swimming kits for Monday and Friday.
- Coats - so we can go out in the rain!!
- Sun tan cream if we get fantastic weather!
- Please keep reading! It's a busy time of year for everyone, but it is important that regular reading continues in order to support transition to Year Two.

Year 2

Thank you so much to our wonderful FABS and volunteers helping to keep our children cool through swimming and ice lollies, it was a highlight of our week.

Maths:

We will be completing our learning on our unit 'position and direction' and start to look back through key learning in the year 2 curriculum. This week, we will be looking back to our place value and addition and subtraction units, in which we will be able to access further reasoning and problem solving questions as we prepare for year 3 readiness.

English:

This week, we will be exploring poetry! We will be using our senses to form a poem about the seashores, using alliteration and generating exciting adjectives to widen our vocabulary.

We are learning to spell: again, eye, busy

Science:

This week in Science, we will learn how animals can be grouped according to their characteristics. The children will explore different animal groups, including insects, birds, mammals, amphibians and fish, and use observable features to sort and classify them. They will also create simple classification keys and explain their reasons for placing animals into different groups.

History:

In History, we will be learning about how seaside holidays have changed over time using our brilliant bank of photos that have been sent to us! (Thank you!) Children will compare beach holidays in the early 1900s, the 1950s, and today, exploring activities, food, and clothing from each period. We will identify similarities and differences between holidays in the past and present.

P.E:

Swimming lessons continued on Monday and Fridays.

Reminders:

Please bring hats, sun cream and water bottles.

Year 3

Weekly news: Wow! What a hot week! Thank you to the FABS who kept us cool by putting on extra swimming sessions and ice pops last week. Thank you to all the volunteers who supported this. It certainly kept the children cooler!
Fingers crossed we have cooler climes this week.

Our learning this week -

Maths: This week we will be collecting our own data and representing it in different formats. We will then look at 2 way graphs.

English: We are continuing to develop our plot writing skills by using short sentences to build suspense and a variety of extended sentences to build the description of a long journey.

We are learning to spell: We will be looking at words which end with ...'cian'. Our words are **beautician, dietician, electrician, magician, mathematician, musician, optician, politician and technician.** We will focus on how these words are connected to their root word and establish that they are all jobs.

Science: We will be learning about the multiple uses of magnets and some careers which need knowledge of magnets.

Heartsmart: We will be looking at how our attitudes can affect our achievements. We will think about how to build a positive mindset.

History: We will be learning about Anglo-Saxon villages and making comparisons with the Celts and Romans.

PE: Swimming will be on Monday and Friday as before.

Reminders: Please remember sunhats, sun-cream and water bottles.

Year 4

Thank you to the FABS who kept us cool by putting on extra swimming sessions last week and thank you to all the volunteers who supported this. It was a joy to see the children splashing in the water and cooling off! We are very lucky!

A snippet of our learning next week:

English: In English, the children will be beginning to think about our favourite memories from our time at Broadmayne. We will choose a memory and use this as inspiration for us to write a play scene based on the memory.

We are learning to spell: accident, accidentally, actual, actually, experiment

Maths: We will begin the week by finishing off our unit on 'Shape' by looking at symmetrical shapes and completing our end of unit assessment before we move onto the 'Position and Direction' strand of our Geometry unit.

Science: In Science we will be starting a project based on saving a habitat of their choice from human impact. The children will be using all of the things they have learned during this unit to help inform their research.

Geography: In Geography we are going to be revising the x4 layers of the rainforest and learning about the fauna which live in the different layers.

DT: Please could we ask for donations of old cleaned out yoghurt pots/tubs (big enough to have

an egg inside) as this week we will be designing our parachutes for our eggy astronauts!

PE: We will be continuing our swimming lessons on Monday and Friday.

Reminders:

Play rehearsals are in full swing this week! We're excited to see the stage going up in the hall ready for our performances on 15th and 16th of July. A link to book tickets for the performance will be released soon.

Thank you so much to everyone who has sent first day of school photos to year4@broodmayne.dorset.sch.uk this week. Please remember to send your photo to us by Wednesday 1st July.

Please send sunhats, suncream and full water bottles into school with your child every day. Children can bring in a small personal fan to use on warmer days, but this does rely on children being sensible and safe with them.