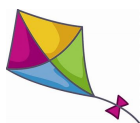


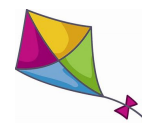


Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 28th 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

- Maths Monday at 9am

All lunchtime clubs including daily Library reading 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

Nursery - Squirrels and Owls

This week at nursery our focus has been on our emotions.

We have been exploring sign language and have learned the signs for happy, sad, sorry and thank you.

Owls have created emotion trees and forks, they have also focused on their shapes and colours. We have looked at rectangles, triangles, circles, stars and hearts. The colours we have focused on are yellow, green, blue, red and orange.

Squirrels have been busy making their display of The Gruffalos Granny. They have also been painting and spent a lot of time enjoying the sunshine and exploring the garden.

Reception

Phonics: We continue to learn 'The Basics 2'. Last week we introduced the tricky word 'l'. Tricky words are words that you cannot segment and blend - other examples include 'the' and 'was'. Over the course of the year we will introduce these and the children will learn to read these by sight, rather than typically 'sounding out' (segmenting). By 2nd October we will have learnt: s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,o,g,c,k and ck.

Writing: As writers, we will share the story The Colour Monster.

Maths: As Mathematicians, the children will explore how numbers can be composed of 1s and, from this, begin to investigate the composition of 3 and 4. Composing and de-composing numbers involves children investigating part-whole relations, e.g. seeing that 3 can be composed of 1 and 2. The children will learn from practical experience that a 'whole' is made up of smaller parts and is, therefore, bigger than its parts.

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...

- Please send in a named pair of wellies for your child. These can be placed on the welly rack outside the class.
- If you are able to support us on our Harvest Festival trip please let me know.
- At 9 o'clock on Monday 28th, we are inviting you to come in and take part in your child's Maths lesson.

Year 1

We loved seeing your child's pencils going for a walk and they are now up on display! As I write this, I have listened to podcasts and looked at photos based upon Toys, Past and Present. We celebrate all home activities by displaying them. Thank you for supporting your child's learning and bringing this History topic alive - it is so important.

Thank you also for listening to your child read. We collect books on Mondays and Thursdays and their reading once a day counts towards certificates.

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

English: Using Traction Man, we start the week learning about the personal pronouns I, he and she. We are learning how to write simple sentences with capital letters, finger spaces, adjectives and full stops.

Dictation: : What are we going to do?

Phonics: We are exploring CCVC words:

f/r frown, fresh

p/r prowl

b/r brown

g/r growl, green

t/r troop, train

c/r creep, crown

d/r drain, droop

p/l plain

g/l gloom

f/l float

c/l clown

s/l sleep

s/p spoon, sport

s/t start, stain

s/c scoop

s/m smart

s/w swish, swoop, swell, swing, sweep, sweet

Guided Reading: Presently we are introducing the children to our Reading Squad characters. We have met Penny the Predictor and Vera the Vocabulary Vulture. This week, as well as doing activities based on these skills, we will also be introduced to Sally Sequencer.

Maths: At 9 o'clock on Monday, we are inviting you to come in and take part in your child's Maths lesson. We are nearing the end of our unit on Place Value so we are going to be applying what we have learnt so far to problem solving activities. We will also be introduced to the number line.

Science: We will be exploring the tongue and the concept of taste.

Harvest: This week we will be preparing for the Harvest Festival celebration which will take place at 9.30 at St Martins Church on 9th October 2026. If you have a dried food contribution, (cans, packets etc...) please bring it on the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th October 2026. They are being collected by the Church on Thursday 8th October.

PE: Our PE sessions are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Things to remember

- At 9 o'clock on Monday, we are inviting you to come in and take part in your child's Maths lesson.
- We will be collecting Harvest contributions of packets/cans in class next week. They are going to be collected on Thursday immediately after school by the Rev D Johnston.

Year 2

Phonics:

Monday -alternative spellings for 'ey' /ee/, /ea/, /ey/, /e-e/

Tuesday & Wednesday - alternative spellings for 'y' /ee/, /ea/, /ey/, /e-e/, /y/

Thursday & Friday - alternative spellings for 'ew' /oo/, /ue/, /u-e/

Maths:

You are invited to come and take part in your child's maths lesson on place value for our special Maths Monday! Our children will show you how we use foundational knowledge and apply it to reasoning and problem solving questions. For the rest of the week, we will be completing our place value unit and starting addition and subtraction, our starting point will be recalling number bonds to 10 to support larger additives.

