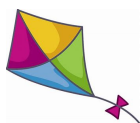


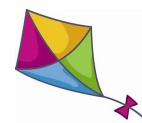


Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 5th October 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

- Thursday 8th - Harvest Festival donations being collected
- Friday 9th - Whole school church visit for Harvest Festival
 - Hello Yellow - children can add a splash of yellow to their school uniforms, such as a badge, pair of socks, hair band, hat or something similar
- School Open day - Saturday 24th October - 11am-2pm

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

We have had a busy week in Nursery - Denise went on a Healthy Movers course on Monday and has come back with lots of new activities to help get us moving such as 'stretch and bend' and 'shake our sillies out'. The children have also started self-registering when they come in in the morning. The Owls have a board in the corridor and the Squirrels register when they come into their room.

In Owls this week, we have been talking about our 'Golden Rules' these include - kind hands, kind feet, kind words, sharing, listening, helping our friends remembering our please and thank yous. The children helped us think of these rules and have been brilliant at remembering them.

This week the Squirrels have been busy using a range of mixed materials to create art work, including getting messy with hand and foot painting. We have also been focussing on Golden Rules and taking part in lots of activities that help us to practice good looking, good listening and good sitting.

Parents of Owls who come in on a Friday - please make sure you have responded to our letter about Harvest Festival

Reception

We've gone bonkers for conkers in Reception! We've been rolling conkers through paint to explore the marbling technique, counting conkers in maths and seeing how far we can roll the conkers using different height ramps!

Phonics: We have now learnt the following sounds: s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,o,g,c,k and ck. Please support your child at home by noticing them in the environment and books around you. Please ensure that you are using 'pure' sounds - if you aren't sure what the pure sounds are please speak to one of the team.

We continue to learn 'The Basics 2'. Last week we introduced the tricky word 'is'. Tricky words are words that you cannot segment and blend.

Writing: As writers, we will be exploring the text The Gigantic Turnip. We will write labels using the sounds we have learnt so far.

Maths: This week, the children will build on their subitising skills. They will continue to use 'perceptual' subitising - instant recognition - by saying the number of sounds that they can hear, such as claps or drum beats, without needing to count. They will be encouraged to look closely at small quantities and observe whether the quantity has changed or only the arrangement.

PE: We started P.E last week, we began by practicing finding space in the hall and explored different types of travelling such as skipping and jumping.

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.

- On Friday we will be walking down to the church for our Harvest Festival. **We would love to have volunteers to help us walk to and from St Martins Church. We will leave after registering the children and will be back before 10.30am. Please let me know if you can help by emailing**
- It is also our 'wear something yellow' for mental health day on Friday.

Year 1

Firstly, thank you for:

- Sending in videos/pictures/photos for our 'Toys from the Past' topic - they are on display in the classroom. We are still going through the videos.
- Thank you to grandparents and parents who came in last week armed with their favourite toy from their past and showed it to the children. This really brings our learning to life!
- Thank you to those who could come to our 'Invite a Parent to our Maths Lesson'. The children really enjoyed your participation!

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

English:

In English, we are starting our poetry topic - our theme continues with toys with a focus on toy dinosaurs. We will be using our poems as opportunities to learn how to write lists and have fun with rhyming words.

Dictation: What are we going to do?

Guided Reading: Over the last few weeks, we have been introduced to our 'Reading Squad' - Penny the Predictor, Vera the Vocabulary Vulture, Sally Sequencer and this week, Riley the Retriever. Riley is going to teach us how to retrieve information from pictures and text.

Phonics:

We are looking at CCVCC words.

m/p: stamp, cramp, plump, clamp, stump, stamp (another meaning of..)

n/k: shrink, blink, drank, skunk, blank, plank

n/d: stand, blend, grand

n/t: grunt, spent, stunt

s/t: crust, twist, frost

p/t: slept, swept, crept

n/ch: drench, crunch, brunch, stench, drench, french

Maths:

We are starting our 'Addition and Subtraction' unit this week.

Science:

We continue with the exploration of our senses and this week is our sense of touch.

History:

We are comparing our toys to toys from the Victorian period.

PE:

We are throwing and catching on Tuesday and continuing with gymnastics on Thursday.

