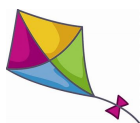


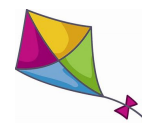


Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 14th 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

- Lunchtime clubs are bookable on SchoolMoney for this half of the term.

Monday - Football

Tuesday - Netball

Wednesday - Football

Thursday - Tag rugby

Friday - Hockey

- FABs colour run Friday 18th - please see email for details.

Reception

We are so looking forward to our first full week together in Acorns class. The children have impressed us so much with their positivity and enthusiasm.

Phonics: This week we will begin our Phonics scheme. On Friday we sent home a reading record and a lilac book. You will have noticed the lilac books have no words, please just talk with your child about what they can see in each picture. As we begin to progress through the phonics scheme we will send home books matched to your child's phonic ability. Please continue to read your own stories at home. In Reception we develop a love of stories and reading, alongside the process of learning to read!

Writing: As writers, we will share the story 'Amazing' by Steve Antony and think about what makes us amazing and unique!

Understanding The World: To develop our understanding of the world around us, Reception will take part in gardening this half term. Half of the class will go one week and half the next, you don't need to provide anything except a coat and wellies. We are so lucky to be supported by James from Little Seedlings - thank you James!

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...

- We have an incredible Forest School here at Broadmayne. For the Autumn and Spring term small groups of children are chosen from each class to attend as a mixed age group. This allows them to build connections with children in other year groups. Later in the year, Reception will access this as a whole class.
- P.E kits will remain on pegs until October half term, when we will send them home to be washed.
- Over the next few weeks, we would be grateful if you could provide your child with a pair of named wellies to stay in school - please leave them on the welly rack.
- Please bring a named coat into school every day, we go out in all types of weather!

Year 1

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

English: After immersing ourselves in the text Traction Man, we are going to learn about adjectives. We will be playing games modelled upon the game 'Guess Who' where the children will learn that they need an adjective to be more specific. We will be sorting the best adjectives to describe characters and on Friday, we will return to Traction Man in order to do a 'cold write' to prepare us for our sentence writing the week after.

Dictation: He has a green vest.

Phonics: We are continuing to look at CVCC words. An example of what we are looking at is:

m/p: champ, chimp
n/t: burnt, paint
n/k: chunk, thank
n/ch: bench, lunch
s/t: toast, chest

f/t:: theft, shift
n/th: tenth
x/th: sixth

Maths: We will be using number tracks and 10 frames to count on from any number. This will lead us onto finding one more than a number. On Wednesday we will be enjoying counting backwards using rhymes and songs and then on Thursday, we will be finding one less. To round off the week, we will be comparing groups by matching.

Science: Last week we learnt the basic parts of the body and the children met my friend, Tony Chestnut through song, (Toe - knee - chest - nut) This week our focus shifts to discovering the basic parts of the eye and their functions. We will learn how to make a tally chart as we put science into action and collect some data.

History: After having discussed the word history last week and having created our own time line, we are going to start our Toys in the Past unit. We will start in the present this week and think about what kind of toys we play with now.

PE: Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our two units are 'Throwing and Catching' and Gymnastics.

Things to remember

- Please remember a named coat.
- Please bring in a named water bottle.
- Please read daily with your child and date and sign the Reading Record. We will collect in Reading Records on Mondays and Thursdays. We would like your child to read the allocated book 3 times to you and then we will change it.
- Please remember that PE kits are hung on your child's peg and stay there until half term for that wash!

Year 2

What a brilliant start to the new year as year 2's!

Maths: We are continuing to explore representations of place value up to 100. The children have been building up strategies to partition 2-digit numbers and rehearsing previously learnt knowledge of the 10 times table. Next week, we will be looking at 2-digit numbers on a number line.

English: We will be diving deep into our book 'The lonely Beast' in which the children have all been exploring while recapping their capital letters and full stops knowledge. Next week, we are going to be focusing on the co-ordinating conjunction 'and'. We are really looking forward to finding out a bit more about our mysterious beast!

We are learning to spell: fast, past, last.

Science: This lesson will focus on helping children understand the difference between things we want and things we need to survive. The children will discuss basic human needs such as air,

food, sleep and a home, and will sort pictures into the correct groups. They will also revisit MRS GREN and develop their understanding of the needs of living things.

