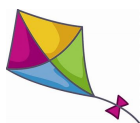


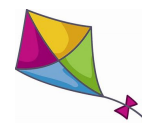


Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 7th 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

- Please check the details on your child's ARBOR account are correct and all consents have been given.
- Miniballers lunchtime clubs are resuming next week:
 - Monday - Football
 - Tuesday - Netball
 - Wednesday - Football
 - Thursday - Tag rugby
 - Friday - Hockey

Reception

Hello and welcome to Acorns class! We are thrilled that you have chosen to join our lovely school and cannot wait to support your child on their learning journey! Our classroom team is myself

(Mrs Sweeney), Mrs Aplin-Roe and Mrs Barker.

Phonics: Soon, we will begin our Phonics lessons. Phonics is the approach we used to teach early reading and writing, this might be quite different from how you learnt to read and write! You can find more information about our Phonics scheme - Supersonic Phonic Friends - on our website here: https://www.broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk/phonics_and_reading

Writing: As writers, we will begin to recognise and write our names.

Maths: As mathematicians, we will begin to explore numbers to five.

PE: Please provide your child with a P.E kit, this will stay on their peg and we will send it home at the end of each half term. Please ensure clothing is clearly named.

Topic: Our topic this half term is 'Ourselves' - we will be talking about what makes us special, our families and our homes.

Things to remember...

- We provide a daily healthy snack, please send your child in with a named water bottle with water. We are an allergen aware school. If your child is bringing a packed lunch, please ensure these are nut free. If you have any questions around this please do ask.
- Where possible, please ensure your child does not bring toys into school - we do not want them to be lost or broken.
- 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!
- Children should bring their book bags in every day. We will begin to send books home soon and books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Year 1

Welcome to our first full week at school! Our Year One team is made up of Miss Barnett, (Monday and Tuesdays), Mrs Tindell, (Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays) and Mr Wilkinson.

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

English: This week, we are immersing ourselves into the story of Traction Man! If your child has not read the book, please do not read it with them this week as we are going to be going on some 'Traction Man' adventures without reading the text. **On Wednesday and Thursday, our activities may lead us into getting messy. Would it be possible to put some spare uniform in a named bag for your child to get changed into if they are wet please?**

Dictation: My name is _____.

Dictation is an important part of your child's learning as it introduces and builds upon key foundational skills such as spelling, punctuation and other grammatical devices that we learn in Year One.

Phonics: We will be looking at CVCC words. We will begin linking 4 sounds in words and saying adjacent consonants a little louder and a little longer with Jazzy Jack and Magic Mack. Examples of CVCC words are:

n&d: sand, wind, pond
n&t: dent, tent, bent
m&p: camp, damp, lamp, jump
m&k: wink, sink, pink, tank
l&t: tilt, melt, belt
l&k: tilt, melt, milk, silk
s&k: tusk, desk, risk
s&t: rest, nest, list

Spellings: A, at, an, it, in, if

Maths: We begin the week by sorting objects and learning how the same group of objects may be sorted in a variety of ways. We then move onto practising counting everyday objects before learning how to represent these objects with mathematical equipment such as multilink or counters. To support our learning, we will use '10s' frames in order to structure our thinking. We end the week with playing matching activities where the children will match the amount of objects to the numeral.

Science: We will be naming and labelling parts of our body as well as singing familiar songs to aid our learning.

History: We are exploring the meaning of the word history and creating our own timelines.

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

Things to remember

- As we move further into Autumn, please remember a named coat.
- Please bring in a named water bottle.
- We will be giving reading books out gradually this week. 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.
- A named bag with spare uniform for Wednesday and Thursday.

Year 2

Welcome year 2 families! We hope you have had a wonderful summer. The children have settled so well and we're so proud of them. Mrs Taylor, Miss Barnes and I are excited to be back and looking forward to the year ahead.