Things to remember

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- Please would you check your child's bags? We have been sending art work home and a paper copy of home learning.
- Please would you also check for PE kit as a number of PE bags are empty at school and we are concerned the children are putting them in a different bag.

Year 2

Thank you for joining our maths lesson last week, we LOVED all the participation.

A glimpse of our upcoming learning:

Maths:

In our 'addition and subtraction' unit, we will be starting to use systematic strategies to add and subtract numbers using our maths resources. The children have now been taught the 2's, 5's, 10's and 3 times tables.

English: Our year 2's are experts at our class text 'The Lonely Beast'. We have looked at the vocabulary in depth and created actions for each part of the story. We now know that the story has a beginning, middle and end. We will now be moving on to writing an alternative beginning, middle and end and we are so excited to see how our stories progress.

We are learning to spell: bath, path

Science:

We will start to understand that regular exercise keeps us healthy. We will be very active in this week's lesson, trying different exercises as part of a circuit. Children will discuss how their body felt at the start and then after the activities.

Art:

This week we will be using our knowledge to make concentric circles inspired by Kandinsky. Thinking back to our knowledge of colour, choosing contrasting colours, adding white and back to make shades and tint. We can't wait to see this next step in their painting skills.

Geography:

In year 2, we understand that there are 4 points of a compass and the place names of countries and cities in the UK. We have been using our atlas skills to support our locational knowledge. Next week, you will have a 'flashback Friday' sheet. Please use this to discuss some of the key concepts looked at this term.

P.E:

Indoor - Gymnastics (Wednesday)

Outdoor - Throwing and catching (Monday)

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Year 3

Weekly news: The children really enjoyed your participation in our Maths lesson. Thank you to those who were able to come. This week we have our Harvest Festival.

Our learning this week -

Maths: We will be continuing our learning on how to add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s from a 3 digit number.

English: We will be applying our skills to write a playscript based on Into the Forest.

We are learning to spell: We will be looking at common exception words with a split digraph. They will include - arrive, believe, complete, describe, exercise, extreme, guide, separate, suppose, surprise. We will be focusing on what looks right and understanding their meaning.

Science: We will be investigating which type of object makes the best shadow - transparent, translucent or opaque.

Heartsmart: We will be thinking about who we are grateful for in our lives. We will then draw these people as our personal cheerleading squad.

Geography: We will be applying our learning so far to make a leaflet about a chosen place in 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.

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Year 4

A snippet of our learning next week:

English: In English we are moving onto planning our own non-chronological reports, thinking

about our audience and how we need to chunk our information into sections using subtitles.

We are learning to spell: expression, discussion, impression, profession, possession, admission, emission, permission, mission, percussion

Maths: In Maths next week we will be finalising our learning on place value. The children will be rounding numbers to the nearest 10,100 and 1000. The children will then use their knowledge from across this unit of learning to answer word problems involving place value. The children will complete their unit by completing a small end of unit assessment. These results aren't shared with the children, but are used to plan any additional Maths support that may be needed to help address any misconception.

Science: In Science next week, we will be taking the results from our experiment last week and recording them in our Science books. We will also then look scientifically at whether our Science experiment was a fair test and how changing particular variables may affect the outcome and how fair the test is. The children will then use their results to think of a conclusion for our experiment.

Geography: The children will be continuing their learning in rainforests. We will continue to locate rainforests on the world map and discuss why tropical rainforests are positioned close to the equator.

DT: In DT the children have really enjoyed learning about mayan masks, designing their own one and choosing whether they're making a celebration mask, a funeral mask or a battle mask. This week they have made the base for their mask and next week we will start to get a bit messy with paper mache by building up the 3D details.

PE: P.E will continue on Monday and Friday next week. Please ensure your child has both an indoor and outdoor P.E kit in school.

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- Don't forget to follow the Class Dojo link to sign up to see photos of some of the activities we take part in during the week. The link can be found in an email sent via Arbor on Wednesday 30th September
- If your child would like to be considered as a school ambassador, please record a short video of them explaining why they think they would be a good fit for the role. More details can be found in the last newsletter. The deadline for videos is Monday 5th October.