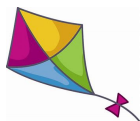


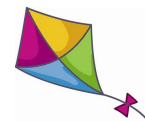


Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 21st September 2026



Whole School Reminders:



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

We are **Kind** when we show **Generosity**

We will get dojos by showing:

- Loving others as we love ourselves
- Giving cheerfully
- Caring for creation
- Giving our time

Heart Smart: Get Heartsmart!

British Value: Mutual respect and tolerance - community thinking of others and working with local and national charities

Whole School Reminders

All lunchtime clubs are bookable on SchoolMoney for this half of the term.

- Monday - Football & Games club
- Tuesday - Netball & Lego club
- Wednesday - Football & British Sign language club
- Thursday - Tag Rugby & Lego club
- Friday - Hockey

Also daily reading in the Library.

Nursery - Squirrels and Owls

In Squirrels this week, the children have had a wonderful time exploring our new outside area and making new friends. We've been enjoying *The Gruffalo's Granny* story and diving into lots of hands-on messy play

with sand and water!

It has been a busy week in Owls! We've been exploring and learning all about pets, while discovering a new number, shape, and color each day. The children also loved our music and Irish dancing sessions, along with bringing *Room on the Broom* to life through story.

Reception

We had a wonderful first week together last week. This is what we are getting up to in the coming week...

Phonics: So far we have covered s,a,t and p. Next week we will learn i,n,m and d.

Writing: As writers, we will share the story 'The Squirrels Who Squabbled'

Maths: As mathematicians, we will begin to look at the concept of subitising. Subitising is being able to see and say how many, without needing to count. For example, as adults we can all look at the face of a dice and know what number we can see, we don't have to individually count the dots. Subitising is a fundamental number skill which is essential for the next steps in early mathematics.

Understanding The World: We continue to attend gardening club. If your child didn't go last week, it's their turn this week. You don't need to bring anything in for this.

Topic: Our topic is 'Ourselves'. We will be talking about our families as part of this. It would be lovely to display a photo of each child with their family. Please email your photo to year-r@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk

Things to remember...

- P.E kits will remain on pegs until October half term, when we will send them home to be washed.
- You should have received an invitation to Class Dojo - if you still haven't managed to log on please let me know.
- Books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Year 1 - Chestnut Class

Wow! My bucket was filled this week with a lovely email complete with photos of last week's home activity. One of our families really got creative with a mother and daughter 'Take a pencil for a walk' handwriting activity! I showed the class and displayed the pictures! Please feel free to send pictures of the given home activity instead of bringing a paper copy in - we all enjoy celebrating our achievements.

Last week was the first time that I sent Home Activities on Arbor - I didn't hear from anyone so I presume it worked.

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

English: . We will be learning to write simple sentences next week with capital letters, finger

spaces and full stops. We will be using Traction Man as the basis for our activities.

Dictation: The red bus is fast.

Our dictation tracks the learning within our English lessons. Here you will see the addition of an adjective before the noun.

Phonics: We continue our journey on CVCC words.

f/r, p/r, b/r, g/r frog, pram, brim, brick, grip, grab

t/r, c/r, d/r track, trip, crab, crack, drip, drop

p/l, g/l, c/l, s/l plum, plus, glum, clip, slip

s/p, s/c, s/t, s/k step, speck, spin, stop, scan, skin

s/w, tw swim, swing, swam, twin, twig

Maths: We start the week by using the vocabulary, 'fewer, more and the same'. This small step leads us onto using 'less than, greater than and equal to'. We are applying our vocabulary to comparing numbers and are introducing the children to inequality signs. Thursday will find us ordering objects and numbers and on Friday, we start our dedicated times table lessons by practising counting in 10s.

Science: This week we will be learning about our ears and their functions.

History: We will be looking at toys from the past. Our lesson is on Wednesday at 2pm and we were wondering if there were any parents/grandparents who would like to come in at this time with their favourite toy from their childhood. I have my husband's very much loved teddy! We will be teaching about how materials have changed e.g. wood/metal versus plastic. Please email year1@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk if you can! We would be so grateful.

PE: Our PE sessions are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Things to remember

- PE kit, coat and water bottle.
- The invitation to parents/grandparents to bring in their favourite childhood toy.

Year 2

This week, Year 2's will have their first set of homework. Homework gives children a chance to practise what they have learned in school and helps them remember it.

The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) says that well-planned homework can help children make better progress. It can also help children become more independent, develop good learning habits and take responsibility for their work.

Homework does not need to take a long time. Short, regular activities that link to what children are learning in school can make a real difference.

Your child will go home with their homework book on **Monday and return on Friday**, this is the same day as our book changes.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home.

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

Phonics:

This week, we will be looking at the alternative graphemes 'gn' and 'ore'. We will be sending home a learning leaflet for our new focus sounds. Year 2 has been impressing me everyday with their knowledge of these sounds during our warm up with flashcards.