Art:

We have had some wonderful self portraits this week! Next, the children will learn to identify and name primary and secondary colours, and will explore how primary colours can be mixed to create new colours. They will experiment with different painting tools and techniques, including mixing white to create lighter tints and black to create darker shades. The children will also begin to explore the difference between warm and cool colours while developing their painting skills in their sketchbooks.

Geography:

As geographers, we will be continuing to explore maps through our topic 'Journeys'. So far, we have looked at different types of maps and the children have had a go at drawing a sketch map of the classroom! Next, we will be exploring the four points of a compass.

P.E:

Monday - Outdoors - Netball

Wednesday - Indoors - Gymnastics

Reminders:

- Please can we make sure that all children are bringing their reading book, book bag, coat and P.E kits to school.
- Reading records continue to be checked on Mondays and Fridays this week, please read 3 times per week.

Year 3

Weekly news: The children have had a very positive week.

Our learning this week -

Maths: This week we will be looking at 3 digit numbers. We will focus on their place value and how to partition the numbers into 100s, 10s and 1s before ordering them on a number line.

English: We will be focusing on how to identify and write command sentences to write a set of instructions on how to show kindness. This will be linked to our book The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse.

We are learning to spell: This week we will be focusing on words which have a 'y' making an /i/ sound. They are 'crystal, cygnet, cylinder, Egypt, gymnastics, Olympics, physics, pyramid, symmetry, and syrup. We will be focusing on the spelling of these words this week.

Science: We will be exploring some different activities involving light, recording our observations and making predictions.

Heartsmart: This week we will be looking at what is kind and unkind. This will also link to our work in English.

Geography: We will be finding out where Dorset is in the UK and looking at different features of the county.

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:

- Reading books and reading records will be collected this week and changed, this will be collected on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please aim to read 3 times a week with your child.
- As we move further into Autumn, please remember a named coat.
- Please bring in a named water bottle and a healthy named snack/in a named pot
- The children are welcome to bring a pencil case into school if they wish. We will be asking the children to keep these in their bags and we will let them know when we're completing activities that they can use their pencil cases for.

Year 4

The children have had a wonderful first week in Year 4! They are showing endless amounts of positivity and enthusiasm which has been so lovely to see. Well done Oak Class!

A snippet of our learning next week:

English: We have been super excited to start reading our new text 'The Great Kapok Tree - A Tale Of The Amazon Rain Forest' this week. The children have really enjoyed making predictions about the book from the beautiful front cover and we have spent time looking at the map of where rainforests are and writing some wonderful expanded noun phrases about the animals which can be found in the rainforests. Next week we will start to explore the topic of deforestation and the impact it has as we read more of our book.

We are learning to spell: great, potatoes, reign, straight, weight

Maths: In Maths this week we will be continuing our work on place value. The children will be working with numbers up to 10,000. We will be learning to flexibly partition numbers up to 10,000, identify and estimate numbers on a numberline and find 1 more, 10 more, 100 more, 100 and 10,000 more and less of any given number.

Science: In Science this week the children will be carrying out an experiment to investigate whether gases weigh anything. Our topic is called 'States of Matter' this half term and within this topic the children will be learning more about solids, gases and liquids.

DT: In DT we will be begin to look at traditional Mayan masks and the meanings behind the colours and textures and patterns that the Mayans used and what they represent.
Request: Please could you start collecting any cardboard boxes (any size will do - cereal boxes are ideal) for our DT project where we'll be making mayan masks!

PE: Our P.E days are Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their P.E kits in school on these days.

Reminders:

Please ensure your child has a named coat in school every day as the weather becomes more unpredictable.

Please ensure your child has a substantial healthy snack with them every day that they can put in our healthy snack tray for after breaktime.

Art/DT: We will often be getting messy but we are aware that some children don't like putting on the plastic painting smocks that we have at school due to sensory reasons. Therefore, if you have an old big baggy shirt your child can use to get covered in paint rather than their uniform then please send a named one in.

Book changing days are Monday and Thursdays, please remember to sign your child's reading record every time they read to ensure your child receives their reading certificates promptly.