English:

We have successfully read the whole of 'The Lonely Beast' and have been diving deep into the exciting vocabulary to help us write expanded noun phrases whilst building stamina for writing. We will now be looking at retelling the story using actions and pictures to get ready for writing our own version of The Lonely Beast.

We are learning to spell: class, grass, class

Dictation:

'The green stream helped me complete my dream.'

'Three athletes visited London for a sports event.'

Science:

So far this term, we have been looking at what animals and humans need to survive. Year 2 has learnt that there are 7 life processes. 1. Movement, 2.Respiration, 3.Sensitivity, 4.Growth, 5. Reproduction, 6. Excretion, 7.Nutrition. We remember this with the acronym: MRS GREN. This week, we will be looking at exercise! What would happen if we didn't exercise? What does exercise do to our bodies?

Art:

We are truly loving our art unit so far, we have now identified primary and secondary colours and have been successful in mixing primary colours in our palettes. We are going to be identifying colours all around us this week, using autumnal leaves as a focus.

Geography:

Continuing our work on 'magical mapping', the children will be using an atlas to locate England, Dorset and Broadmayne. We will use both paper and digital maps to support our learning. For additional home learning, you could ask your child 'what are the four points of a compass?'

P.E:

Netball - Monday (Outside), Gymnastics - Inside (Indoor).

Reminders:

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Year 3

Weekly news: Harvest: This week we will be preparing for the Harvest Festival celebration which will take place at 9.30 at St Martins Church on 9th October 2026. If you have a dried food contribution, (cans, packets etc...) please bring it on the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th October 2026. They are being collected by the Church on Thursday 8th October.

Our learning this week -

Maths: At 9 o'clock on Monday, we are inviting you to come in and take part in your child's Maths lesson. We are nearing the end of our unit on Place Value so we are going to be applying what we have learnt so far in the form of a game which can be used at home. Through the rest of the week we will be learning how to add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s from a 3 digit number.

English: This week we will be developing our story writing based on Into the Forest. We will be looking at how to show a character's feelings rather than say how they are feeling.

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. This week we will be learning how to spell these words.

Science: This week we will be learning about 'opaque', 'translucent' and 'transparent'. We will be sorting and classifying objects according to these properties.

Heartsmart: This week we will be learning about how to 'Guard your heart'. This will involve holding on to positive thoughts and not letting negative thoughts take over.

Geography: The children will choose a location to focus on and explore the features of their chosen area to write a description.

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

A snippet of our learning next week:

English: We have finished reading our text 'The Great Kapok Tree' this week, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed imagining themselves as different rainforest animals! Next week we are moving on to looking specifically at the features of a non-chronological report and getting children to begin planning the layout of their own.

We are learning to spell: magnification, qualification, relaxation, fertilisation and sensation

Maths: You are invited to come and take part in your child's maths lesson on place value for our special Maths Monday! Please arrive at 9am.

Science: In science this week will be investigating whether the type of a chocolate affects how quickly it will melt once heated.

Geography: In Geography, we will locate the Amazon Rainforest on a world map and annotate the countries in South America that the Amazon River flows through.

Music: The children have started their Samba lessons! This week will be lesson 2 of our 10 week course. This week the children will continue to familiarise themselves with the instruments and begin to explore rhythm.

DT: Final plea for any more cardboard boxes (particularly cereal boxes) and newspapers ready for next week! Thank you so much - it's hugely appreciated.

PE: P.E will continue on a Monday and Friday afternoon. Please ensure P.E kits are in school on these days.

Reminders:

- Please send your child in with wellies/walking boots and a coat for Forest School on Thursdays. Trainers are not suitable, as even if it hasn't been raining the grass is wet and the children's feet get wet. If this is a problem, please get in touch and we will endeavour to help source said items for your child, as we want them to enjoy their forest school experience whilst remaining warm and dry.
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- Please look out for an email inviting you to join us on 'Class Dojo'. As you know, we have been using dojos for many years to reward your child when they do great work/uphold school values etc, but this invite will allow us as the teachers to sometimes send you photos of their day and updates. Your child will also be able to access their dojo character at home and play on 'Dojo Island'!
- Now that the children have had time to settle into year 4, we aim to start sending children home with homework from next week. Homework will routinely be set on Fridays and be collected on Tuesdays. We thank you for your support in helping your child complete their home learning.