This is our upcoming learning:

Maths:

We begin the year with recapping some of our place value skills taught in year 1. We will be revisiting number bonds to 10, writing and representing numbers to 20 and start to partition numbers into their place value. -tens and ones.

English:

We are starting our writing unit this half term with the text: The lonely beast by Chris Judge. We will re visit what a good sentence looks like, practising capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will use a 'colourful semantics' strategy to help our sentence structure this year.

Spelling:

We will be assessing the year 2 common exception words this week.

Once these have been assessed, you will have a copy to practise at home, we also practise these daily in our spelling sessions in school.

Phonics:

We will be looking at 'are', 'kn' and 'wr'.

Science:

Throughout the next few weeks, we will be looking at 'Animals including humans'. In this unit, children will be finding out about and describing the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). Additionally, they will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. In our next lesson, the children will be thinking about what it means to be alive.

Geography:

This week, we begin by looking at maps, we will be thinking about the different types of maps that we know and how we read them. We will then start our own sketch maps.

Dictation:

We will have dictation on a Thursday and Friday after lunch. This week, our sentences will be:

The cat sat on the mat & We went to the park.

P.E:

Gymnastics (Indoors), Netball (Outdoors).

Reminders:

- Please remember a coat for our rainy days, water bottles and a bag, PE bag, book bags are recommended!
- Reading books and reading records will be collected this week and changed, this will be

collected on Mondays and Thursdays. Please read 3 times a week.

- Our PE days are Monday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor).
- You should have an invitation to the free app 'class dojo', please download this on your devices if you can, as it will be used as a class diary. Photos and messages will be shared (alongside our newsletter and via email).

Year 3

Weekly news: Welcome to Silver Birch class! We hope you all had a great Summer. I am joined this year by two wonderful teaching assistants, Mr Bell, and Mrs Lysenko. The children are settling into their new routines very well and we look forward to the year ahead.

Our learning this week -

Maths: This week we will be revisiting their understanding of place value. We will start by looking at 2 digit numbers before starting to look at 3 digit numbers.

English: We will be using 'The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse' to revisit different sentence structures while learning about positive friendships.

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 looking at the definition of these words this week.

Science: We will be introducing our topic of Light and Shadow.

Heartsmart: We will be introducing our topic of how to 'Get Heartsmart'.

Geography: We will be starting our topic about Dorset. We will be looking at different features of the landscape and the towns and villages that make up 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:

- 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

Welcome to our wonderful Oak class! We hope you all had restful Summer holidays and are feeling rejuvenated. The children have settled back into the school routine so well and we're so

proud of how positively they've adapted to changes and come back with ready to learn attitudes. We are all very excited for what is going to be a wonderful year together.

A snippet of our learning next week:

English:

In English we will be starting our new learning off by immersing ourselves in our new book for this half term, 'The Great Kapok Tree - A Tale Of The Amazon Rain Forest'. We will spend some time making predictions and exploring the front cover of our new book to enable the children to become excited and curious about our upcoming learning.

We are learning to spell: Next week we will be teaching the children to add the suffix -tion to root words and our spelling focus will be on the following words: **action, celebration, education, infection and emotion**

Maths: In Maths we will be beginning our place value unit of learning and we will be focusing on representing and partitioning numbers up to 1000.

Science: In Science our first unit of learning will be states of matter. The children will be grouping and comparing and grouping materials together based on whether they are solids, liquids or gases.

Geography: This half term we are diving into the wonderful Amazon rainforest! To compliment our English text, '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 days are Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their P.E kits in school on these days.

Reminders:

- Reading books and reading records will be collected this week and changed, this will be collected on Mondays and Thursdays. 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
- **This half term Year 4 will be going to forest school every Thursday morning. Consent for forest school must be completed on Arbor. Please send your child to school in long sleeved trousers and top appropriate for the weather and the woods. The children will still go to forest school in the rain so please make sure they have waterproofs and suitable footwear such as wellies or walking boots to change into.**
- 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. We have a lovely new selection of pens, pencils and colouring pencils for the children to use in class.