Maths:

The children had some brilliant examples of part-whole models last week to show flexible partitioning. This week, we are thinking about comparing and ordering numbers using our knowledge of place value with the support of hundred squares and number lines.

English:

Last week, the children have been building their stamina and writing some interesting sentences using the conjunction 'and' whilst re-capping full stops, capital letters and pronouns. This week, we are looking at using adjectives to begin to write expanded noun phrases about our main character from our English text: The Lonely Beast.

We are learning to spell: could, should, would.

We will be sending homework books home for the children to have spelling practice at home. We are working our way through the year 2 common exception words.

Science:

In our upcoming science lesson, the children will be learning about the **five main food groups** and why eating a balanced diet is important for keeping our bodies healthy. We will look at the **Eatwell Guide** and discuss how different foods help our bodies. The children will then sort pictures of different foods into the correct food groups and think about what might happen if we eat too much of one type of food and not enough of another. By the end of the lesson, the children will understand that our bodies need a **balance of different foods** to stay healthy and grow.

Geography: Building on our topic 'Journeys', the children have been using their knowledge of maps to support their directional skills. The children will this week, learn about the symbols they

see on maps, and have the opportunity to make their own maps using their symbols.

P.E: Outdoors - Monday (Netball), Indoors - Wednesday (Gymnastics).

Reminders:

- Reading - please ensure you are reading 3 times per week. A few minutes of repeated reading can make a big difference to your child's reading fluency and confidence.
- Please ensure that all toys are kept at home, unless there is a parent-teacher agreement in place.

Year 3

Weekly news: We have had an exciting week in school getting used to our new furniture!

Our learning this week -

Maths: We will start with recapping on how to use a number line for ordering 2 digit numbers. We will then focus on comparing and ordering 3 digit numbers and look at how we can do this on a number line.

English: We will be starting a new book next week. We start our learning by recapping on nouns, verbs and adjectives then we will use this to immerse ourselves in the text by describing the setting.

We are learning to spell: We will focus on words which have an 'ou' spelling which makes an /u/ sound. They are country, double, trouble, southern, touch, courage, nourish, couple, young cousin.

Science: We had fun exploring light this week. Next week we will be learning how shadows are made.

Heartsmart: This week we will be learning about our feelings and how others show us their feelings.

Geography: We will go on a virtual tour of Dorset to look at some of the features and places. We will then be developing our mapping skills by locating places on a map of Dorset.

PE: PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday this half term. Wednesday's session will be in the hall and Friday's session will be outside (weather permitting). Please ensure that the children have a named PE kit in school and suitable footwear for indoor and outdoor PE.

Reminders: We do not have school snacks in Year 3. Please can the children bring in a named healthy snack which can then be put in our snack tray. Thank you

PE kits should be in school on Wednesday and Fridays.

The children can visit the library on Monday afternoons. The children are welcome to take a book home but must return it when they want to choose a different book. Many thanks.

Year 4

We have had such a wonderful week! The children have really flown high this week and are living up to our expectations of what it is to be the oldest class in the school, representing our school values. Mrs Dunford and I are incredibly proud of them all. Well done Oak Class!

A snippet of our learning next week:

English: The children have worked studiously doing independent research into the different rainforest animals this week and finding out lots of facts about the Kaypok tree. They have created some beautiful concept maps around the topic of deforestation and have wowed myself and Mrs Dunford with their studious attitudes. Next week we will continue to read some of the book and enjoy doing some drama empathy work; imagining they are one of those rainforest animals and trying to use persuasive language to stop their precious tree from being chopped down!

We are learning to spell: We are looking at words ending in 'sion': collision, comprehension, confusion, division, erosion, explosion.

Maths: In maths we continue to look at our place value charts. We will be ordering and comparing numbers to 10,000.

Science: In Science we will be continuing to work on our investigation to answer the following question ; Do gases weigh anything?

Geography: In Geography this week we are going to be organising facts about the rainforest into different categories and learning that sometimes things can belong under more than one category.

DT: The children really enjoyed being introduced to Mayan masks this week and are excited to begin designing their own masks, deciding whether or not they are going to design an 'event' mask, a 'celebratory' mask or a 'death' mask. Please keep sending in empty cereal boxes/cardboard boxes - we need lots for our masks! Also - if anyone happens to have old newspapers we need lots of that too for making our paper mache!

PE: We continue to do PE on a Monday inside and netball outside on a Friday. Please ensure that the children have a named PE kit in school and suitable footwear for indoor and outdoor PE.

Reminders:

- We hope to have forest school as planned on Thursday. Please could all children come in wearing suitable home clothes, have waterproof shoes/wellies, waterproof coat and waterproof trousers in their bags.
- Thank you so much for all the donations of thin cardboard cereal boxes so far. We have started to introduce the children to the mayan mask DT project this week, so hopefully they'll be excited and start eating all their weetabix to bring in boxes!

We hope you and the year 4 children all have a restful, lovely weekend and we look forward to

seeing everyone on Monday.